

PATHWAYS TO ECONOMICS
A career awareness resource
for students.

**HOW DO I USE
ECONOMICS
IN MY LIFE?**



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK of NEW YORK

ECONLAND

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LET'S GO TO ECONLAND AND FIND OUT!

ECONOMICS HELPS YOU SOLVE PROBLEMS. TRAVEL THROUGH ECONLAND TO LEARN MORE!

START

1 ECONOMICS IS LIKE A COMPLICATED PUZZLE. PUT YOUR PUZZLE-SOLVING SKILLS TO THE TEST — **MOVE FORWARD 2 SPACES.** OR TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ECONOMICS, **MOVE FORWARD 5 SPACES.**

2 USE THIS LINK AND EXPLORE. THEN **MOVE AHEAD 3 SPACES.**

3 **THE SECOND DISTRICT**

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5 **ECONOMISTS ASK QUESTIONS**
ECONOMISTS USE SMALL QUESTIONS TO FIND BIG ANSWERS THAT HELP SOLVE PROBLEMS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES...

6 LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW ECONOMISTS ADDRESS ECONOMIC INEQUALITY — **MOVE FORWARD 6 SPACES.** WONDER HOW ECONOMIC DECISIONS CAN IMPACT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE? **MOVE FORWARD 4 SPACES.**

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8 PART OF BEING AN ECONOMIST IS WORKING TO UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY PEOPLE MAKE DECISIONS...

9 **DECISIONS**

10 **DECISIONS**

11 YOU MAKE DOZENS OF DECISIONS EVERYDAY.

12 **DECISIONS**

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14 **ECONOMISTS USE TOOLS* AND DATA**
TO HIGHLIGHT PROBLEMS AND PUSH FOR CHANGE. THE ECONOMIST SPOTLIGHT SERIES PROVIDES GREAT EXAMPLES OF THIS KIND OF WORK. TAKE THE ECON EXPRESS DIRECTLY TO THESE ACTIVITIES...

15 **ECONOMIST SPOTLIGHT**

16 CHECK OUT ECONOMIST SPOTLIGHT. THEN **MOVE AHEAD 5 SPACES.**

17 ONE SERIOUS EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IS INCREASED INTENSITY OF HURRICANES AND TROPICAL CYCLONES. POWERFUL STORMS HAVE POWERFUL EFFECTS ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL ECONOMIES.

18 **CLIMATE CHANGE**

19 USE THIS LINK TO SEE HOW DATA COLLECTED AFTER HURRICANES IN PUERTO RICO ILLUSTRATES THIS POINT. THEN **MOVE FORWARD 2 SPACES.**

20 **FINISH!**

ASK YOUR TEACHER ABOUT HOW YOUR CLASS CAN VISIT OR CONNECT WITH THE NEW YORK FED!

LOOK! A REAL-LIFE ECONOMIST!

STILL WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ECONOMICS?!

TRAVEL TO PLANET NOVUS (OR THE INTERNET) AND READ THE COMIC BOOK SERIES!

PERHAPS WITH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW AND WHY PEOPLE CHOOSE THINGS, WE CAN MAKE IT EASIER TO MAKE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CHOICES. TAKE THE HOT-AIR BALLOON SHORTCUT TO LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE...

WHAT OUTFIT SHOULD I WEAR TO ECONLAND?

SHOULD I THROW THIS AWAY OR RECYCLE IT?

I WONDER IF I'LL REGRET THE TACOS? *BURP!*

THE BOARDWALK TREATS FOOD JUICES TACOS GIANT PRETZELS

THE MONEY NEWS

THE HOT-AIR BALLOON SHORTCUT TO LEARN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE...

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