Word Cards

consumer		producer	
a person, company, or business that goods or services		a person, company, or business that goods or provides services for consumers	
Example: When you buy things at a store you are acting as a consumer.		Example: When you make things to sell to other people you are acting as a producer.	
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goods		services	
objects of acquired and used by consumers		actions or activities an individual, company, or business for someone else	
Example: Cars, cakes, and computers are examples of goods.		Example: Repairing cars is an example of a service.	
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distribution		production	
goods and services directly to or near consumers		the process of goods and services	
Example: Trucks, ships, and railroads are used for distribution.		Example: An assembly line is used in the production of automobiles.	
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economy	factors of production	
a system for,, and consuming goods and services	the used to produce goods and services	
Example: Banks, factories, and consumers all have a role in the economy. Do I understand this term? □ I could teach it! □ I understand it!	Example: The factors of production are also called "productive resources." Do I understand this term? □ I could teach it! □ I understand it!	
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entrepreneur one who takes,	natural (land) resources	
makes decisions, and organizes other productive resources to earn a profit	productive resources that occur in	
Example : An entrepreneur is often someone who starts a business.	Example: Natural resources include water, soil, trees, and minerals.	
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labor (human) resources	capital resources	
the abilities, talents, training, skills, and knowledge of people used in the of goods or	machinery, tools, factories, stores, vehicles, etc. made by humans that are used to goods or services	
Example: Human resources may use physical or mental efforts.	Example: Tractors used to harvest crops are capital resources.	
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