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Chapter 4: The 21st Century Global Economy Section 1: A History of a Global Economy

I HAVE, I WANT (Group Activity)

Directions: Use the cards to demonstrate bartering. Divide the class into groups of eight. Cut out two or more sets of cards on page 23. Give each student two cards (a HAVE card and a WANT card). Be sure the two cards given to each student have the same number. Tell the students that they are going to barter to get their WANT. They may trade their HAVE card to any student, but their goal is to get their WANT. Only one person can trade at a time. At the end of the class period or a set amount of time, check to see if students got what they wanted.

1	2
You HAVE an electronic reader.	You HAVE a DVD
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You WANT a book.	You WANT an electronic reader.
3	4
You HAVE a baseball glove.	You HAVE a book.
3	4
You WANT a soccer ball.	You WANT a baseball glove.
5	6
You HAVE a video game.	You HAVE a soccer ball.
5	6
You WANT a football.	You WANT a video game.
7	8
You HAVE a rain jacket.	You HAVE a football.
7	8
You WANT a DVD.	You WANT a rain jacket.

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