

Memorandum

Grade 6 Social Science – Geography

Classroom Activities

Activity 3.5 pg. 51

1. **Manufactured Goods;** iPod; Washing machine; fridge; oven; dining room suite;
Raw Materials; Iron Ore; Trees
2. The Dining Room Suite is the most expensive. It is made of wood.

Activity 3.6 pg. 51

- 1.a. R1 500
 - b. R300 000
 - c. Many parts of the car are made from the iron ore
 - d. It is not processed. It's not much use as it is- the price includes a payment for the work that has gone into making the product.
2. The iron ore needs to be processed before it can be sold for a lot of money.
 3. Processing needs to be done with machines and factories, and people's skills. A country might not have the machines or skills.

Activity 3.7 pg. 53

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Money to chocolate making companies 40c	Tax to Nigeria 10c	Shops that sell chocolate 30c	Tax to the Netherlands 10c	Cocoa farmers 10c
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4. a. Altogether the Netherlands makes 80c of the 1 Euro
- b. No this is not fair. The country that produces the raw material only makes 20c of the 1 Euro.

Activity 3.8 pg. 54

1. a- b Draw a piece of gold rock and a gold bar



- c. It is mined, crushed, separated, smelted and poured.
2. a. \$1 750
b. \$3 500
3. People need special skills to process the gold into jewellery. They need to transport it and use special machines in the manufacturing process. They need to pay for all these processes, and they can only do that if they sell the jewellery at a higher price.
- 4 a. Stage 1
- b. South Africa would be able to sell the jewellery for a higher price and so would make more money.

Unit 4 Fair Trading

Activity 3.9 pg. 57

1. Poor countries must sell to rich countries. People and companies in rich countries buy land in the poor countries and run the farms and businesses. Big companies may pay low wages in poor countries to keep costs down
2. a. The price of coffee has gone down
b. The price of the truck has gone up
c. The Ethiopian farmers will not be able to afford to buy the truck or will have to sell a lot more coffee
3. The richer countries can pay a better price for the raw materials , they can lower the price of their manufactured goods so that poorer countries can afford to buy them, and then start processing goods themselves. They can also pay decent wages in the poor countries.

