R-E-S-P-E-C-T Poems

Introduction: Challenge the students to use the poem pattern presented in *RESPECT: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul* to create poems based on the meanings of economic concepts.

Poem Pattern

- First Line- Hyphenated vocabulary Word
- Second & Third Line- Couplet with lines ending with the long "e" sound



EXAMPLE FROM BOOK

G-R-O-O-V-E

Aretha finds her groove when she's rocking R&B.

No woman of her time has more chart-toppers than she.

EXAMPLE FOR ACTIVITY

B-A-R-T-E-R

Exchanging goods and services without money Is a method of trade that works for me.

Create Your Own "Groovy" Poem

Example:

O-P-P-O-R-T-U-N-I-T-Y C-O-S-T

When a decision is made, we soon see What the next best choice given up will be

Suggested Economic Concepts & Terms

Capital Resource	Entrepreneur	Saving
Choice	Goods	Scarcity
Consumer	Human Resource	Services
Credit	Money	Specialization
Decision	Natural Resource	Supply
Demand	Opportunity Cost	Wage
Earn	Producer	Wants

Some Words with "ee" endings

Agree	Glee	Shopping spree
Be	Guarantee	Three
Carefree	ID	Tree
Degree	Key	VIP
Disagree	Me	We
Fee	Money	
Free	Ph.D.	
Gee	See	