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http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/messy-besseys-holidays/

Natural Resources and Your Christmas Tree

Concept: natural resources

<http://www.mineralseducationcoalition.org/pdfs/xmastree.pdf>

Toys for Me: A Lesson on Choice

Concepts: choice, opportunity cost, economic wants

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=517&type=educator>

Too Many Toys (lesson on Economics Arkansas website)

http://www.economicsarkansas.org/for_teachers/lesson_plans.html

MIDDLE AND SECONDARY

Deck the Halls with Macro Follies

Concept macroeconomic concepts

<http://econstories.tv/macro-follies/>

How the Grinch Stole Christmas by Dr. Seuss

Concepts: consumer, spending, price

Great links to articles about the consumerism spawned by this non-materialistic story.

<http://www.myfreshplans.com/2010-11/how-the-grinch-stole-christmas-lesson-plans/>

Making Sense with Paul Solman

'Tis the Season, But Should We Save or Spend? A Holiday Money Conundrum

Concepts: saving, spending, consumer, decision making

<http://www.econedlink.org/interactives/index.php?iid=276>

Scrooge for Mayor

Concept: labor, choice, decision making

http://www.silvercreekschools.org/cms/lib/NY19000329/Centricity/Domain/63/Scrooge_for_Mayor.pdf

The Prices are Changing

Concepts: consumer, producer, price, demand, supply

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=747&type=student>

GENERAL

Holiday Headquarters 2015

Concepts: consumers, producers, market, supply, demand, economic wants

<https://nrf.com/resources/holiday-headquarters>

Retail Sales Stagnant ahead of the Holidays

Concepts: consumers, producers, market, supply, demand, prices, spending

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2015/11/13/retail-sales-stagnant-ahead-of-the-holidays>

The Grinch Sizes up Holiday Spending Forecasts

Concepts: consumers, producers, market, Behavioral Economic Lessons for Holiday Shopping Season

Concepts: consumer, producers, spending, market, supply, demand, prices, price

<https://www.executiveboard.com/blogs/behavioral-economics-lessons-for-holiday-shopping-season/>

How America will Shop in 2015

Concepts: consumers, producers, market, supply, demand, economic wants

<http://compass.ups.com/2015-consumer-spending-trends/>

Holiday Shopping Season Forecast: Consumers Fight for Deals

Concepts: consumer, spending, prices, producer, supply, demand

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/05/us-usa-retail-holidays-idUSKCN0RZ11Q20151005>

REI Stores are Closing on Black Friday #OptOutside

Concepts: producer, business, decision making, choice, opportunity cost

<http://www.rei.com/black-friday>

<http://money.cnn.com/2015/10/26/news/companies/rei-black-friday/>

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2015/10/26/rei-closing-on-black-friday-for-first-time-in-its-history/74627872/>

Too Early for Christmas Shopping? Millions of Americans have Already Begun

Concepts: consumer, producer, market, price, supply, demand, market

<http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/2015/09/15/It-Too-Early-Shop-Christmas-Millions-Americans-Have-Already-Begun>

Who's Hiring the Most, Holiday Season 2015

Concepts: human resources, labor, business, supply, demand

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2015/11/04/whos-hiring-the-most-holiday-season-2015/>

Christmas Budget

Concepts: budget

<http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com/Lessons/408.htm>

Christmas Trees

Arkansas Christmas Tree Growers' Association

Concept: natural resources, market

<http://www.arktreegrowers.com/>

Holiday Greeting Cards

Concepts: Supply, Demand,

<http://www.greetingcard.org/AbouttheIndustry/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

<http://www.greetingcardassociation.org.uk/resources/for-publishers/the-market/facts-and-figures>

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/12/if-economists-wrote-christmas-cards/282493/>

The Inventor of Christmas Tree Lights was a Kid Just Like Me

Concepts: innovation,

Share the article with students and then have them design the “next big thing” for Christmas Decorations or Toys.

<http://www.ideafinder.com/history/inventions/christlights.htm>

The Christmas Consumer Price Index

Concepts: consumer price index, consumer

<http://www.pncchristmaspriceindex.com/> **ALL AGES WILL ENJOY!!!!**

<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=865&type=afterschool>

The Economics of Christmas

Concepts: market, consumers, producers, supply, demand, goods, services

<http://trueeconomics.blogspot.com/2014/01/212014-economics-of-christmas.html>

<http://blog.inomics.com/en/the-economics-of-christmas/>

Tickle Me Elmo Economics

Concept: supply and demand

<http://www.finpipe.com/tickle-me-elmo-economics/>

INFOGRAPHICS

5 Holiday Shopping Trends to Watch in 2015:

<https://www.thinkwithgoogle.com/infographics/5-holiday-shopping-trends-to-watch-in-2015.html>

Holiday Shopping Stats 2015:

<http://www.shortstack.com/holiday-shopping-stats-2015-infographic/>

Macy’s Reports only 35% of Shoppers will Shop Online

<http://multichannelmerchant.com/infographics/macys-releases-results-from-holiday-shopping-survey-16102015/#>

Christmas by the Numbers:

<http://www.custominfographics.org/b8588b133fcee353-christmas-infographic-christmas-by-numbers-cornish-webservices.html>