



2009-10

Color the Economic Concepts Contest



Teachers

Give your students the opportunity to learn and illustrate their knowledge of economic concepts in a creative and fun way!

Winners

Twelve state winners will each receive a \$50 U.S. savings bond. Winning entries will be featured on posters distributed to schools across the Commonwealth and displayed at The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. To view past winning entries, visit www.vcee.org.

Students

Design a poster of an economic concept listed in the Standards of Learning appropriate for your grade level.

Requirements

- Entries must be original artwork.
- Use 8 1/2 X 11 paper in horizontal format - leave a 1/2 inch margin around the paper. Pictures should be in color with black lettering and all images outlined with a black felt tip marker.
- The economic concept should be written in large letters at the top of the poster.
- Students may illustrate any economic concept that is included in the SOLs appropriate for their grade level, **but preference will be given to the concepts listed below.** Elementary school students will be judged separate from middle school students.
- No brand names or trademarks may be used.
- Do not fold entries. All spelling must be correct.
- Do not include student's name on the front of the drawing.
- Teachers, submit only the best student entries and send them with one completed teacher registration form.
- On the back of each entry, use tape to attach the following information on a 3x5 card: student's name, home address, teacher's name, grade, school, and school division.

Preferred K-5 SOL Topics

opportunity cost, barter, trade, interdependence, choices, scarcity, specialization, entrepreneurship, consumers, people earning income, and wants

Preferred 6-8 SOL Topics

taxes, supply, circular flow, Federal Reserve System (The Fed), profit, corporation, credit, entrepreneurship, and financial institutions

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Registration Form

TEACHERS: Complete **one copy** of the following registration form and submit with only your best entries (top 3-5 entries).

Postmarked by April 30, 2010

Teacher Name

School Division

School Name

School Address

City/Zip

School Phone

Teacher E-Mail

Grade Level

All entries become the property of the Virginia Council on Economic Education and may be used with names of entrants for publicity purposes.

Please mail your completed registration form and entries to:

The Center for Economic Education
closest to you.

See www.vcee.org/centers for a list.

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