

Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TEXES) - Content
Sample Questions: Early Childhood - 4th Grade Generalist Certification

Competency: The teacher understands concepts and processes of government and the responsibilities of citizenship; knows how people organize economic systems to produce, distribute, and consume goods and services; and applies social science skills to information, ideas, and issues related to government and economics.

Question: Which of the following statements best explains how an economic system based on principles of free enterprise benefits consumers?

- A. Consumer sovereignty ensures that the needs and wants of all consumers will be met.
- B. Collaboration among producers results in high product quality and fair consumer prices.
- C. Voluntary exchange ensures that all transactions are economically advantageous for consumers.
- D. Competition among businesses results in greater choice for consumers.



Competency: The teacher understands the importance of word analysis and decoding for reading and provides many opportunities for children to improve their word-analysis and decoding abilities.

Question: Students in a fourth grade class are learning how to apply structural analysis to identify unfamiliar words. This strategy would be most effective in helping students determine the meaning of which of the following words:

- A. continue
- B. measure
- C. reappear
- D. curious