

Y8 Economy Blockbusters

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What 'B' is...	To swap items without using money	Barter
	The name of the conflict between striking miners and police in 1984	Battle of Orgreave
What 'C' is...	A way of ordering society whereby people are placed into different groups based upon their social or economic status	Class System
	The name given to a using something physical like coins to pay for goods or services	Currency
What 'D' is...	A European economic and social decline, after the fall of the Roman Empire	The Dark Age
	A time of economic decline and unemployment	Depression
	English explorer who was considered a hero for defeated the Spanish Armada who is also considered a pirate, a thief and a slaver.	(Francis) Drake
What 'E' is...	Is the animal used to pay rents and trade with in the medieval period	Eels
	The name of a large group of territories linked by politics and trade- controlled by a central state or country	Empire
	An area of land that is fenced off by the rich for private use	Enclosure
What 'I' is...	The growth of industry and manufacturing that made Britain a world power	Industrial Revolution
What 'M' is...	The name of the Prime Minister who privatised industry and closed coal mines in areas like ours	Margaret Thatcher
What 'S' is...	The Trade route that brought spices from the far east into Europe	Silk Road
What 'T' is...	The action of buying and selling goods	Trade
What 'W' is...	The name for the 1929 banking crisis in the USA that caused countries round the world to enter a depression	Wall Street Crash
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