

## Trading Simulation Reflections

**Directions:** On a piece of binder paper write your name, date and period in the upper right corner. Title your paper *Trading Simulation Reflections*. Answer the following on your binder paper. *Make sure your answers are in complete sentences and you use many details to fully answer the questions. Each answer should be at least 3 sentences in length.*

1. What did you like best about the trading simulation activity?
2. What is at least 1 realistic improvement that could be done to the simulation to make it even better? How will this improve things?
3. Were you able to get all the items you need? Explain why you think you did/didn't get all the items you needed.
4. Did you find it easy or hard to trade for the items you needed? *Explain your answer.*
5. How did you decide on the trades? Do you feel you got ripped off or did you come out ahead?
6. For the most part, in today's modern world if you want an item, how do you get that item?
7. What is at least 2 ways in which trading is better than using money? *Explain what makes it better.*
8. What is at least 2 ways in which using money is better than trading? *Explain what makes it better.*
9. Which method do you prefer: trading or using money? *Explain your answer in great detail.*
10. Write about a time in your real life that you traded. Explain what did you trade and what did you get. Also explain if you felt this was a good trade or not.
11. Essay (*At least 10 sentences*): Imagine the simulation was real. Write a journal entry describing your experiences. Include such topics as your feelings, who you traded with, what did you trade, how the trades came about, etc.)