Beatrice’s Goat

by Paige McBrier

**Lesson Plans**

Powell Center for Economic Literacy

Concepts: Giving, Human Resources, Income, Investing, Multiplier Effect, Natural Resources, Saving, Spending,

<http://www.powellcenter.org/uploads/8beatricesgoatu.pdf>

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Concepts: Earning Income, Opportunity Cost, Saving, Savings Goal, Short-term Savings Goal, and Long-Term Savings Goal

<http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/assets/lesson_plans/beatrices_goat_lesson_plan.pdf>

Maryland Council for Economic Education

Concepts: Economic Wants, Economic Resources, and Production

[http://www.econed.org/userfiles/files/Beatrice's%20Goat.pdf](http://www.econed.org/userfiles/files/Beatrice%27s%20Goat.pdf)

Teaching Unit by David Suits

Concepts: Costs, Benefits, Scarcity, Goods, Services, Producers, Consumers, Factors of Production, Resources, Land, Labor, Capital, Allocation,

Several lessons with student work samples.

<http://davidsuits.com/img/suits_economics_unit.pdf>

Beatrice’s Goat Wikispace with ideas for using the book in Social Studies

Concepts: Wants, Decision Making, Opportunity Cost

<http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=web&cd=11&ved=0CC4QFjAAOAo&url=http%3A%2F%2Fte401social.wikispaces.com%2Ffile%2Fview%2FDecember%2B4%2BPowerPoint.ppt&ei=WWKdUN6eDqW8yAHAkIDoAw&usg=AFQjCNEm8CAqvMPRwIjHEwj7ZOFf_hmoZg>

**Other Resources**

Heifer International

Lessons for 1st & 2nd Grade

<http://www.heifer.org/getinvolved/readtofeed/resources.php>