

## TRADING -

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### Topic

**We've just completed the barter market. What did you think about this experience? How is bartering easier than using money? How is it more difficult? Were you able to trade your item or did it take a long time? Share your experience and react and discuss with others their experience.**

It was a fun experience. I did not trade because i had a bracelet and every one wanted candy. Its easier than using money because you can trade what you got if you don't like it and you can get something else out of it.

## 4 Comments

KinseyT

October 10, 2013 at 8:00 AM

I agree. We basically had the same experience didn't you dislike that once somebody got what they wanted they wouldn't trade again.

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ZackaryS

October 10, 2013 at 8:08 AM

same thing here it was unfair that Sutton had a bag and got every one and then they wouldn't trade letting Sutton also left with mostly every thing

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ErinM

October 10, 2013 at 8:08 AM

Good job! It was a lot more difficult than we all thought it would be. You did well explaining how your experience was and the struggles that you had throughout the trade:)

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EmilyS

I agree with Erin. It was a lot more difficult than everybody thought. You did a great job explaining how your experience was and the struggles you had throughout the trading time. Great Job!!

I think this experience was fun because it was something I have never done before. I think bartering is harder than using money because money is money, but with bartering they have to like what you have before you can get what they have. I did not trade my thing because I did not see anything I liked. Did you like the barter market? What didn't you like about the trading?

## 6 Comments

KinseyT

October 10, 2013 at 8:10 AM

It was okay but I wish there was a rule that we had to trade at least twice.

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KaitlynQ

October 10, 2013 at 8:10 AM

I don't like the barter market because no one what my item then I traded but Blake didn't want what I had but he had what I wanted.

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AbernathySS

October 10, 2013 at 8:12 AM

Why would that have made things easier? If this were a real situation would you have to trade twice?

Examples of single posts.

1. Bartering items is different from when you buy goods because you weren't spending money, you were trading your items for things that you wanted, needed, or you thought it was cool. It surprised me how hard it was to barter. If you wanted an item someone else had but they didn't want your item, you had to trade with other people until you got a better item to give to that person for the thing you wanted. What I enjoyed most was the fact that it was helping us learn about life in the past but it was a lot of fun. It didn't feel like learning but at the end I was thinking about how life was a long time ago and how complicated it must have been a long time ago to barter for things you needed to survive or make a living.

Bartering was different from how we normally buy goods in many ways, like normally there is a multiple number of one item and with the bartering there was only one of each item. Also, some people did not even get to trade, like me and if we had money everyone probably would have received something. I was surprised that only half the people in the class got what they wanted. I think we should have had to bring two items, so then mostly everyone got what they wanted. I enjoyed that we got to get out of the classroom, have a new experience, and see what it was like back then when they traded instead of using money.

Bartering the items that we bartered today was different from how you normally buy goods because when you buy goods at the grocery you pay for all of the items that you are buying. When we were bartering we did not have to pay, we would go up to the person that we wanted to trade with and got a good deal or bad deal. What surprised me the most was when you told us we can trade more than once but by the end of it all we need to only have one item. Even after you told us that some people still came out with more than one item and some people came out with nothing at all. I most enjoyed how we got to bring whatever and you weren't watching over us the whole time and let us do our own thing. You weren't over our shoulder the whole time saying what we could and could not bring and what we need to bring and why we can't bring it. I also enjoyed how we were allowed to trade more than once. This was one of the funnest things we have done this year.

The difference about the bartering activity, was that we got our items for free and at a real store you would have to pay. Another difference is at a store you get to choose what you know you really want. At a bartering market you don't always leave happy with what you wanted. I was surprised that everyone had some pretty good stuff, because I thought that the stuff wasn't gonna be that good! I enjoyed that I got to keep my item that I traded and I had fun!

Bartering was hard because not that many people wanted to trade a lot of things. This was not easier because if someone had something you wanted they could judge whether they wanted it or not. What surprised me was people had to go through bartering to get their supplies. You could not get everything you wanted you probably have to get something really good.