

GUIDED READING Activity 1-1

For use with textbook pages 5–10

SCARCITY AND THE SCIENCE OF ECONOMICS

RECALLING THE FACTS

Directions: Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

1. What is the basic economic problem facing all societies? _____

2. How is need different from want? _____
3. What do the letters *TINSTAAFL* stand for, and what does the term mean to consumers?

4. What are the three basic questions societies have to answer about the way their resources are used?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. List the factors of production and define each one.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
6. What are the four key elements of the study of economics? Explain briefly why each one is important.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

 - c. _____

 - d. _____
