

Opportunity Cost Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.

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ACROSS

1. Limited resources making choices necessary.
8. Value of the best alternative given up.
9. Resource used even when an activity requires no money.
10. Value of a resource's forgone alternative use.

DOWN

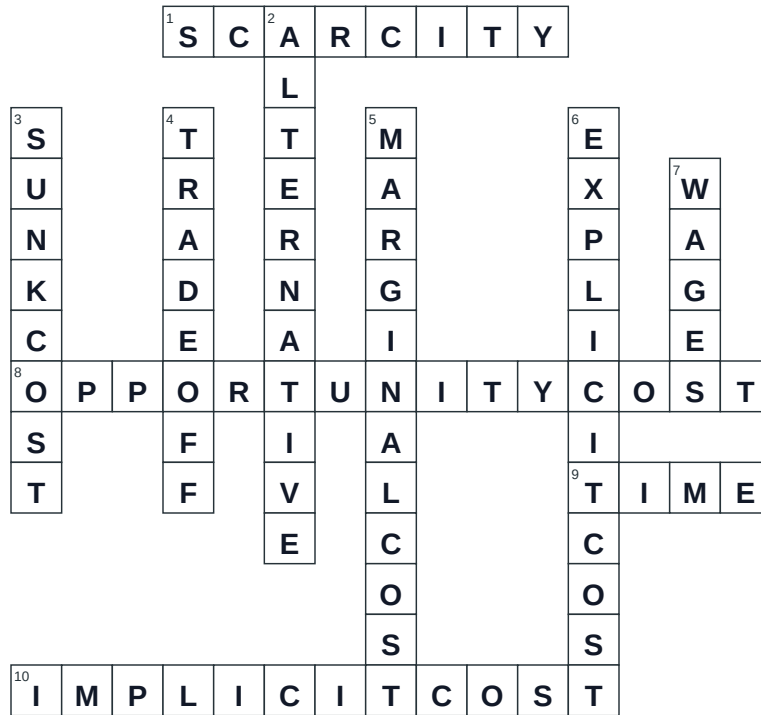
2. Another available choice rejected when a decision is made.
3. Unrecoverable expense already incurred.
4. Sacrifice made to obtain something else.
5. Additional cost of one extra unit or action.
6. Direct monetary payment for an activity.
7. Earnings forgone when a student chooses leisure instead of paid work.

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Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Scarcity
8. Opportunity Cost
9. Time
10. Implicit Cost

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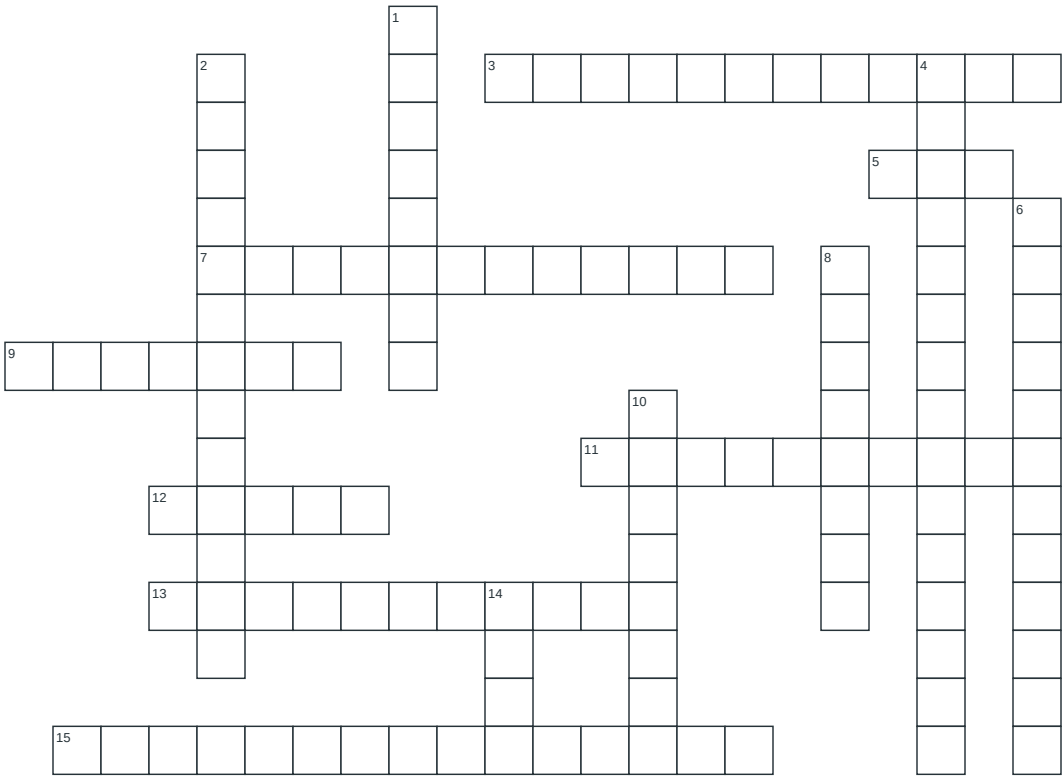
2. Alternative
3. Sunk Cost
4. Trade Off
5. Marginal Cost
6. Explicit Cost
7. Wages

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Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

- 3. Value of a resource's forgone alternative use.
- 5. Initials of the graph showing possible output combinations and trade-offs.
- 7. Direct monetary payment for an activity.
- 9. Nonwork time whose opportunity cost can rise when wages increase.
- 11. Making goods or services using resources.
- 12. Earnings forgone when a student chooses leisure instead of paid work.
- 13. Another available choice rejected when a decision is made.

ACROSS (continued)

- 15. Additional gain from one more unit or action.

DOWN

- 1. Limited resources making choices necessary.
- 2. Describes a past payment that cannot be returned.
- 4. Value of the best alternative given up.
- 6. Additional cost of one extra unit or action.
- 8. Unrecoverable expense already incurred.
- 10. Sacrifice made to obtain something else.
- 14. Resource used even when an activity requires no money.

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ACROSS

3. Implicit Cost
5. PPF
7. Explicit Cost
9. Leisure
11. Production
12. Wages
13. Alternative
15. Marginal Benefit

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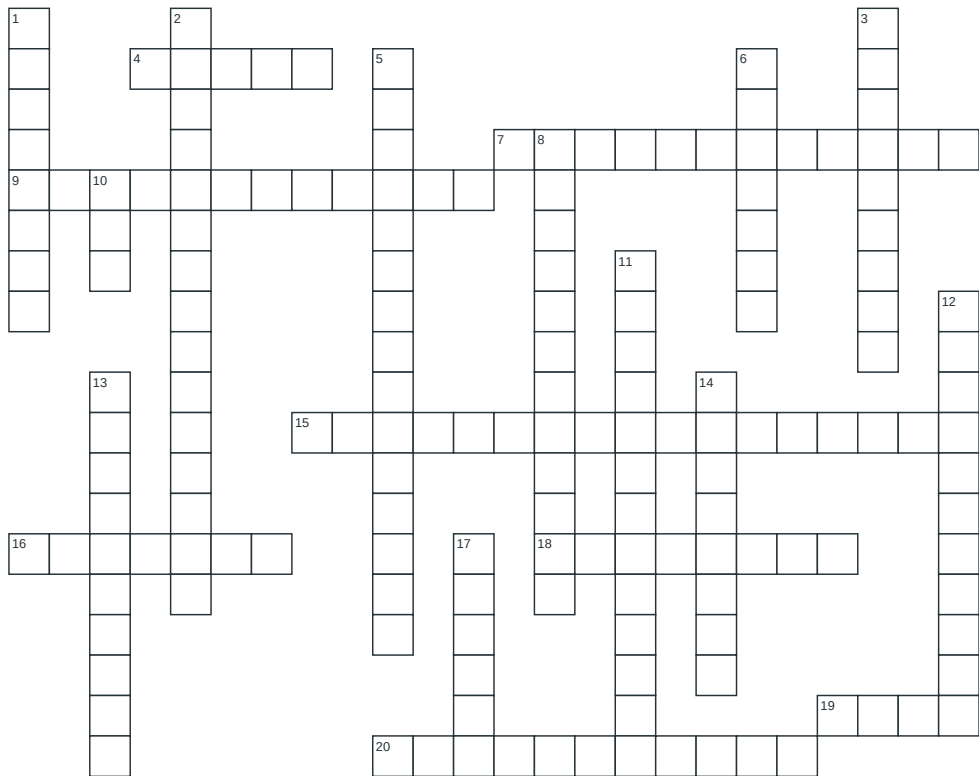
1. Scarcity
2. Nonrefundable
4. Opportunity Cost
6. Marginal Cost
8. Sunk Cost
10. Trade Off
14. Time

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Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

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ACROSS

- 4. Earnings forgone when a student chooses leisure instead of paid work.
- 7. Value of a resource's forgone alternative use.
- 9. Direct monetary payment for an activity.
- 15. Describes alternatives that cannot all be chosen together.
- 16. Next-best land use forgone when a town chooses a park in the stated example.
- 18. Unrecoverable expense already incurred.
- 19. Resource used even when an activity requires no money.
- 20. Individual priorities helping explain different valuations of alternatives.

DOWN

- 1. Sacrifice made to obtain something else.

DOWN (continued)

- 2. Additional gain from one more unit or action.
- 3. Inputs that can be assigned to competing uses.
- 5. Value of the best alternative given up.
- 6. Nonwork time whose opportunity cost can rise when wages increase.
- 8. Additional cost of one extra unit or action.
- 10. Initials of the graph showing possible output combinations and trade-offs.
- 11. Describes a past payment that cannot be returned.
- 12. Another available choice rejected when a decision is made.
- 13. Making goods or services using resources.
- 14. Limited resources making choices necessary.
- 17. Time period whose benefits and costs should guide a current decision.

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Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS

4. Wages
7. Implicit Cost
9. Explicit Cost
15. Mutually Exclusive
16. Housing
18. Sunk Cost
19. Time
20. Preferences

DOWN

1. Trade Off

DOWN (continued)

2. Marginal Benefit
3. Resources
5. Opportunity Cost
6. Leisure
8. Marginal Cost
10. PPF
11. Nonrefundable
12. Alternative
13. Production
14. Scarcity
17. Future