Supply, Demand and Prices

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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goes up goes down

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goes up goes down

4. A truck broke down, so only a small number of flowers reached the stores this week. What will probably happen to the price of flowers?
goes up goes down

5. A TV show made everyone want backpacks. Many more people are trying to buy them. What will probably happen to the price of backpacks?
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6. Shoppers have stopped buying oranges, and stores cannot sell the ones they have. What will probably happen to the price of oranges?
goes up goes down

7. A big shipment arrived, and stores now have more tomatoes than they can sell. What will probably happen to the price of tomatoes?
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11. Hardly anyone wants to buy sneakers this month. What will probably happen to the price of sneakers?
goes up goes down

12. A truck broke down, so only a small number of toy robots reached the stores this week. What will probably happen to the price of toy robots?
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