

BUILD THE MACHINE — KIT & STORM CARDS

Cut everything out, one kit per team. Assemble: two sector plates, four arrows between them (money one way round, real things the other), then place every example card on its correct arrow. Storm cards stay face-down until the teacher calls the storm round.

SECTOR PLATE

HOUSEHOLDS

People, workers, families — they supply the labour and do the spending.

SECTOR PLATE

BUSINESSES

The mine, the store, the café — they pay the wages and supply the goods and services.

ARROW

LABOUR →

Work travels from households to businesses. Real flow — grey.

ARROW

← WAGES

Pay travels from businesses to households. Money flow — red.

ARROW

SPENDING →

Money travels from households to businesses. Money flow — red.

ARROW

← GOODS & SERVICES

Boots, groceries, haircuts travel from businesses to households. Real flow — grey.

EXAMPLE CARD

Dana's twelve-hour shift

Place me on my arrow.

EXAMPLE CARD

Dana's Thursday pay

Place me on my arrow.

EXAMPLE CARD

Boots bought at the town store

Place me on my arrow.

EXAMPLE CARD

The boots, in the box

Place me on my arrow.

EXAMPLE CARD

A haircut in town

Careful — argue me first.

EXAMPLE CARD

The café owner's own morning shift

Which box am I standing in?

STORM CARD

The night shift

The mine adds a night shift — forty new jobs. Trace the ripple around the whole circle, four steps minimum.

STORM CARD

The spending freeze

Every household halves its spending for three months. Trace the ripple around the whole circle — where does it end up back at households?

STORM CARD

The store closes

The town store shuts its doors. The mine never changed — trace what shrinks anyway, four steps minimum.

