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PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY – Maker and Marketplace

DIRECTIONS: Use the words below to complete the story. Each sentence will give you clues to the correct word. Each word should only be used once.

apprentice(s)	archeology	artifacts	consume	customer(s)
economics	exotic	global economy	local economy	manufacturer
materials	merchandise	ship captains	trade sign	

People make things, sell things, and buy things. A _____ uses skill, tools, and _____ to create objects. This was also true long ago, when factories, malls and online shopping weren't available. The word _____ means a system of producing, distributing and consuming the things we need or want.

In a _____, people from a town or village would grow, make, trade and _____ the goods they needed. A store owner offered these objects as _____, to _____ who come looking for them. To advertise their goods, a seller (who might also be the maker) could display a _____ or print personalized trade cards to hand out. Many local teenagers became _____ and trained for years in a particular trade such as woodworking or tailoring.

In a _____, the goods and objects would be made far away, transported to the town or village and traded for local products (and sometimes money). The only way to bring these _____ items was by sea, with daring _____ in charge of long and dangerous "shopping trips."

Today, researchers study objects and the people who used them, to learn about life in the past. _____ is the study of the past through objects uncovered in specific sites; the man-made objects are called _____ and offer valuable clues about economies – local and global – long ago.

