

Social Studies, Grade 2

Unit III: Lesson A2

Pictographs: **Earning Money**



Choose five different jobs that pay very different wages. Ask adults or do research at the library and online to learn what an average hourly wage is for each job. You may need to do some conversion from a yearly wage to an hourly wage.

Find out the price of three items costing between \$20 and \$200.

Make a pictograph to show how many hours a person would have to work at each job to earn enough money to buy each of the three items.

Construct a pictograph for each of the five jobs showing the hours a person would have to work at each job to earn the same two items. Display the pictographs in your classroom.