

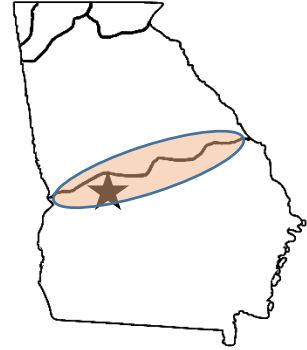
# My Family's Peach Farm: Economic Understandings Worksheet

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Answer Key

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read *My Family's Peach Farm* and answer the questions.

1. Color the area where many Georgia peaches are grown.
2. Why do you think the Pearson family began a peach farm in 1885 in Fort Valley, GA (where the ★ is)?



Best environment for growing peaches. Temperatures are not too cold and not too hot and the loam soil allows water to move and roots to grow deep.

3. You want to make the strawberry peach smoothie from page 21!

Are you a **consumer** or **producer** of peaches? \_\_\_\_\_ consumer \_\_\_\_\_

Is Pearson Farms a **consumer** or **producer** of peaches? \_\_\_\_\_ producer \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the chart, draw or write an example of each of the different productive resources that the Pearson Peach Farm uses.

Natural	Capital	Human
Water Land/soil Sun Peach trees	Wagons Pruning shears Baskets Tractors Drip tape Conveyer belt Packing shed Camera	Farm employees who prune, harvest, oversee irrigation. Packing employees who package the peaches.

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Now it's your turn to create your own farm!

1. Which crop you would like to grow on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you chose to grow that crop? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Who is your consumer (who would buy your product)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. In the chart, draw or write an example of each of the different productive resources that you will use on your farm.

Natural	Capital	Human

4. Draw your farm! You can include crops, animals, and even a barn. Be creative!