

KS3 Geography
Beanie Baby Economics



NAME

Suggested Time: 1 hour

Please complete all questions in this paper to the best of your ability.

You should spend no more than 1 hour completing this paper.

Use the marks shown after each question ([x]) to give you an idea of how much to write for each answer. 1-mark answers do not need any explanation or much detail whereas higher-marked questions require a higher amount of detail.

When asked to **explain**, aim to make a point or suggest an idea and then explain what that means or *why* it is a good point, in detail.

When you have completed the assessment you can use the mark scheme (sent with this paper) to find your KS3 level. Alternatively, you can answer the paper and then either scan or photo the pages and send them to me for marking at humanateestutor@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission of this assessment is **Friday 11th of April** and I'll be marking the papers and returning them on the 12th of April.

1. A Beanie Baby



(a) What company created Beanie Babies?

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(b) Who was the owner of that company?

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(c) Give two ways in which Beanie Babies were different from previous plushy toys.

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[Total: 4]

2. A valuable Beanie Baby.



(a) What is an economic bubble?

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(b) Explain two reasons for Beanies becoming more valuable than the \$5 they were sold for.

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3. A McDonalds advert



(a) Give one type of crime that became associated with Beanies.

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(b) Explain **two** problems for McDonalds staff caused by the Teenie Beanie promotion.

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4. What or who do you think was the main cause for the Beanie Baby craze?

Explain your answer. Aim to talk about a range of causes and come to a clear conclusion as to what was the main cause.

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