Ohio Today Flashcards

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| **Entrepreneur** | **People who are willing to take big risks to make a good or provide a service. They use productive, human and natural resources. (pg. 2)** |
| **Capital Resource** | **The tools, equipment, and buildings (THINGS) entrepreneurs need to provide a good or service. (pg. 3)** |
| **Human Resource** | **The humans (people) that entrepreneurs need to provide a good or service. (pg. 3)** |
| **Natural Resource** | **Anything found out in nature (pg. 3)** |
| **Population Growth** | **The number of people increases, or gets bigger. The population of Ohio and the US both have grown. The population growth of different groups of people is similar in Ohio to the US (pg 24)** |
| **Canals** | **A long narrow strip of water made for boats and watering crops. A positive consequence is that it was easier to ship goods from place to place after canals were built in Ohio. A negative consequence is building them destroys land and animals’ homes.**  |
| **Wetlands** | **Land consisting of marshes or swamps; saturated land. Draining them can be good because people can have water for their crops. It can be bad because animals live in wetlands and their homes would be destroyed.**  |
| **Dams** | **A barrier constructed to hold back water and raise its level, the resulting reservoir being used in the generation of electricity or as a water supply. Building them can be negative because they sometimes flood places that used to be dry.**  |
| **Pesticides** | **A substance used for destroying insects or other organisms harmful to plants or to animals. They can be negative because they can get onto the skins of fruits and vegetables and if we eat them that is a health concern.**  |
| **Risks taken by entrepreneurs**  | **A situation that could result in something bad happening. For example, deciding where to set up a business, deciding how much to sell a good for, weather, deciding what resources to use for the production of a good.**  |
| **Freedom of speech**  | **The right that says that people can express their beliefs and thoughts.**  |
| **Immigrants**  | **Someone who moves comes to permanently live in a foreign country. Europeans were the largest immigrant group in the mid 1800s through early 1900s. Asian and Hispanics were the more recent largest immigrant group to US and Ohio.**  |
| **Migrants** | **Someone who moves within a country and permanently lives in a new place.**  |
| **Decade** | **10 Years. For example, between 1874 and 1884** |
| **Compromise**  | **An agreement or a settlement of a dispute or argument that is reached by each side giving up something that they want and each side getting something that they want.**  |
| **Herbicide** | **A substance that is poisonous to plants and is used to kill unwanted weeds and plants. They are positive because more crops grow, but negative because they can get into the air and water and pollute it.**  |
| **Profit** | **The money an entrepreneur makes after all expenses are paid.**  |
| **Benefit** | **An advantage, or something good that happens.**  |
| **Cultural Diversity**  | **The existence of a variety of cultures or ethnic groups living within a society. The cultural diversity of Ohio is similar to the cultural diversity of the US.**  |
| **Service**  | **Those things provided to us that maybe we can’t do or don’t really want to do.**  |

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| **Good** | **Things that you can buy and touch and take home with you.**  |
| **Fertilizer**  | **A chemical or natural substance added to soil or land to increase the amount of nutrients in the ground and make plants grow better. It can be negative because if you use too much, plants’ roots get shallow.**  |
| **Positive and negative consequences of modifying the environment** | **Study Page 12 in your binder!****Positive: When we drain wetlands, it gives us fertile land to grow plants. Negative: When we drain wetlands, more pollutants get into water.**  |
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