

Cooperatives: The Business of Working Together

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1. Prior to completing this *Reader*, how many students knew the term cooperative?

2. Prior to completing this *Reader*, how many students knew that a business could be a cooperative?

3. Prior to completing this *Reader*, about how many students could name a cooperative that operates in Colorado?

4. How many students can name the three types of cooperatives discussed in the *Reader*?

5. How many students know there are various sectors of cooperatives?

6. How many students know that cooperatives are member driven and those members create, own, and operate the business?

7. How many students understand that cooperatives are common to agriculture?

8. How many students can now recognize the various types of cooperatives that operate in their communities?

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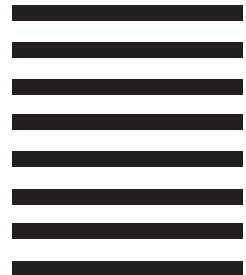
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