THE DIVISION OF LABOUR BY PRODUCT

1. What is the subsistence trap?

2. What disaster hits the village?

   The community now has a BIG PROBLEM!

3. What will happen if they do not do something to overcome this problem?

4. What do they have to build to enable their cattle to graze?

   They know what they need to produce [build], but...

5. Why can't they build this?

   This illustrates the basic economic problem we all face. The basic economic problem is that human wants are greater than human resources.

6. What is Mr. Tailor’s suggestion?
7. What name is given to the process by which each family specializes in what it does best?

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8. Which two families are 'left over'? ________________________________________________________________

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9. What is the first thing these two families make? ______________________________________________________

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10. Why do the Farmers, Shepherds and Fishers produce more than before?

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11. What is the second thing the Masons and Carpenters make and what is the result?

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12. List some of the advantages of the division of labour shown in the video.

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