

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference by Kate Smith Milway

This story takes place in in a Ghanaian village. A young boy cannot pay for school. His mother takes out a small loan, and he buys a chicken. He sells eggs, and with the profit he continues to buy more chickens. He is able to pay for school and then starts a business that helps his community.

As you listen to the story think about

1. What are characteristics of entrepreneurs?
2. How can loans foster economic development?

Pre-reading questions: Have you ever borrowed anything? Did you have to give it back? What happened if you didn't give it back?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lWAqoYoJgg>

After reading/listening to the story answer these questions

1. How did Kojo earn money?
2. What was he able to do with the money? What did he do after school?
3. How did he become a business owner?
4. Why did he lend money to other entrepreneurs?
5. How did that help the community?

Use the following link to print out a Board game that goes with this story

<https://www.onehen.org/courses/resourceforfree/lessons/3-5/topic/one-hen-board-game/>

****Activity found on Education Week Blog and Onehen.org**