

Money, Money, Money
OCR 3rd grade Unit 5 Lesson 2
Readers Theatre

Slick: How much is that skinny pony?

Rancher: It's eight hundred dollars. It's the skinniest pony that I have.

Slick: It's skinnier than the mustang?

Rancher: Yes. Do you want to buy it? It's worth the price.

Slick: What can it do that makes it worth so much?

Rancher: The pony weighs more than it looks.

Slick: So it's heavier than the other horses?

Rancher: Yes, but it eats less, which saves you money in the long run.

Slick: I'd like to buy it, but I don't have enough money.

Rancher: Do you have something to trade for it?

Slick: You want to barter? Sure, how about this lump of rocks?

Rancher: Are you kidding? Why would I want to exchange a pony for some rocks?

Slick: They're special. They come from the ancient British colonies in Asia.

Rancher: And I should care about this because?

Slick: You'll become stronger and thinner by carrying around a lump of rocks.

Rancher: I don't think I want to trade my pony for your rocks, but I'll trade you a bag of feathers.

Slick: What would I do with bag of feathers?

Rancher: Fly away and leave me alone.