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## Thomas Sowell

- 1. Have you ever been on a camping trip where you didn't have running water or electricity? If so, you can imagine just a little bit what it must have been like, except Thomas Sowell didn't know any different. (pg. 4)
- 2. Today, we live in neighborhoods and go to school, church, and stores with people who look different from us. That is a very good thing, but did you know that it wasn't always that way? (pg. 9-10)
- 3. The author describes Thomas Sowell as a "stubborn kid" but says that it was sometimes a good thing. How did being stubborn help him as a child? (pg. 16)
- 4. Thoms Sowell's early life was difficult, but what steps did he take to help himself overcome his obstacles? (pg. 24)
- 5. What role did education play in Thomas Sowell's success? (pg. 26)
- 6. Why didn't Thomas Sowell give his student a grade she hadn't earned? (pg. 29)
- 7. Why did Thomas Sowell decline the offers to serve in President Reagan's cabinet? (pg. 35)

## Thomas Sowell Crossword Puzzle Complete the crossword puzzle below

## Across

The total value of all goods and services produced in a country in a specific time period

salary budget economics profit capitalism

- A person or business that uses goods and services to satisfy their wants and needs
- The study of how people make choices to satisfy their wants and needs
- A system where individuals and businesses make most economic decisions

## Down

producers

- 2. The amount of money you have left after you subtract your expenses from your income
- 3. A plan for how to spend or save your money
- 4. People who produce goods and services
- **6.** The skills, knowledge, and experience possessed by an individual or population

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human capital consumer GDP market

- 8. A place where goods and services are bought and sold
- The money earned by individuals for their work or services