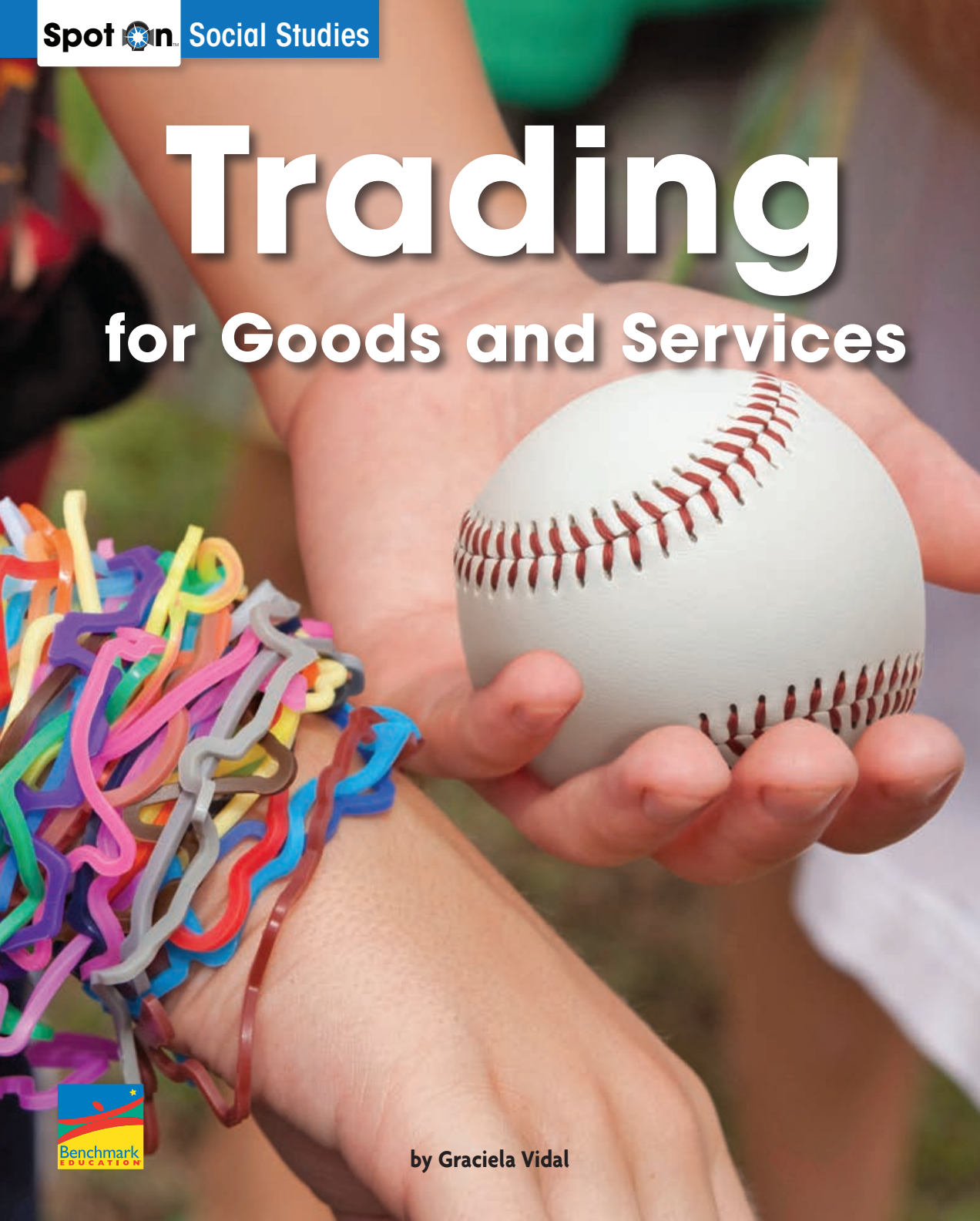
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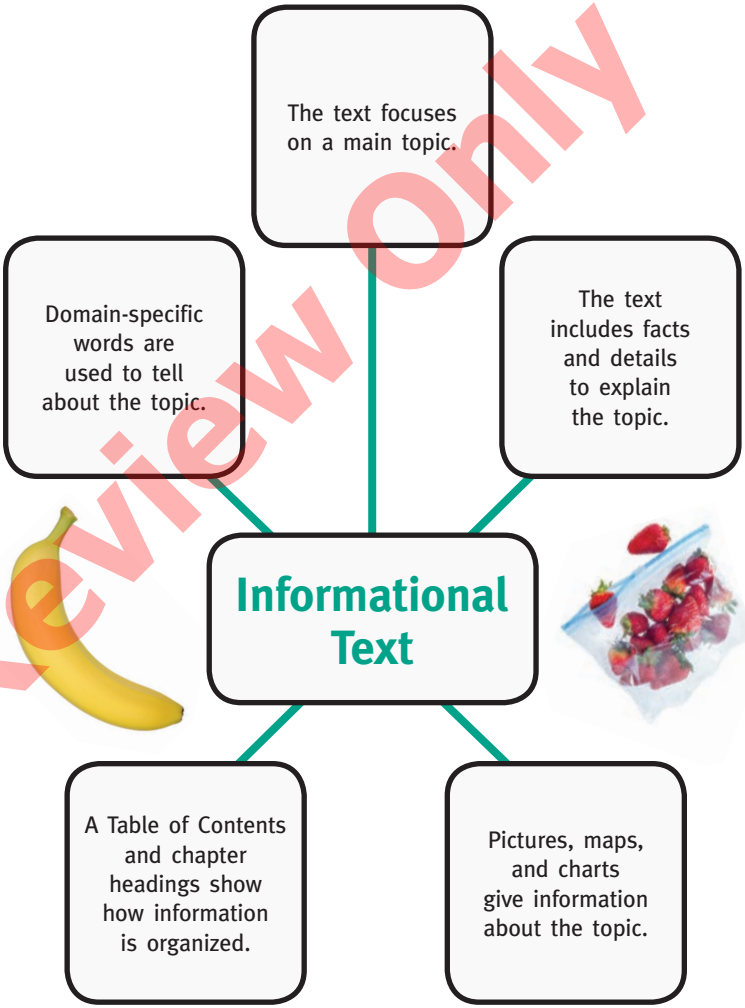
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CHAPTER 1

What Is a Trade?

How do we get what we need or want? We can buy food.

▼ The woman pays for her food.



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We use money to pay for things like food and clothing. We can pay someone to cut our hair.



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▲ The boy pays for his haircut.

Or, we can exchange one thing for another. That is called a trade. We can trade our snacks.



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When we make a trade, we don't use money. We can trade our toys.



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We can trade goods. In a trade, each person has something the other person wants or needs.



▲ The boys exchange goods each one wants.

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We can do things for each other. We can trade services. When we provide a service, we help someone do something.



▲ Friends can help each other.

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CHAPTER 2

Trading Long Ago

Thousands of years ago, people did not use money.



▲ people trading many years ago

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People traded things they had. They also traded services. They traded most everything.

Farmers could grow food to feed their families. They could trade for other food they needed.



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