Answer Key

Chapter 1

Chapter Test A

Part 1: Main Idea

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. d
7. c
8. c
9. b
10. b
11. b
12. a
13. c
14. d
15. d

Part 2: Interpreting Graphs

16. d
17. c
18. c
19. b
20. d

Part 3: Extended Response

21. examining the use of resources to satisfy wants; organizing, analyzing, and interpreting economic data; developing theories that explain how the economy works and what might happen in the future

22. Answer should mention: Line graphs are used to show changes over time. Describe or show what line graphs look like. Bar graphs are especially useful for comparisons. Describe or show what bar graphs looks like. Circle graphs are especially good for representing number in relation to a whole. Describe or show what circle graphs look like.

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