

ACTIVITY NO. – E-2

Subject	Economics
Class	IX
Chapter/Unit	People As Resource
Topic	Importance of Education
Time	2 period
Nature of Activity	Group Work

What will I learn?

Students will be able to:

- distinguish between different variables that contribute towards human resource development
- articulate ideas related to importance of education succinctly.
- appreciate the views and perspectives of classmates.

Skills: Comprehending, Analyzing, Applying, Creating

What Do I have to do?

To complete the activity by performing the assigned group tasks and fill the observation sheet.

What do I require?

Pen, Pencil, Sheet of task, Internet and videos, Articles from newspaper/magazine, Textbook, Observation Sheet.

What do I need to know?

'People as Resource' is an effort to explain population as an asset for the economy rather than a liability. Population becomes human capital when there is investment made in the form of education, training and medical care. In fact, human capital is the stock of skill and productive knowledge embodied in them.

➤ **Teacher's Activity-** Teacher will:

- initiate the class by explaining the term 'Human Resource' and will discuss about Human Capital Formation.
- divide the class into four groups and will assign a task of making Comic Strips on the **Topic- "Importance of Education"** using the two character, Sakal and Vilas (based on the Case study from Course book.
- ask each group to make one comic strip and complete the complete the activity.

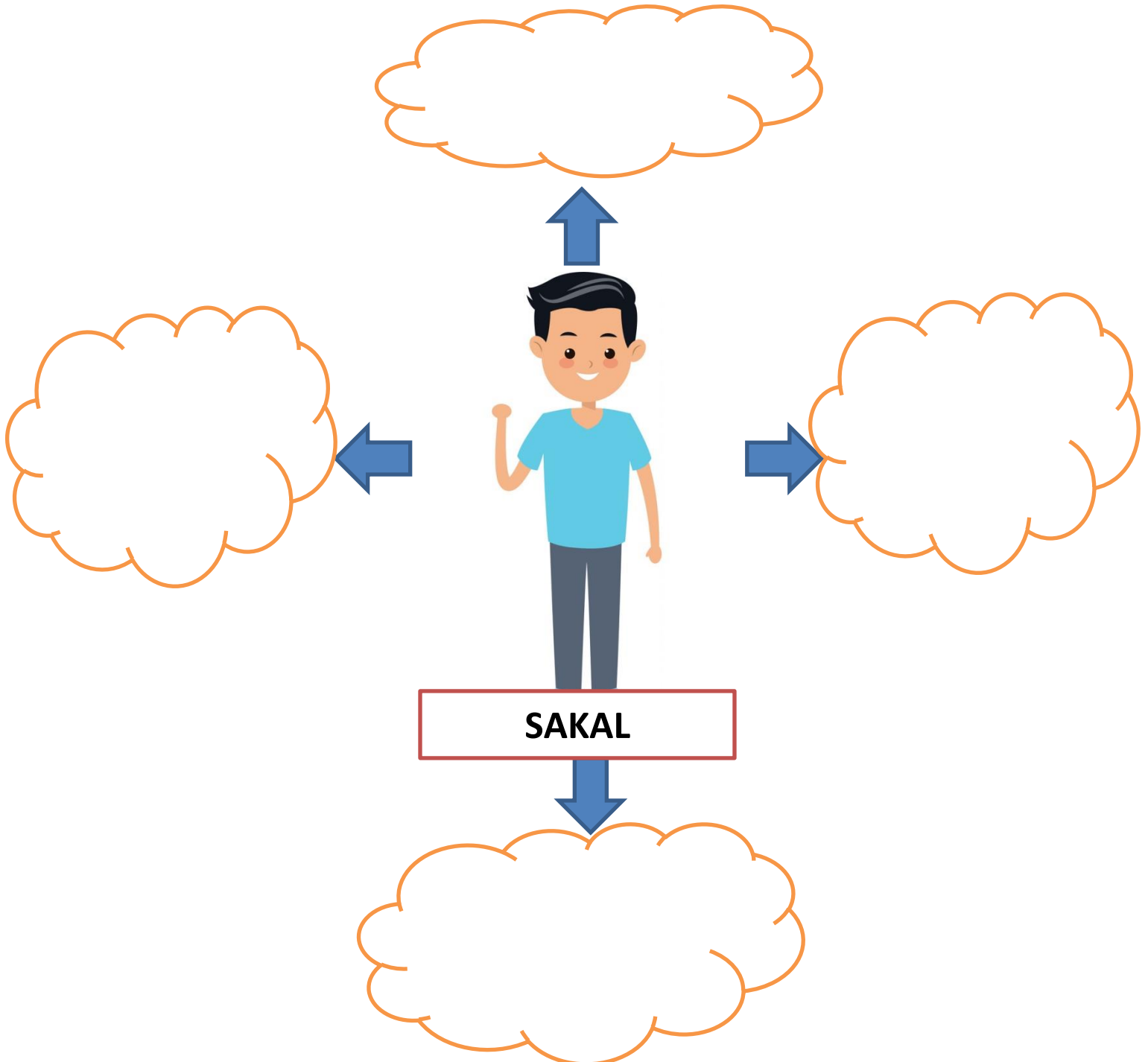
How will I proceed?

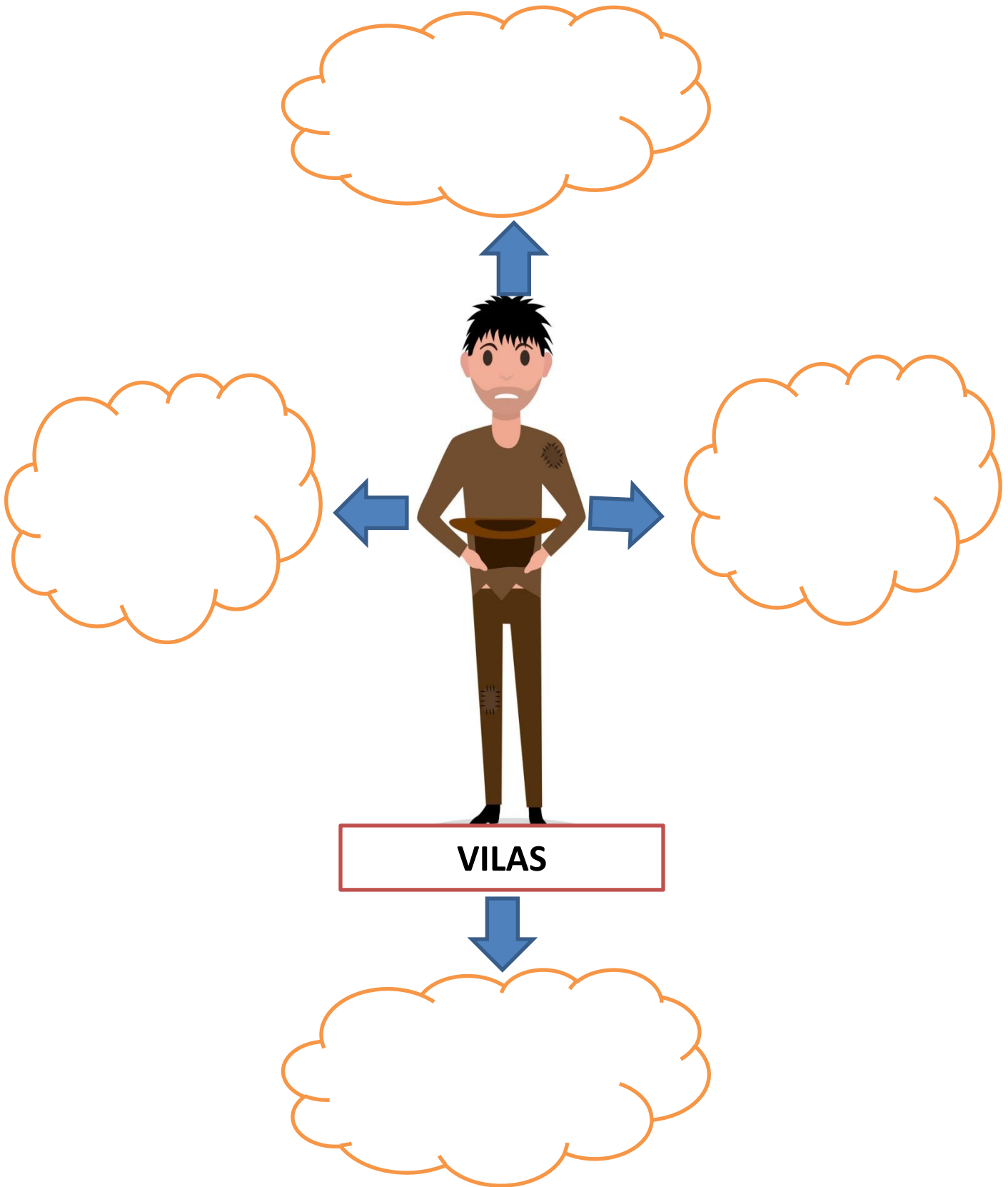
➤ **Student's Activity-** Students will:

- follow the teacher's instructions.
- make the comic strip and will complete the activity.
- complete the observation sheet.

What have I observed?

Write four points of comparison between the conditions of Sakal and Vilas:





What have I learnt?

Enumerate any three measures taken by the government of India in the field of education.

What am I curious to learn?

“Illiterate and unhealthy population are a liability for education for the economy.” Articulate the statement.

Let me evaluate myself

1. A _____ cycle forms when uneducated parents deprive their children from education and proper education.
2. _____ is the stock of skills and productive knowledge embodied in people.
3. Why is literacy rate low among the females?
 - (a) lack of equal education opportunities
 - (b) lack of transport facilities
 - (c) lack of infrastructure
 - (d) lack of income
4. In which state was the literacy rate highest as per 2001 study?
 - (a) Kerala (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Bihar (d) Orissa
5. One who can read and write in any language with understanding is termed as
 - (a) student
 - (b) adult
 - (c) child
 - (d) literate
6. Choose the non-market activities
 - (i) Vilas sells fish in the village market
 - (ii) Vilas cooks food for his family
 - (iii) Sakal works in a private firm
 - (iv) Sakal looks after his younger brother and sister
 - (a) (i) & (ii)
 - (b) (iii) & (iv)
 - (c) (i) & (iii)
 - (d) (ii) & (iv)