

Broadway Economics

“Teaching Economics Through Musical Theatre”

Discussion Questions for “Gaston”

- 1.) Assume Gaston’s and a townspeople’s skills are the following:

	Gaston	Townsperson
Lifting Things	24	6
Chicken Raising	16	8

Who has an absolute advantage in each task? Who has the comparative advantage in each?
Show mathematically.

- 2.) For both individuals, what is the opportunity cost of raising chickens?