| 2.7                        | Name  | Date         | Peri                 | od     |        |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
|                            | How do  |              |                      |        |        |
|                            |   | ?            |                      |        |        |
|                            |   |              | a situation in which | ch the |        |
| Shortage<br>and<br>surplus |   | _ is greater | than the             | a      | t the  |
|                            | current price                                 |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | Price below                                   |              | so suppliers         | raise  |        |
|                            |   |              |                      | :      |        |
|                            |   |              | ation in which       |        | reater |
|                            | than  |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | Price above                                   |              | _ so suppliers       |        | _      |
|                            | lower price                                   |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | One of the of a free market                   |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | is that when it operates without              |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | market forces can eliminate                   |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | and surpluses. That is a completely           |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | market corrects itself.                       |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | However, we opera                             |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | The   |              |                      |        |        |
|                            |   | and          | ·                    |        |        |
|                            | What happens when becomes involved in setting |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | though price ceilings and price               |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | A legal                                       |              | that may be          | for    | a      |
|                            | particular good or s                          |              |                      |        |        |
| Price Ceiling              | Price ceilings cause                          |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | because of the                                |              | price but at the     |        | _ time |
|                            | the QS goes down k                            |              |                      |        |        |
| Price floor                | A legal                                       | price        | below which a        |        | or     |
|                            | may not be                                    |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | Tend to be more                               |              | than price           |        | to     |
|                            | prevent prices from                           |              |                      |        |        |
|                            | Price floors cause a                          |              |                      |        |        |
|                            |   |              |                      |        |        |