

OPERATION: KNOW YOUR DOUGH

(AKA= U.S. CURRENCY QUIZ)



Hey M3 Cadets, do you know how much each coin is worth? Write down your answers below.



25¢

Name the value



Name the value



Name the value



Name the value



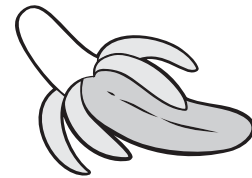
Name the value

Power up to the M3 Expert Level. Add up the coins on the left and match them to the items on the right.

1.



What's the total?



19¢

2.



What's the total?



\$1.35

3.



What's the total?

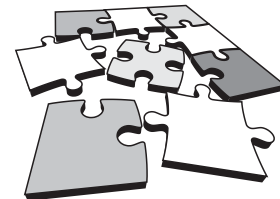


65¢

4.



What's the total?



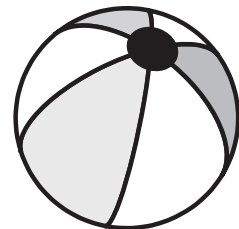
\$1.05

5.



What's the total?

65¢



75¢

OPERATION: TUG 'O WAR

(AKA= NEEDS AND WANTS)

Dr. Spendit has a plan to get you to spend your money. He wants you to buy things you don't need. Do you know the difference between something you **NEED** and something you **WANT**?

NEED: Something you can't live without.

Example: A place to live, healthy food or warm clothes are all needs.

VS.

WANT: Something nice to have, but you can live without it.

Example: A video game, iPad or movie ticket are all wants.

I WANT YOUR MONEY, DOUGH, MOOLAH... PLEEEASE!



IT'S OK TO SPEND A LITTLE MONEY ON SOMETHING YOU WANT. JUST BE SURE YOU BUY THE THINGS YOU NEED FIRST.

VIOLET'S SHOPPING CART MADNESS

Help Violet sort the items she **NEEDS** and the ones she **WANTS**.

Circle the **NEEDS**—the things you can't live without. Put an "X" through the **WANTS**—the things that aren't necessary to own.



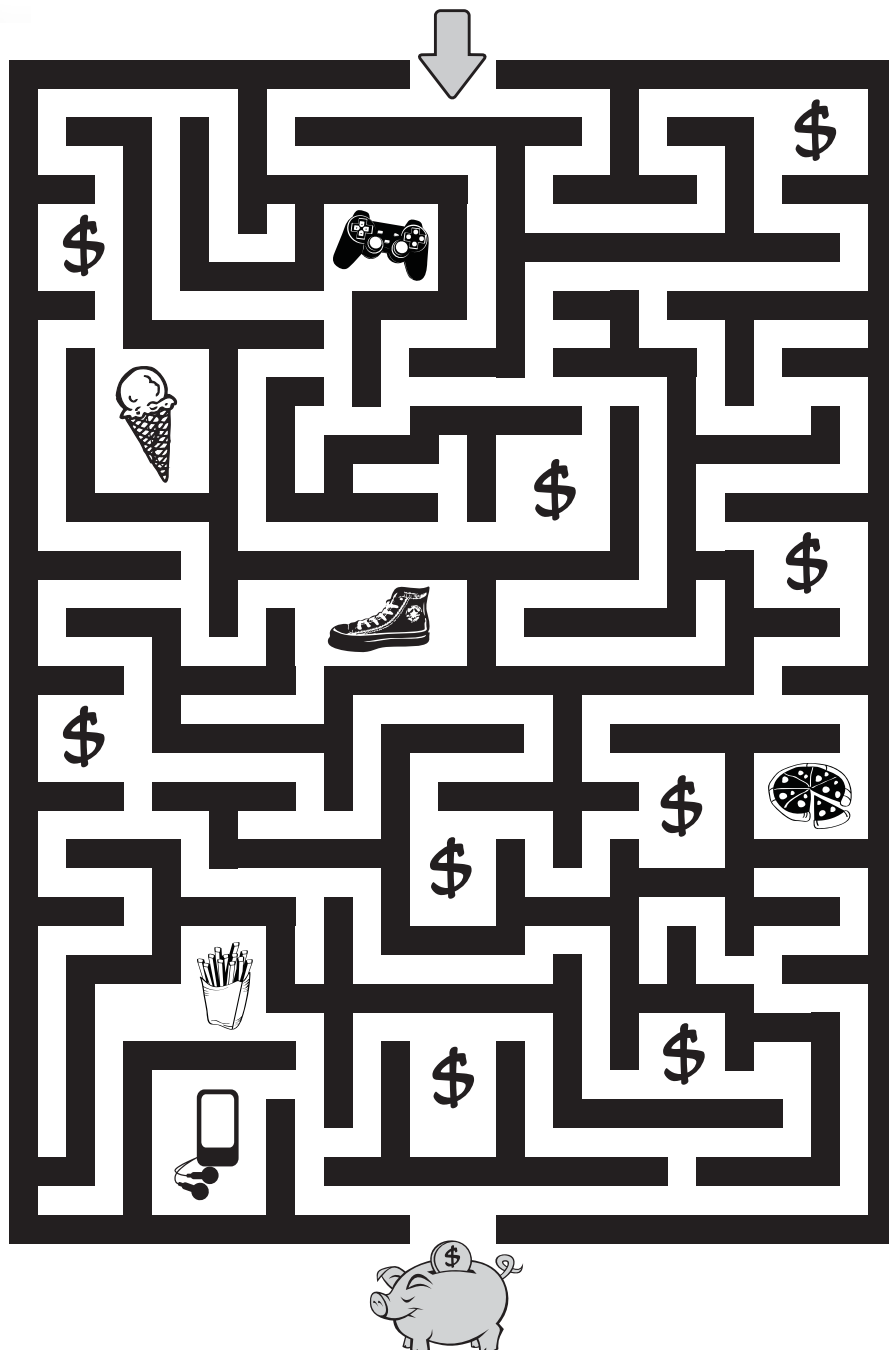
OPERATION: MAKING SOME MOOLAH

(AKA= EARNING MONEY)

People use money to buy things. How do you get money? You earn it! There are many ways to earn money. Some kids earn money by mowing a neighbor's lawn. Others may earn money by washing cars. Once you earn money, it's a good idea to save your money for items on your savings plan.

MAKING MONEY MAZE

There are many ways to make money. The key is to avoid spending all the money you make. Can you find the path that will help you earn and save the most money?



OPERATION: SHOP, DON'T DROP

(AKA= SMART SHOPPING TIPS)

Smart shoppers get more for their money. So what does it take to be a smart shopper? Check out these tips:

- 1. Make a list BEFORE you go shopping.** Only buy things on the list. If you see something you want, but it's not on your list, wait a few days. You may find the "I GOTTA HAVE IT" feeling has worn off.
- 2. Shop around.** Different stores have different prices, so shop around for the lowest price. Check prices online, or call different stores to find out how much they charge for the same item.
- 3. Try it on or try it out.** Try on clothes and shoes at the store to make sure they fit and are comfortable. Before buying a video game, see if you can try a demo online or at the store.
- 4. Don't get fooled by sales.** Not all sales are a bargain. Unless the item that is on sale is on your list, you may be wasting your money on something you won't even use.



SMART SHOPPER WORD SEARCH

. DISCOUNT . WANTS
✓ SALE . BARGAIN
. COMPARE . PRICE
. NEEDS . LIST

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