



Financial Literacy: Family Activities
Dog Days (2013)
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Yearly Cost of Owning a Dog

List items that you would need to purchase for the dog. Using a pet store website, write prices next to each item.

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| 1. Item: | _____ | Price: | _____ |
| 2. Item: | _____ | Price: | _____ |
| 3. Item: | _____ | Price: | _____ |
| 4. Item: | _____ | Price: | _____ |
| 5. Item: | _____ | Price: | _____ |

Medical Expenses

Shots: \$ _____

Flea and tick medicine for one year: \$ _____

Heartworm medicine for one year: \$ _____

Food

How much does a Pomeranian eat?

Monthly cost of food: \$ _____

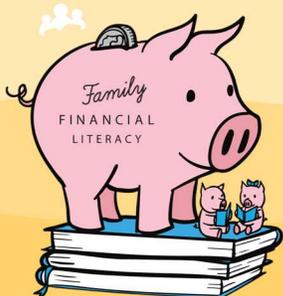
Multiply by 12 for yearly cost: \$ _____

Grooming

Cost for a monthly grooming: \$ _____

Multiply by 12 for yearly cost: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____



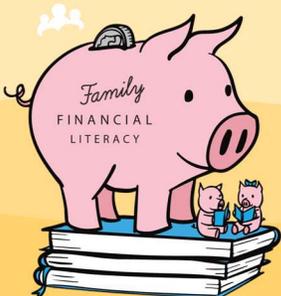
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Household and Neighborhood Chores

What is an appropriate amount to charge for each of the chores pictured? Write a dollar amount on the line. Then brainstorm other chores and how much should be charged for each. Check off the ones you want to try to do to earn some money.



Check here	Chore	Appropriate Amount to Charge	How much could you make in a week?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacuuming	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washing Dishes	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raking Leaves	\$	\$
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Total for a Week of Chores:			\$





Save Your Pennies!

Think about something you would like to save money to buy. Research the price. You can check online retailers or make a trip to the store to see the price.

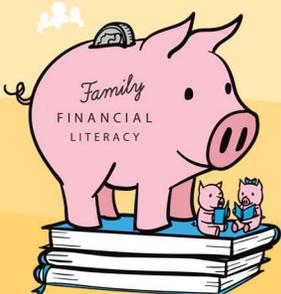
Item you want to buy: _____ Price: _____

Now, let's do some math to figure out how much you would need to save to be able to buy that item. Look at the information you recorded in the **Household and Neighborhood Chores** sheet.

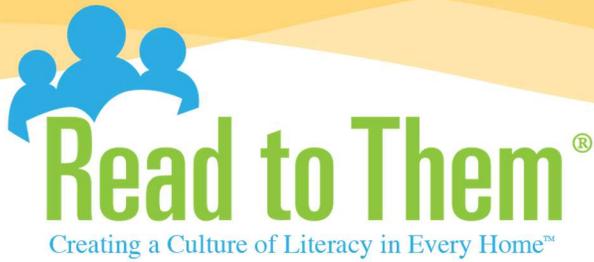
How much do you think you can earn in a week? \$ _____ weekly earnings

If you were not saving toward your big goal, how would you spend that money? Fill in the chart below with that information.

How you would spend your weekly earnings		
Item	Price	Running Total Keep track so you don't go over your weekly earnings
Candy	\$2	\$2



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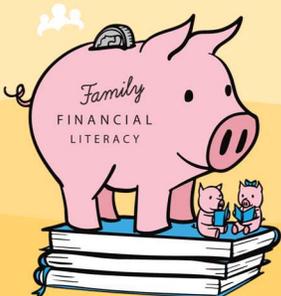
How much do you want to save out of your weekly earnings to put toward your big purchase?

Saving target: \$ _____ weekly savings

What are you going to give up from the spending table above so you can save that amount?

If you are able to save your target weekly savings amount each week, how many weeks will you have to save to be able to buy your item?

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Price of the Item		Weekly Savings		# of Weeks



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Business Plan

What is your service or product? What will you call it?

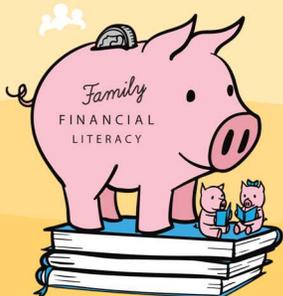
What makes your service or product stand out?

Where will you sell your product or service?

Who will buy your product?

What expenses you will have to start up your business?

What will it cost you to make or to purchase what you are selling?



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