



Lesson 1: Money Matters

SORT IT OUT

Name: _____

Directions: Take a group of items and sort them into two categories. Write the category name on the T-chart below. Write the items under each label.

CATEGORY: Yellow	CATEGORY: Blue
sunflower lemon banana	blueberry blue jay jeans

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TRADE-OFFS

Name: _____

Every decision you make has an **opportunity cost**. An opportunity cost is the trade-off of making one choice over another? For example, if you choose to play outside, you might be giving up the opportunity to read a book indoors. If you only have \$3 and choose to buy a notebook with the money, you give up the opportunity to buy something else, such as pencils or a pack of gum.

Directions: Think about a time you gave up one choice for another. Then fill in your answers to each statement or question below.

1. Describe a time you had to make one choice over another.

2. What did you choose?

3. What opportunity did you give up?

4. Why did you make that choice?

5. How did you feel about your decision? Why?



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MONEY SMART BOOK

Name: _____

Directions: What Money Smart lesson did you learn today? Write the lesson's topic and what you learned on the lines below. Then draw a picture about it in the "Draw About It" box.

Topic: _____

Draw About It

Write About It