

## $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grade

Financial Literacy Educational Slides for Teachers



Grades 6-8

## Degrees Matter



Source: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cba.asp

## Explaining Taxes



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## Income and Taxes

| My First Job |  | My Second Job |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Level of Education: <br> Bachelor's degree | Level of Education: <br> Master's degree | Level of Education: <br> Master's degree plus an <br> Advanced Certificate |
| Job Experience: <br> First month on the job | Job Experience: <br> Five years on the job | Job Experience: <br> 20 years on the job |
| Salary: | Salary: <br> $\$ 55,000$ annually | \$76,000 annually |
| \$122,000 annually |  |  |


| If Taxable Income Is: | The Tax IS: |
| :--- | :--- |
| Not over $\$ 9,075$ | $10 \%$ of the taxable income |
| Over $\$ 9,526$ but not over $\$ 38,700$ | $\$ 952.50$ plus $12 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 9,525$ |
| Over $\$ 38,701$ but not over $\$ 82,500$ | $\$ 4,453.50$ plus $22 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 38,700$ |
| Over $\$ 82,501$ but not over $\$ 157,500$ | $\$ 14,089.50$ plus $24 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 82,500$ |
| Over $\$ 157,501$ but not over $\$ 200,000$ | $\$ 32,3089.50$ plus $32 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 157,500$ |
| Over $\$ 200,001$ but not over $\$ 500,000$ | $\$ 45,689.50$ plus $35 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 200,000$ |
| Over $\$ 500,001$ | $\$ 150,689.50$ plus $37 \%$ of the excess over $\$ 500,000$ |

https://www.irs.com/articles/2018-federal-tax-rates-personal-exemptions-and-standard-deductions
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## Financial Values Sample



## Financial Goals Sample

Buying my mom a vehicle.

Donating money and volunteering time every holiday season.

Buying a home.

Saving enough money to live a comfortable life.

Buying a gaming system.

Making money by investing in a company's stock.

Paying for part of my college tuition.

Visiting my relatives out of state.

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## What is Cash Flow?



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## Scenarios

## Group 1:

Your parents have just informed you that, if you want a car, you'll have to pay for it yourself. You're 14, and right now you get a small allowance, but you plan to get a job as soon as you can. In the meantime, you want to make sure that you save money so that you'll be able to buy your car.

## Group 2:

One of your favorite bands is coming to town. Tickets cost \$50. All of your friends are going, but you're not sure you'll have enough extra money for a ticket. You have two babysitting jobs lined up for the next two weeks, but that leaves you a few dollars short of purchasing the $\$ 50$ ticket.

## Group 3:

You've achieved your goal of getting a full scholarship to the college of your dreams. The only problem is that the scholarship will not cover the cost of textbooks, which you estimate will run you about $\$ 500$ for the first semester. You have the summer to save money, and you have a summer job.

## Group 4:

You like to look very put-together for the start of the new school year. This year, you're on your own. No one is paying for any of your back-to-school clothes. It's the summer, and you have a few bucks stashed away in your room, plus a couple of jobs lined up mowing neighbors' lawns for money.

## Group 5:

You want to have a savings fund of $\$ 500$ for future opportunities. You get some money for holidays and birthdays. You also make about \$10 a week selling game guides you created online.

## Savings Options

## Open a Savings Account

Opening a savings account helps you save money. Putting money into a savings account not only sets money aside so that you won't spend it, but it also gains interest slowly but surely.

| Cut Back |
| :---: |
| Cut back on your |
| spending. Think about the |
| things you need versus |
| the things you want. What |
| can you afford to cut back |
| on and still live a |
| comfortable lifestyle? |



Go Cheaper Of the things that you purchase, are they the least expensive brands? Are you willing to swap brand names with generic brands?

## Create New Habits

 Sometimes, developing new habits can help you save money. Are you willing to change some of your habits in order to save money?
## Understanding Compound Interest Warm Up

Principal: An amount of money originally invested, excluding any interest or dividends
Interest: Earnings from lending money
Compounding: Calculating interest on both principal and previously earned interest

You have placed \$2,000 (called the principal) into a savings account. Your bank offers a generous interest rate of $5 \%$, compounded annually. Using the table below, determine how much money your $\$ 2,000$ would increase to in five years.

| Year | Balance | Interest | Total |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\$ 2,000$ | $\$ 100$ | $\$ 2,100$ |
| 2 | $\$ 2,100$ |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |

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Compound Interest Formula

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A=P\left(1+\frac{r}{n}\right) n t
$$

$A=$ amount of money accumulated after $n$ years, including interest
$\mathrm{P}=$ principle amount (the initial amount you borrow or deposit)
$r=$ annual rate of interest (as a decimal)
$n=$ number of times the interest is compounded per year
$t=$ number of years the amount is deposited or borrowed for

## Investment Vehicles

## Stock

- Investment in a company
- Shares of ownership in a company
- Value of investment based on company performance



## Mutual Funds

- Investments in several areas (companies, bonds, etc.)
- Diversified



## Case Study: Three Stocks

## Yum! Brands (YUM)

Yum! Brands owns such popular chains as Taco Bell, KFC, and Pizza Hut.
At $\$ 73$ per share, it sells for 20 times projected earnings, while yielding $2 \%$. The company is expected to increase profits over the next 3-5 years.

Stock symbol: YUM Today's share price: \$73

## Yum. Brands.

Share prices from 10/04/2018
Source: www.nyse.com/index and www.stockmarketgame.org
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## Target (TGT)

Target has 1,822 stores in the United States that sell everything from baby cribs to bananas. This retailer is expected to increase profits at a $15 \%$ pace in coming years. Shares are \$84 each as of October 2018.

Stock symbol: TGT
Today's share price: \$84


TARGET

## Walt Disney (DIS)

Walt Disney owns several business interests: animated films, theme parks, and the sports network ESPN, among others. At \$116 a share, it is expected to increase profits at a $15 \%$ pace for the next several years.

Stock symbol: DIS Today's share price: \$116


