








## Engaging Activities for Teaching Personal Finance



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### ABOUT YOUR PRESENTER

-  14 YEARS TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL  
SOCIAL STUDIES (5 PERSONAL FINANCE)
-  B.A. IN SECONDARY ED./SOCIAL STUDIES  
FROM UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
-  M.S. ED IN EDUCATION FROM UNIVERSITY  
OF NEW ENGLAND
-  NGPF FELLOW 2018-2019 SCHOOL  
YEAR
-  ALTER EGO: CRAFTY TEACHER LADY



## SEMESTER COURSE TEACHING UNITS

Funding Your Future

Money Management/Budgeting

Understanding Credit

Financial Protection

Saving & Investing

Citizenship



## Project Based Assessments

### Budget Project



Identity Theft PSAs

### Items Purchased

Total  
= \$55.62

Item	Price	Item	Price
American Cheese	\$1.55	Russet Potato x2	\$1.73
Baked Ham	\$3.28	Quick Oats	\$1.89
Spinach Spring Mix	\$2.99	Tasteos	\$1.79
Baby Carrots	\$1.49	Tomato Sauce	\$1.49
Cucumber	\$1.49	Thin Wheat Spaghetti	\$1.19
Broccoli	\$1.38	Kidney Beans	\$1.69
Banana x2	\$1.36	Black Bean	\$1.69

## Project Based Assessments

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### Consumer Savings Flyers



### How to Save: Utilities & Household Expenses



**Turn It Down:** Turning down your heat and air conditioning can reduce your power bill by a noticeable amount. Improving your home's insulation goes hand in hand with reducing heat and air conditioning costs.

**Turn It Off:** Keeping appliances, lights, etc. turned off and unplugged when not in use is important in avoiding unnecessarily high power bills.

**Save Water!** A simple way to reduce your water bill is to cut down on waste water. This can be done by reducing shower time and turning off the water while you brush your teeth and checking pipes for leaks.

**Want More?** Using any QR Code reading app, scan the code on the left to learn more money saving tips.

## Kinesthetic Activities



### Egg Hunt Trivia



### Name Brand vs Store Brand Taste Test



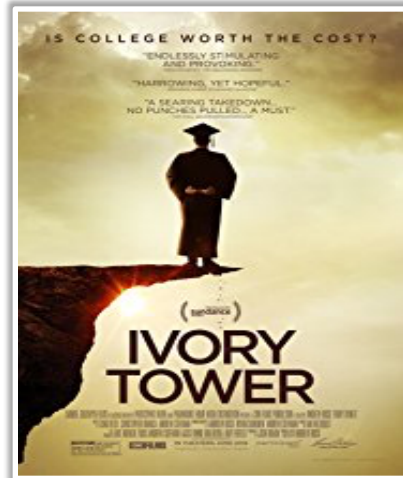


## Discussion Based Assessments & Activities

-Minimum Wage  
Socratic Seminar

-Ivory Tower/Value of  
College Socratic  
Seminar

-Financial Questions  
Speed Dating



## Fun Activities

-Valentine's Day Romance Scams

-[Dave Ramsey Radio Show](#) Roulette

-[SPENT](#)/College [Payback](#) Simulations

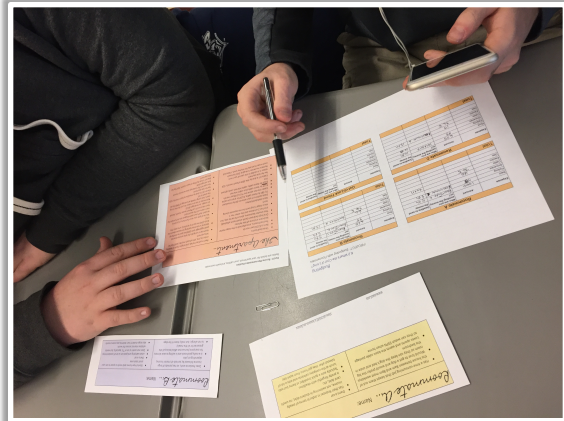




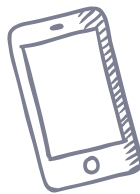
## More Fun Activities

-NGPF Roommate Plan activity

-Unique Scholarship  
"Oprah" Moment



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