

My Spending Plan

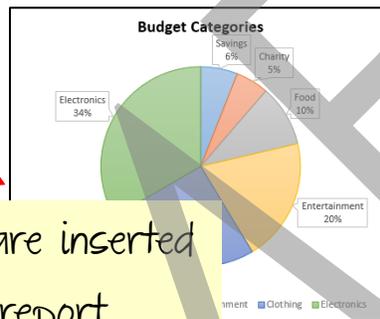
Windfall

I was so excited when I got an unexpected gift from my dad, so he gave me \$750 to celebrate!

Students justify their financial decisions in a report written with Word or Google Docs.

Budget

I divided the budget into six categories including savings, charity, food, entertainment, clothing, and electronics. I gave electronics and clothing the most amount of money because I wanted to buy an outfit and a music system and these things cost more money than items in other categories.



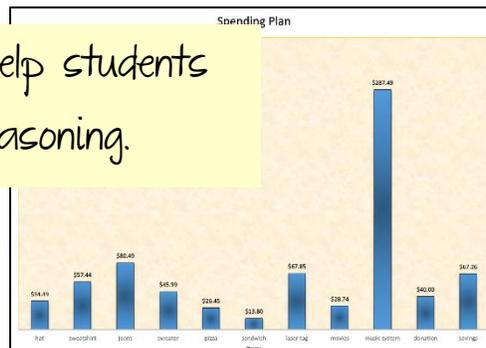
The graphs are inserted into the report.

Plan

I plan to purchase clothing and a music system. I am also going to use the money to go to the movies and play laser tag. I put a bit of money aside for food, charity, and savings.

I think this is a good way to spend the money. I will have the music system for a long time. The clothes I can wear to school. I can also have fun with my friends at the movies and laser tag. I like that I put money into savings, so that I can buy something I really want later.

Guiding questions help students explain their reasoning.



Insights

One of the problems I encountered when making purchasing decisions was finding an item I really wanted, but it was more money than I had left in the category. This meant I would have to remove an item already on the spending plan and replace it with another.

My Money Management Style is plan. I ended up putting the extr

Students select two questions from a list and share their insights into money management.

Grand Total \$750.00

Category	Item	Store	Cost	Tax	Total	Hyperlink
clothing	hat	Hat Shop	\$29.99	\$4.50	\$34.49	www.hats.com/item
clothing	sweatshirt	Sports Town	\$49.95	\$7.49	\$57.44	www.sports.net/item
clothing	jeans	Jeans R Us	\$69.99	\$10.50	\$80.49	www.jeans.com/item
clothing	sweater	Clothes City	\$39.99	\$6.00	\$45.99	www.clothes.ca/item
food	pizza	Pizza Plus	\$23.00	\$3.45	\$26.45	www.pizza.com/menu
food	sandwich	Super Subs	\$12.00	\$1.80	\$13.80	www.subs.com/menu
entertainment	laser tag	Laser Fun	\$59.00	\$8.85	\$67.85	www.laserfun.com/pricing
entertainment	movies	Movie Show	\$24.99	\$3.75	\$28.74	www.movies.com/deals
electronics	music system	Best Sound	\$249.99	\$37.50	\$287.49	www.bestsound.com/sale
charity	donation	Pet Shelter	\$40.00		\$40.00	www.petshelter.com
savings	savings	Techno Bank	\$67.26		\$67.26	www.bank.com

The spending table can be included in the report.