

Coconino High School

Weekly Learning Guide

Course	Survey	Week Assigned	4/20/20
Lesson Title	Personal Finance - Part 3		
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Target Standards	National Standards for Economics: • Standard 1: Scarcity • Standard 2: Decision Making		
Learning Goal	• Assess personal spending behavior • Understand the concept of opportunity cost • Evaluate spending choices when it comes to personal wants versus needs		
Essential Questions	How can I spend my money responsibly?		
Learning Activity	Part 1: • Answer the question: what would you do if you had a million dollars? (e.g. buy a new laptop, help out a friend, etc.) Make a huge list of all you would do. • What is the difference between a want and a need? Give three examples of each. • Learning to separate wants from needs: Go through your million dollar list and split it into two groups: wants and needs. Part 2: • Use the attached handout • Go through each of the case studies in the pdf and identify which things are wants and which are needs. Part 3: • Reflection: write one paragraph describing the importance of identifying the wants and needs in your life before making a purchase. The lesson can be found in google classroom and in the google folder (link below). Expectation: Upload your work for all parts into the google classroom.		
Resources	Google Classroom Code: itjywlh Google Drive Folder: Survey		
Extension & Enrichment	• Make at least one comment on the qotw (Question of the Week) message in the google classroom stream.		

