



Making Plans with Money

Vault: Understanding Money™

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions:

- Zombie Einstein makes \$1800 each month from his job, but he spends \$2350. How can he better manage his budget to make sure he spends less than he earns and has some money left over for saving and a bit to give to a charity that's important to him?
- Remember that the amount he pays in rent and transportation must stay the same, because he doesn't wish to move to a cheaper apartment. Help him figure out if he can spend less on food (cooking more and going to restaurants less), clothing, electronics and entertainment to reach his goal of saving \$200 per month.

Zombie Einstein's Monthly Income	\$\$\$	Zombie Einstein's Monthly Expenses	\$\$\$	Revised Expenses- Savings+ Charity	\$\$\$
Salary	\$1800	Rent + Utilities	\$600	Rent + Utilities	
		Food	\$400	Food	
		Transportation	\$200	Transportation	
		Cable	\$50	Cable	
		Clothes	\$350	Clothes	
		Electronics	\$250	Electronics	
		Entertainment	\$500	Entertainment	
				Savings	
				Charity	
Total:	\$1800	Total:	\$2350	Total:	

