

Vault: Understanding Money



Financial Decision Making Module

Grade Level: 4th-6th

Total Lessons: 5 digital lessons; 20-25 min each

Curriculum Fit: Social Studies, Math, Morning Meeting

Standards Alignment: National Jump\$tart Standards, 21st Century Skills, CASEL Competencies

Vault: Understanding Money is a digital financial education resource that addresses both financial concepts and social-emotional learning skills that build toward better financial health. By leveraging interactive & game-based learning, Vault immerses students in real-life financial scenarios that focus on skill building and responsible decision making.

This gamified resource features an engaging storyline, diverse cast of characters, and interactions & activities to teach students fundamental financial topics in a fun and engaging way.

LESSONS

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	Lesson 4: Credit and Borrowing
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LESSON BREAKDOWN

- 1. Financial Decision Making
 - Needs vs. Wants
 - Opportunity Cost
 - Financial Goal-Setting
- 2. Spending and Saving
 - Creating a Budget
 - Tracking Expenses
 - The Importance of Saving
 - Financial Institutions

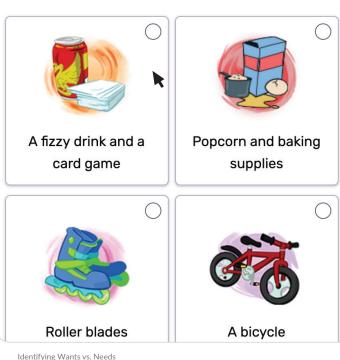
3. Income and Careers

- Career Exploration
- Job vs. Career
- Entrepreneurship
- Earning Money Now & in The Future
- 4. Credit and Borrowing
 - Cash vs. Credit
 - Credit Cards
 - Credit history

5. Future Planning

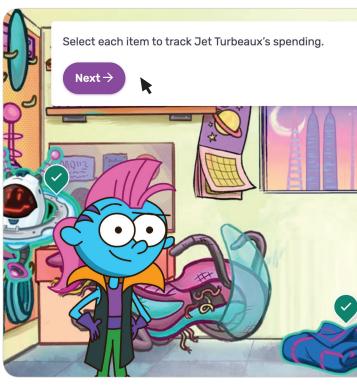
- Saving
- Investing
- Interest
- Insurance & Risk
- Savings Vehicles

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