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Budget Challenge teaches ALL the standards for the Honors #2102373 class including the optional standards. Optional standards are in italics.

Standard	Budget Challenge Alignment
SS.912.FL.1 Financial Attitudes and Behaviors	
SS.912.FL.1.1 Evaluate and reflect on how values affect personal financial decision-making.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.2 Understand how cognitive biases affect personal financial decision-making.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.3 Explain that loss aversion implies that losses brought about by a decision are weighed more than the gains, which may affect the final decision.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.4 Explain that people place more weight on something they already have as opposed to things they do not. This endowment effect can result in people being reluctant to part with things they possess.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.5 Evaluate how herd mentality affects personal financial decision-making.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.6 Describe how a piece of information received early, even if incorrect or irrelevant, can provide an anchor that people use when making their personal financial decisions.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.7 Describe how people often focus on information that confirms their original beliefs when they research information to make personal financial decisions.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.1.8 Identify examples of how people are affected by present bias.	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success, Real World Activity-Analyzing Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.2 Earning Income	
SS.912.FL.2.1 Describe how people choose jobs or careers for which they are qualified based on potential income as well as non-income factors, such as job satisfaction, independence, risk, family, or location.	Chapter 16 The Next Steps, Chapter 3 Real World Activity-Measuring Employability Skills
SS.912.FL.2.2 Explain that people vary in their willingness to obtain more education or training because these decisions involve incurring immediate costs to obtain possible future benefits.	Chapter 16 The Next Steps, Real World Activity-Evaluating Career Options
SS.912.FL.2.3 Analyze the ways that people can make more informed education, job, or career decisions by evaluating the benefits and costs of different choices.	Chapter 16 The Next Steps, Real World Activity-Evaluating Career Options

SS.912.FL.2.4 Analyze the reasons why the wage	Chapter 16 The Next Steps, Real World
or salary paid to workers in jobs is usually	Activity-Evaluating Career Options
determined by the labor market.	
SS.912.FL.2.5 Discuss reasons why changes in	Chapter 16 The Next Steps, Reading-
economic conditions or the labor market can	Entrepreneurship, Gigs, and Side-Hustles
cause changes in a worker's income or may cause	
unemployment.	
SS.912.FL.2.6 Explain that taxes are paid to	Chapter 15 Taxes, Chapter 7 Investing for
federal, state, and local governments to fund	Retirement
government goods and services as well as transfer	
payments from government to individuals.	
SS.912.FL.2.7 Explain how interest, dividends,	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter
and capital gains are forms of income earned from	7 Investing for Retirement
financial investments.	7 myesting for retirement
SS.912.FL.2.8 Evaluate how the sources of	Simulation: 401(k) contribution
income, amount of income, as well as the amount	calculation, Chapter 6 Saving and
and type of spending affect the types and amounts	· · ·
	Investing, Chapter 7 Investing for
of taxes paid.	Retirement, Chapter 15 Taxes
SS.912.FL.2.9 Describe why some people choose	Chapter 16 Reading-Entrepreneurship,
to become entrepreneurs as a career choice.	Gigs, and Side-Hustles
SS.912.FL.2.10 Evaluate the benefits and costs of	Chapter 16 Reading-Entrepreneurship,
"gig" employment.	Gigs, and Side-Hustles
SS.912.FL.2.11 Describe how Social Security is	Chapter 3 Employment, Chapter 7
funded and the benefit it provides to retirees.	Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.2.12 Identify and complete appropriate	Simulation: payroll taxes and W2,
tax forms to calculate the amount of federal	Chapter 15 Real World Activity-Finding
income tax owed.	and Completing Tax Forms
SS.912.FL.2.13 Describe the types and sources of	Chapter 15 Taxes
taxes at the local level.	
SS.912.FL.3 Buying Goods and Services	
SS.912.FL.3.1 Analyze the factors that influence a	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
consumer's decision-making process (e.g., the	Protection, Chapter 8 Reading-
price of a good or service, the price of	Purchasing, Social Media, and
alternatives, income level, personal preferences,	Regulation, Real World Activity-
advertisements, and reviews.)	Purchasing and Its Effects on the
	Community
SS.912.FL.3.2 Explain that the consumption of a	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
good or service can have positive or negative	Protection, Real World Activity-
effects on others.	Purchasing and Its Effects on the
55	Community
SS.912.FL.3.3 Discuss that when buying a good,	Simulation: vendor selection, Chapter 8
consumers may consider various aspects and	Purchasing and Consumer Protection,
features of the product.	Chapter 9 Buying or Leasing a Vehicle
SS.912.FL.3.4 Describe ways that consumers may	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
be influenced by how the price of a good is	Protection, Chapter 9 Buying or Leasing
expressed.	Trotection, Chapter 9 Duying of Ledsing
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	a Vehicle, Chapter 9 Real World Activity-
	Buying a Vehicle
SS.912.FL.3.5 Discuss ways people incur costs	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
and realize benefits when searching for	Protection, Chapter 9 Buying or Leasing
information related to their purchases of goods	a Vehicle, Chapter 9 Real World Activity-
and services.	Buying a Vehicle
SS.912.FL.3.6 Explain that people may choose to	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success
donate money to charitable organizations and	1 5
other not-for-profit organizations because they	
gain satisfaction from donating.	
SS.912.FL.3.7 Explain how governments establish	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter
laws and institutions to provide consumers with	8 Purchasing and Consumer Protection
information about goods or services being	0
purchased and to protect consumers.	
SS.912.FL.3.8 Evaluate how different forms of	Simulation: vendor selection checking
payment can result in costs or fees.	account and credit card, Chapter 4
	Banking, Chapter 5 Loans and Credit
	Cards, Chapter 8 Purchasing and
	Consumer Protection
SS.912.FL.3.9 Develop a budget based on a given	Simulation: Cash Flow Budgeting Tool,
income and expenses for long-term and short-term	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success
financial goals.	
SS.912.FL.3.10 Understand that when individuals	Simulation: vendor selections, Chapter 8
or business owners buy or sell goods or services,	Purchasing and Consumer Protection,
they may enter into contracts.	Chapter 9 Buying or Leasing a Vehicle,
	Chapter 10 Housing, Chapter 10
	Reading-Analyzing a Sample Lease
	Agreement
SS.912.FL.3.11 Evaluate and interpret terms and	Simulation: vendor selections, Chapter 10
conditions within a contract.	Reading-Analyzing a Sample Lease
	Agreement
SS.912.FL.3.12 Understand the process of	Simulation: Help Desk dispute resolution,
identifying and contesting an incorrect billing	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards,
statement.	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
	Protection
SS.912.FL.4 Saving	
SS.912.FL.4.1 Describe the different types of	Simulation: vendor selection checking
accounts and financial products offered through	account and credit card, Chapter 4
banking institutions.	Banking, Chapter 5 Loans and Credit
	Cards, Chapter 6 Saving and Investing
SS.912.FL.4.2 Compare and contrast the	Simulation: vendor selection checking
characteristics of the various accounts and	account and credit card, Chapter 4
services offered by depository institutions.	Banking, Chapter 5 Loans and Credit
	Cards, Chapter 6 Saving and Investing

SS.912.FL.4.3 Explain how people should	Simulation: checking account
regularly track and manage funds in their account	management, Perfect Pay Trophy, Cash
to ensure enough funds are available in those	Flow Budgeting Tool, Chapter 4 Banking
accounts to cover any outstanding transactions or	
future automated withdrawals.	
SS.912.FL.4.4 Analyze the impact of spending	Simulation: daily decision making, Cash
versus saving.	Flow Budget Tool, Emergency Fund
versus saving.	Trophy, Chapter 6 Saving and Investing,
	Chapter 1 Real World Activity-Analyzing
	Beliefs About Money and Spending
SS.912.FL.4.5 Describe how inflation reduces the	Chapter 1 Keys to Financial Success
value of money.	
SS.912.FL.4.6 Compare the difference between the	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing
nominal interest rate and the real interest rate.	
SS.912.FL.4.7 Describe ways that money received	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter
(or paid) in the future can be compared to money	7 Investing for Retirement
held today by discounting the future value based	C C
on the rate of interest.	
SS.912.FL.4.8 Explain ways that government	Chapter 4 Banking, Chapter 6 Saving and
agencies supervise and regulate financial	Investing
institutions to help protect the safety, soundness,	in too mig
and legal compliance of the United States banking	
and financial system.	
	Simulation (01/h) contribution Charton
SS.912.FL.4.9 Describe government policies that	Simulation: 401(k) contribution, Chapter
create incentives and disincentives for people to	6 Saving and Investing, Chapter 7
save.	Investing for Retirement, Chapter 15
	Taxes, Chapter 17 Paying for College
SS.912.FL.4.10 Explain how employer benefit	Simulation: 401(k) contribution and
programs create incentives and disincentives to	employer match, Chapter 3 Employment
save and how an employee's decision to save can	
depend on how the alternatives are presented by	
the employer.	
SS.912.FL.5 Using Credit	
SS.912.FL.5.1 Analyze the ways that consumers	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards
can compare the cost of credit by using the annual	-
percentage rate (APR), initial fees charged, and	
fees charged for late payment or missed payments.	
SS.912.FL.5.2 Explain why banks and financial	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards
institutions sometimes compete by offering credit	chapter o Louis and Crout Curds
at low introductory rates.	
SS.912.FL.5.3 Explain that loans can be	Simulation: vehicle loan, student loan,
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unsecured or secured with collateral.	and credit card, Chapter 5 Loans and
	Credit Cards
SS.912.FL.5.4 Describe the factors that influence	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards,
the cost of borrowing from the perspective of the	Chapter 13 Building and Managing

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buyer and the seller, such as down payments and	Credit, Chapter 13 Reading-Evaluating a
interest rates.	Mortgage Application
SS.912.FL.5.5 Explain that lenders make credit	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
decisions based in part on consumer payment	Credit, Chapter 13 Reading-Evaluating a
history.	Mortgage Application
SS.912.FL.5.6 Demonstrate an understanding of	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
completing a loan application.	Credit, Chapter 13 Reading-Evaluating a
	Mortgage Application
SS.912.FL.5.7 Discuss that lenders can pay to	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
receive a borrower's credit score from a credit	Credit, Chapter 13 Reading-Evaluating a
bureau.	Mortgage Application
SS.12.FL.5.8 Analyze the costs and benefits	Simulation: credit card management,
associated with credit cards.	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards,
associated with credit cards.	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
	Credit
SS.912.FL.5.9 Describe that, in addition to	
	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
assessing a person's credit risk, credit reports and	Credit
scores may be requested and used by employers in	
hiring decisions, property owners in deciding to	
rent apartments, and insurance companies in	
charging premiums.	
SS.912.FL.5.10 Examine the fact that failure to	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
repay a loan has significant consequences for	Credit
borrowers such as negative entries on their credit	
report, repossession of property (collateral),	
garnishment of wages, and the inability to obtain	
loans in the future.	
SS.912.FL.5.11 Explain that consumers who have	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
difficulty repaying debt can seek assistance	Credit
through credit counseling services and by	
negotiating directly with creditors.	
SS.912.FL.5.12 Explain how bankruptcy may be	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
an option for consumers who are unable to repay	Credit
debt.	
SS.912.FL.5.13 Explain that people often apply	Chapter 10 Housing, Chapter 13 Real
for a mortgage to purchase a home.	World Activity-Evaluating Mortgage
tor a mortgage to parenase a nome.	Applications
SS.912.FL.5.14 Discuss that consumers who use	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards,
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credit should be aware of laws that are in place to	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer Protection
protect them.	
SS.912.FL.5.15 Explain that consumers are	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
entitled to a free copy of their credit report	Credit
annually.	
SS.912.FL.5.16 Analyze how postsecondary	Chapter 17 Paying for College, Chapter
education can be financed through a combination	17 Real World Activity-Funding Post-
of scholarships, grants, and other financial aid	Secondary Education

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(e.g., Bright Futures, work-study, student loans, and savings).	
SS.912.FL.5.17 Compare different types of student loans and understand how to complete a student loan application.	Chapter 17 Paying for College, Chapter 17 Real World Activity-Funding Post- Secondary Education
SS.912.FL.6 Financial Investing	
SS.912.FL.6.1 Explain the purpose of the following investments: stocks, bonds, mutual funds, index funds, and Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs); real estate; money markets and annuities; and others (e.g., commodities).	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity- Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.2 Compare the ways that tax rates vary on different types of investments.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.3 Explain how the expenses of buying, selling, and holding financial assets decrease the rate of return from an investment.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity- Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.4 Discuss that buyers and sellers in financial markets determine prices of financial assets and therefore influence the rates of return on those assets.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity-Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.5 Discuss the trade-off between risk and return in comparing financial investments.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity- Evaluating Investment Strategies
SS.912.FL.6.6 Explain that shorter-term investments will likely have lower rates of return than longer-term investments.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity- Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.7 Describe how diversifying investments in different types of financial assets can lower investment risk.	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Real World Activity- Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement
SS.912.FL.6.8 Describe how financial markets adjust to current events and financial news, and that prices in those markets reflect what is publicly known about those financial assets.	<i>Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement</i>
SS.912.FL.6.9 Discuss ways that prices of financial assets are affected by interest rates, changes in domestic and international economic conditions, monetary policy, and fiscal policy.	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter 6 Reading-Speculative Bubbles: Four Case Studies
SS.912.FL.6.10 Explain that people vary in their willingness to take risks because the willingness	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter 7 Investing for Retirement, Chapter 6

to take risks depends on factors such as	Real World Activity-Evaluating
personality, income, time horizon, and family	Investment Strategies
situation.	
SS.912.FL.6.11 Describe why an economic role	Chapter 6 Saving and Investing, Chapter
for a government may exist if individuals do not	6 Reading-Speculative Bubbles: Four
have complete information about the nature of	Case Studies
alternative investments or access to competitive	
financial markets.	
SS.912.FL.6.12 Compare the Securities and	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
Exchange Commission (SEC), the Federal	Protection, Chapter 5 Reading-How Are
Reserve, and other government agencies that	Interest Rates Determined
regulate financial markets.	
SS.912.FL.6.13 Describe the purpose of the	Simulation: 401(k), Chapter 3
following accounts that hold investments: various	Employment, Chapter 7 Investing for
6	Retirement, Chapter 17 Paying for
retirement accounts (e.g., 401(k), 403(b), Traditional IBA, Both IBA), advantion accounts	
Traditional IRA, Roth IRA), education accounts	College
(e.g., 529 savings plan, Coverdell Education	
Savings Account (ESA), and taxable investment	
brokerage accounts.	
SS.912.FL.6.14 Evaluate the motives for using a	Chapter 4 Reading-Is Cryptocurrency
digital currency.	Money?
SS.912.FL.7 Protecting and Insuring	
SS.912.FL.7.1 Describe how individuals vary with	Simulation: renters insurance and vehicle
respect to their willingness to accept risk and why	insurance purchase decision, Chapter 8
most people are willing to pay a small cost now if	Purchasing and Consumer Protection,
it means they can avoid a possible larger loss later.	Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing
	Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property,
	Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing
	Risk: Health, Life, and Disability
SS.912.FL.7.2 Understand that insurance	Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing
companies charge premiums to create a pool of	Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property
money from which the company uses to pay for	
losses incurred by policyholders.	
SS.912.FL.7.3 Analyze and evaluate the cost-	Simulation: cell phone contract decision,
effectiveness of supplemental insurance.	Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer
encenveness of suppremental insurance.	
	Protection, Chapter 12 Insurance and
	Managing Risk: Health, Life, and
	Disability, Real World Activity-Do You
	Need Supplemental Insurance?
SS.912.FL.7.4 Describe why people choose	Simulation: renters insurance and vehicle
different amounts of insurance coverage based on	insurance purchase decision, Chapter 11
their willingness to accept risk, as well as their	Insurance and Managing Risk: Motor
occupation, lifestyle, age, financial profile, and	Vehicle and Property, Chapter 12
the price of insurance.	
	Insurance and Managing Risk: Health,

SS.912.FL.7.5 Explain how governments and contractual obligations can influence the decisions and responsibilities of individuals to obtain different forms of insurance. SS.912.FL.7.6 Describe how an insurance contract	Chapter 10 Housing, Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property, Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability, Reading-Who Provides Insurance? Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing
can increase the probability or size of a potential loss.	Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property, Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability, Real World Activity-Do You Need Supplemental Insurance?
SS.912.FL.7.7 Explain that people can lower insurance premiums by behaving in ways that show they pose a lower risk.	Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property, Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability
SS.912.FL.7.8 Identify the purposes of various types of insurance.	Simulation: renters insurance and vehicle insurance purchase decision, Chapter 8 Purchasing and Consumer Protection, Chapter 11 Insurance and Managing Risk: Motor Vehicle and Property, Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability, Real World Activity-Do You Need Supplemental Insurance?
SS.912.FL.7.9 Explain how government programs provide a social safety net that protects an individual from an economic hardship created by unexpected events.	Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability, Reading-Who Provides Insurance?
SS.912.FL.7.10 Identify how responsible use of personal information can prevent identity theft. SS.912.FL.7.11 Compare federal and state regulations that provide some remedies and assistance for victims of identity theft.	Chapter 14 Data Security, Reading-Can Your Personal Data Ever Be Safe? Chapter 14 Data Security
SS.912.FL.7.12 Identify the implications of social networking sites and other online activity on an individual's digital footprint.	Chapter 14 Data Security, Chapter 3 Reading-Social Media and Employment
SS.912.FL.7.13 Explain that financial planning includes preparing for all contingencies, including death.	Chapter 1 Reading-Creating Generational Wealth, Chapter 12 Insurance and Managing Risk: Health, Life, and Disability, Chapter 16 The Next Steps
SS.912.FL.7.14 Explain the implications of receiving an inheritance.	Chapter 16 The Next Steps
SS.912.FL.7.15 Examine laws and regulations concerning personal finance.	Chapter 3 Employment, Chapter 4 Banking, Chapter 5 Loans and Credit

	Cards, Chapter 7 Investing for
	Retirement, Chapter 8 Purchasing and
	Consumer Protection, Chapter 10
	Housing, Chapter 11 Insurance and
	Managing Risk: Motor Vehicle and
	Property, Chapter 12 Insurance and
	Managing Risk: Health, Life, and
	Disability, Chapter 13 Building and
	Managing Credit, Chapter 15 Taxes, Chapter 17 Paying for College, Chapter
	12 Reading- Who Provides Insurance?
MA.912.FL.3.1 Compare simple, compound and	Simulation: 401(k) Week 8 Retirement
continuously compounded interest over time.	Investing Projection Tool Chapter 6
continuously compounded interest over time.	Savings and Investing, Chapter 7
	Investing for Retirement
MA.912.FL.3.2 Solve real-world problems	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards, Real
involving simple, compound and continuously	World Activity-Comparing Secured
compounded interest.	Loans, Chapter 13 Building and
	Managing Credit
MA.912.FL.3.5 Compare the advantages and	Chapter 5 Loans and Credit Cards, Real
disadvantages of using cash versus personal	World Activity-Comparing Lenders,
financing options.	Chapter 13 Building and Managing
	Credit
MA.912.FL.3.11 Given a real-world scenario,	Simulation: credit card management,
establish a plan to pay off debt.	student loan management, Debt
	Reduction Trophy, Credit Card Management Trophy
MA.912.FL.4.6 Simulate the purchase of a stock	Chapter 6 Real World Activity-
portfolio with a set amount of money, and	Evaluating Investment Strategies
evaluate its worth over time considering gains,	
losses and selling, taking into account any	
associated fees.	
MA.K12.MTR.1.1 Actively participate in effortful	Simulation: daily participation, Bellringer
learning both individually and collectively.	Substantive Conversations, Teacher
	Guide Reflection and Discussion
	Questions, End-of-Simulation Reflection
	Activities, textbook End of Chapter
	Assessments
MA.K12.MTR.2.1 Demonstrate understanding by	Simulation: daily financial account management, Cashflow Budget Tool
representing problems in multiple ways.	management, Cashlow Budget 1001 management, Trophy budgeting decision-
	making, All 17 Chapters: End-of Chapter
	Math Applications
MA.K12.MTR.3.1 Complete tasks with	Simulation: daily financial account
mathematical fluency.	management, Cashflow Budget Tool
	management, Trophy budgeting decision-

	making, All 17 Chapters: End-of Chapter
	Math Applications
MA.K12.MTR.4.1 Engage in discussions that reflect on the mathematical thinking of self and others	Simulation: daily participation, Bellringer Substantive Conversations, Teacher Guide Reflection and Discussion Questions, End-of-Simulation Reflection Activities
MA.K12.MTR.5.1 Use patterns and structure to help understand and connect mathematical concepts	Simulation: Cash Flow Budget Tool (recurring payments, deposits, projecting future cash flow), 401(k) (power of compounding, benefit of regular payroll contribution), Chapter 6 Saving and Investing
MA.K12.MTR.6.1 Assess the reasonableness of solutions.	Simulation: Trophy acquisition planning, dealing with financial impacts of unexpected events, Chapter 6 Real World Activity-Evaluating Investment Strategies, Chapter 13 Real World Activity-Evaluating a Mortgage Application, Chapter 16 Real World Activity-Evaluating Career Options
MA.K12.MTR.7.1 Apply mathematics to real- world contexts.	Simulation experience, All Chapters: End-of-Chapter Math Application, Chapter 4 Real World Activity- Reconciling a Checking Account, Chapter 5 Real World Activity- Comparing Lenders, Chapter 9 Real World Activity-Purchasing a Used Vehicle, Chapter 15 Real World Activity- Finding and Completing Tax Forms, Chapter 17 Real World Activity-Funding Post-Secondary Education
ELA.K12.EE.1.1 Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	All 17 Chapters: End-of-Chapter Review and Application questions, All Guided Reading Activities, All Real World Activities
ELA.K12.EE.2.1 Read and comprehend grade- level complex texts proficiently.	All 17 Chapters: End-of Chapter Review and Application questions, All Guided Reading Activities, All Real World Activities
ELA.K12.EE.3.1 Make inferences to support comprehension.	All 17 Chapters: End-of Chapter Review and Application questions, All Guided Reading Activities, All Real World Activities Simulation: Vendor Selections, regular account management, Cash Flow

Budget Tool application, Trophy
acquisition
Simulation: Sample Writing and
Discussion Prompts (from Teacher
Guide)
All 17 Chapters: End-of-Chapter ELA
Connections
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Connections
Chapter 2 Math Application, Real World
Activity-Updating and Using a Budgeting
Tool, Chapter 4 Math Application,
Chapter 5 Math Application, Real World
Activity-Comparing Secured Loans, 10
Math Application, Chapter 11 Math
Application, Chapter 13 Math
Application, Chapter 17 Real World
Activity-Funding Post-Secondary
Education
Chapter 1 Reading-Creating Generational
Wealth, Chapter 4 Reading-Is
Cryptocurrency Money?, Chapter 5
Reading-How Interest Rates are
Determined, Chapter 6 Reading-
Speculative Bubbles, Chapter 8 Real
World Activity-Purchasing and Its Effects
on a Community, Four Case Studies,
Chapter 15 ELA Connection