

JA Finance Park Extension Activities

Extension Activity Description	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math	MI Social Studies
Unit 1: Income			
1. Kuder Navigator Career Assessment Students take an online career assessment to learn about their interests, skills, and work values.	L.6.4 L.7.4 L.8.4		Career and Employability CES.2.3 CES.2.4
2. Career Choice Research Students access career information online and use the <i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> to record their findings on a Career Critique Chart.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1 RI.11-12.1 SL.11-12.1		Career and Employability CES2.1
3. Being an Entrepreneur Students examine entrepreneurial skills and present new business ideas to the class.	SL.6.1 SL.6.4 SL.6.5 SL.7.1 SL.7.4 SL.7.5 SL.8.1 SL.8.4 SL.8.5 SL.9-10.1 SL.9-10.4 SL.9-10.5 SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.5		HS Economics E 1.1.2 Career and Employability CES.2.2
4. Starting a Lawn Care Business Students identify a business and figure fixed and variable costs.	SL.6.1 L.6.4 SL.7.1 L.7.4 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4 SL.11-12.1	6.SP.1 HSS.IC.B.6	HS Economics E 1.1.2 Career and Employability CES.1.4 CES.7.4-7

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<p>5. STEM Careers</p> <p>Students explore STEM occupations and use creativity and problem solving to make a pencil holder from a single sheet of paper.</p>	<p>SL.6.1 SL.7.1 SL.8.1</p> <p>SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		
<p>6. Social Security and Medicare</p> <p>Students read a brief history of Social Security and Medicare and review tax tables for income examples.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1</p> <p>RI.9-10.1</p>	<p>6.NS.3 7.RP.3</p>	
<p>7. Sales Receipt Analysis</p> <p>Students examine the cost of sales tax for items in their shopping cart.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1</p>	<p>7.RP.3</p>	<p>HS Economics E4.1.3</p>
<p>8. How to Complete a 1040-EZ Income Tax Form</p> <p>Students complete an IRS Form 1040-EZ and examine the equity of a progressive tax.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1</p> <p>RI.7.1 SL.7.1</p> <p>RI.8.1 SL.8.1</p> <p>SL. 9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4 CES.9.8-11</p>

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Unit 2: Saving, Investing and Risk Management			
<p>1. Understanding College Costs and the FAFSA</p> <p>The FAFSA form is used to evaluate a students' (and parents') financial ability to pay for college.</p>	RI.6.1 W.6.7 RI.7.1 W.7.7 RI.8.1 W.8.7 RI.9-10.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.3</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>2. Understanding Stock Quotes</p> <p>Students use the information found in a sample stock quote table to analyze a stock portfolio.</p>	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>3. Roth IRAs: Teens and Retirement Savings</p> <p>With earned income, students can invest and watch their savings grow for retirement.</p>	SL.6.1 L.6.4 SL.7.1 L.7.4 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4 SL.11-12.1 L. 11-12.4		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p>
<p>4. Compound Interest and the Rule of 72</p> <p>Students use an online compound interest calculator to determine the growth of investments with varying interest rates and time horizons.</p>	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>5. Junior Achievement Save, USA “Risk and Insurance” Online Lesson</p> <p>This interactive lesson helps students define risk, common insurance terms, and the different types of insurances.</p>	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		<p>HS Economics E4.1.4 E4.1.6</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.9.8</p>

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Unit 3: Debit and Credit			
<p>1. Checks and Checking Accounts</p> <p>Students practice check writing and keep a check register to track their checks, deposits, withdrawals, and automatic electronic payments.</p>	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.3 E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>2. Installment Debt</p> <p>Students become aware that an installment debt can be considerably greater than the original purchase price of an item.</p>	RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p>
<p>3. Rent or Home Ownership</p> <p>Students compare the benefits and responsibilities that come with renting or owning a home.</p>	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1 L.9-10.4 RI.11-12.1 SL. 11-12.1 L.11-12.4		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>4. Leasing vs. Buying a Car</p> <p>Students assess the pluses and minuses of leasing or buying a car.</p>	RI.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 L.8.4		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.1.4</p>
<p>5. Identity Theft</p> <p>Students learn about steps they can take to help protect their payment cards and personal identity from theft.</p>	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 RI.9-10.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.6</p>

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Unit 4: Budget +			
<p>1. Sample Budgets</p> <p>Students practice preparing budgets and making budgeting decisions. They work in teams, pairs, or individually.</p>	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		<p>HS Economics E 4.1.1 E 4.1.3</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.6.3-5</p>
<p>2. Personal Budget</p> <p>Through discussion and research, students recognize the need for responsible spending and the benefit of budgeting.</p>	RI.6.1 W.6.7 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 W.7.7 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 W.8.7 SL.8.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1	7.RP.3	<p>HS Economics E 4.1.3 E 4.1.4</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.6.3-5</p>
<p>3. Paying for Postsecondary Education</p> <p>Students see that education after high school is an investment in their future. They explore options to pay for higher education.</p>	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4 RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1		<p>HS Economics 4.1.5</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.4.2</p>
<p>4. Completing a Budget</p> <p>Students continue to prepare for the JA Finance Park simulation by researching the price of goods and services and practicing their budgeting skills. They evaluate hypothetical life situations and prioritize budget items.</p>	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 RI.7.1 SL.7.1 RI.8.1 SL.8.1	7.RP.3	<p>HS Economics 4.1.1 4.1.3</p> <p>Career and Employability CES.3.2-5 CES.6.4-6 CES 7.4-7</p>