

Area – Consumer and Family Resources
Scenario – Calculating Gift Cost

Standards

SD FCS Standards

FCS 7.2.1

Examine how individuals and societies make choices to satisfy needs and wants with limited resources.

SD Mathematics Standards

Math 8.N.2.1

Students are able to read, write, and compute within any subset of rational numbers.

What will you do?

You will choose which item to purchase for a birthday present after reading the following scenario.

What is the scenario?

You and your friends have been invited to a birthday party and would like to purchase a present together. You have decided your budget is \$80.00. There are five of you, how much will each person have to contribute. Just a reminder that you have a total of \$80.00 to spend, remember items such as sales tax, gift wrap and a card.

How will you do this?

You will study the scenario given.

You will use catalogs, sale flyers, newspapers or other material to gather information about prices for the gift.

You will calculate the amount that each person will contribute.

You will write down what you are purchasing, the original purchase price, calculate sale price if it was on sale, the cost of the gift wrap and the card and sales tax. Total when done.

How will you be evaluated?

Calculating Gift Cost Rubric

Supplemental Materials

Catalogs

Sale flyers

Newspapers