



NYS Learning Standard	<p>Mathematics, Science and Technology: Standard 3-Mathematics Key Idea 2: Number and Numeration Key Idea 3: Operations Standard 1: Analysis, Inquiry and Design</p> <p>Career Development and Occupational Studies: Standard 2: Integrated Learning Standard 3a: Universal Foundation Skills</p> <p>English Language Arts: Standard 1: Read, write, listen and speak for information and understanding Standard 3: Read, write, listen and speak for critical analysis and evaluation</p> <p>Health, Physical Education and Home Economics: Standard 3: Resource Management</p> <p>Social Studies: Standard 4: economics</p>
Objective	Students will use mathematical operations and relationships to understand mathematics.
Materials	The Post-Standard
Activity	Students will be given the following scenario: You want to relocate to a new community. Using the newspaper classified ads, find a job that you are interested in. Assuming you get the job, based on your salary, find a place to live and a car. Remember to keep within your budget.
One More Step	<p>Once established, investigate ways to spend your disposable income and use your leisure time. Find the costs of these items and be sure to stay within your budget.</p> <p>Write a letter to a friend or relative after six months describing life in your new community.</p>

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