



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
IU Credit Union
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OPERATION: EXPLORING NEEDS AND WANTS

(AKA, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "MUST-HAVE" AND "NICE-TO-HAVE")

PROGRAM THE "PRIORITIZER"

SAVETTE HAS CREATED A NEW MACHINE, THE PRIORITIZER. THIS MACHINE WILL HELP THE RESIDENTS OF MEGATOWN DETERMINE WHETHER SOMETHING IS A NEED OR A WANT. HELP SAVETTE PROGRAM THE DEVICE BY PLACING A CHECKMARK NEXT TO THE THINGS THAT ARE A "MUST-HAVE" AND A HEART NEXT TO THOSE THAT ARE "NICE-TO-HAVE."

✓ = "MUST-HAVE" AND ♥ = "NICE-TO-HAVE."



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- ☐ SAFE PLACE TO LIVE
 - ☐ MANSION WITH 3 POOLS
 - ☐ BEACH HOUSE & YACHT
 - ☐ COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOME

- ☐ HEALTHY MEALS
- ☐ ICE CREAM
- ☐ WATER
- ☐ CANDY



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- ☐ DOG FOOD
 - ☐ DIAMOND COLLAR
 - ☐ BIRD SINGING LESSONS
 - ☐ VET CHECKUP FOR PET

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- ☐ NEW VIDEO GAME
 - ☐ READING BOOKS
 - ☐ NEW TOYS
 - ☐ AMUSEMENT PARK

Answers: "Must-have" = Safe place to live, comfortable family home, healthy meals, water, dog food, vet checkup, reading books. "Nice-to-have" = Mansion, beach house, ice cream, candy, diamond collar, bird singing lessons, new video game, new toys, amusement park.



VIOLET'S MONEY QUIZ

TEST HOW MUCH YOU KNOW ABOUT MONEY WITH THESE FIVE QUESTIONS:

1 The best time to think about if something is a need or a want is ...

- a. Before you buy it
- b. After you buy it
- c. While you're buying it

2 Which President is on the one-dollar bill?

- a. Abraham Lincoln
- b. George Washington
- c. Alexander Hamilton

3 What is the most amount of money?

- a. 2 quarters
- b. 4 dimes
- c. 6 nickels

4 The safest place to keep money is in a ...

- a. Piggy bank
- b. Credit union or bank account
- c. Hole in the backyard

5 One penny, two nickels, three dimes, and four quarters equals ...

- a. \$1.31
- b. \$1.21
- c. \$1.41



Answers: 1) A, 2) B, 3) A, 4) B, 5) C

MISSION: DO YOU REALLY NEED IT?

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Sometimes it can be hard to figure out if something is a need or a want. When you're unsure, ask yourself these questions:

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T HAVE THIS?

IS IT POSSIBLE TO WAIT, OR DO I NEED IT NOW?

IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE THAT I NEED MORE?

IS THIS SOMETHING I NEED TO LIVE?