

DOLLARS & SENSE

**ELEMENTARY
School Module**

ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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PRIORITIZING YOUR MONEY: SARAH AND THE POW WOW PRESENTS



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MATERIALS REQUIRED

Dollars and Sense Elementary School Module

Activity Booklet - Provide Activity Booklet 3 to student.

Pens / Pencils

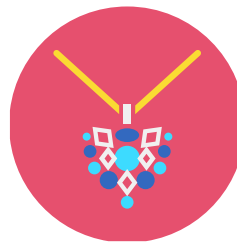
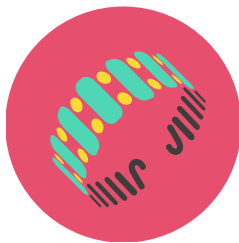
AGENDA MAP

Time (Minutes)	Activity 3 – Prioritizing Your Money: Agenda Items	Page
15	1. Prioritizing Your Money: Notes	3
25	2. Prioritizing Your Money Directions	4
40	TOTAL TIME for Activity 3	



NOTES: ACTIVITY 3 - PRIORITIZING YOUR MONEY: SARAH AND THE POW WOW PRESENTS

Sarah worked hard all summer to earn money for the Pow Wow. She took a course at the community centre on how to make jewelry, and then decided to sell her own homemade bracelets, earrings and necklaces.



Sarah made over \$100.00! She decided she would budget \$30.00 to spend at the Pow Wow.

Sarah was so excited when she got to the Pow Wow! She thought she could buy ANYTHING she wanted! Sarah picked out 6 presents.

Each present was \$15.00 each.

Mom noticed all of Sarah's presents, and said to her, "You do not have enough money to buy all 6 presents today. If each present is \$15.00, and you only have \$30.00, you can only buy 2 presents today. You must prioritize your Pow Wow presents."

Sarah asked, "What does prioritize mean?"

Her mom replied, "Prioritize means to make a list of the presents that are most important to you.

If you prioritize, you can buy your favourite presents today, and leave behind the presents that can wait until the Pow Wow next year."



ACTIVITY 3 DIRECTIONS : PRIORITIZING YOUR MONEY

Time (Minutes)	ACTIVITY 3 DIRECTIONS
5	1. Review all 6 presents from the Activity 3 Presents.
5	2. Prioritize your two favourite presents and draw it on the Activity 3 Worksheet.
15	3. Respond to the “Questions for Discussion” in relation to the process used to prioritize the purchase.
25	TOTAL Activity Time



ACTIVITY 3 PRESENTS

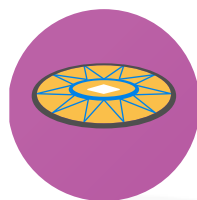
HELP SARAH PRIORITIZE HER PRESENTS.

Circle your 2 favourite presents, to help Sarah decide which presents she should buy today.

Eagle Feather



Hair Barrette



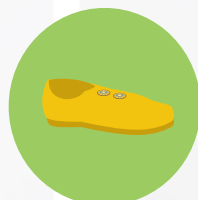
Earrings for Sarah's Mom



Choker Necklace for Sarah's Mom



Moccasins



Medicine Pouch for Grandma





ACTIVITY 3 WORKSHEET

Draw your favourite presents here:

It looks great! Sarah bought these 2 presents at the Pow Wow, and left the rest behind.

It is important to prioritize everything we buy. This way we can spend our money wisely and buy only the things we can afford.



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