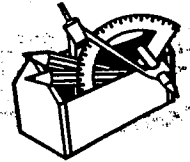


How Would You Spend \$1,000,000?



Project Guidelines

Imagine that you have just inherited \$1,000,000. One of the conditions for you to receive the money is that you must first investigate, research, and present exactly how you will spend it. The following guidelines must be followed:

Theme The \$1,000,000 must be spent carrying out one particular plan.

For example: A plan that would help save the rain forest; a plan to build new parks and playgrounds in your city; a plan for a trip around the world; or a plan to open a ballet studio.

Goal Spend as close to \$1,000,000 as possible, but not more than \$1,000,000.

Research All of the expenses involved in carrying out the details of your plan must be included.

For example: If you are opening a ballet studio, you must consider how many teachers you will need and how much you will pay them. If you are buying a car, you will need to consider the cost of gas, maintenance, and insurance for the length of time you will own the car.

Accounting Record, in an organized way, exactly how the \$1,000,000 will be spent. The purchases needed to carry out your plan should be organized in several major categories. The purchases in each major category must total at least \$10,000.

For example: Think about the way in which Emily organized the purchases for her Florida vacation, as described on *Math Masters*, pages 195 and 196.

Display Present the research and accounting for your plan in a report, on a display board, on a posterboard, or in a portfolio. You might even do a video production.

For example: Emily presented her project as a report. In addition to her calculations, she included pictures and sample receipts whenever possible.