



5th Grade ▪ Career Retention and Advancement ▪ Math

Competency	13.3.5D Explain budgeting
Lesson Topic	House budget
Subject	Math
Length	One class period, homework assignment
Materials	Paper, pencil, crayons, <i>Budget</i> worksheet
Evaluation	Students will complete a housing budget as a homework assignment.

Procedure:

1. Teacher distributes the *Budget* worksheet to students for homework.
2. Students work with their parents/guardians to fill in the cost of items in their households. (This exercise shows how money is used.)
3. Extra space is provided for additional household costs. There is also space for students to comment on what they think about the cost of having a home.
4. Teacher leads class discussion on the importance of a budget and checks to make sure assignment was completed.



Housing Budget Worksheet

Name: _____

Ask someone in your family to help you with this assignment. If you are not sure what some words mean, ask for help. Do your best and don't worry if the answers are not perfect!

Who is helping you? _____

Fill in the costs per month of each item. If there is no cost, fill in a zero.

Rent/mortgage	
Heat	
Water	
Sewage	
Electric	
House phone	
Cell phone	
Internet	
Garbage	
Food	
Car payments	
Car insurance	
Gasoline	
Clothing	
Animal care	
Entertainment	
Savings	
TOTAL	

Are there any other costs not listed that you can think of? Write them down.



5th Grade ▪ Career Retention and Advancement ▪ Social Studies

Competency	13.3.5F Describe the impact of role changes at home, school, and work and discuss how the role changes impact career advancement and retention.
Lesson Topic	Roles
Subject	Social Studies
Length	Homework, one class period
Materials	<i>Role Changes</i> worksheet, pencil
Evaluation	Students will recognize their roles change as they get older and that roles can play a part in careers.

Procedure:

1. Teacher discusses role changes in the home throughout history. This can include the women's movement---from stay-at-home moms to working mothers, from working fathers to stay-at-home dads---and how roles change as people age.
2. The teacher distributes the *Role Changes* worksheet to students as a homework assignment.
3. Students discuss the answers with the group and turn in the worksheet for credit.



Role Changes Worksheet

Name: _____

Answer the questions below:

1. How have your roles in school changed since you were in kindergarten? Do you get to do more things? What are they?

2. How will these things help when you get a job, help you keep a job, and move into a better position?

3. How have your roles at home changed since you were in kindergarten? Do you get to do more things or have more chores? What are they?

4. How will these things help when you get a job, help you keep a job, and move into a better position?

5. Ask someone you live with about how their roles in the home and at school have helped them in the workplace.
 - Whom did you ask?

 - How did school help?

 - How does home help?

 - Have any of these items helped them keep their job or move into a better job?