

Shopaholic Store

Here is a list of items to choose from. If students would like to add items to the list, they can if the teacher allows it. (We chose to add items before student work began, but only a few items were allowed.)

Note: Most of the prices are not accurate. Our goal was not to have the students know the actual cost of the items, but to show them how to budget and subtract, multiply, and add. Students were also challenged to spend exactly \$1,000,000.00. If they got to \$0.00, they were given a prize.

Since we all have to pay taxes, we decided that all of the students needed to pay taxes on their earnings. This eliminated \$300,000.00 from their million dollars.

From the \$700,000.00 remaining, here is what they had to choose from:

House - \$200,000.00
Penthouse - \$400,000.00
Private Jet - \$80,000.00
CD's - \$17.00
Books - \$40.00
Sports Equipment - \$25.00
CD Player - \$1,000.00
Snowboard Equipment - \$1000.00
ATV's (snowmobiles, 4 wheelers etc.) - \$7000.00
Food (1 month) - \$300.00
Home Furnishings - \$10,000.00
Trip Around the World - \$20,000.00
Live Animals - \$200.00
Trip to Disney World - \$7,000.00
T-Shirts - \$20.00
Automobiles (Cars, Trucks etc.) - \$40,000.00
Nintendo 64 - \$150.00
Scooter - \$120.00
Shoes - \$40.00
Toys - \$35.00
Computer - \$5,000.00
Bikes - \$150.00
Cell Phone - \$300.00
Movies - \$20.00
Video Games - \$30.00
Coat - \$200.00
Jeans - \$30.00
Stuffed Animals - \$20.00
Ski Equipment - \$1000.00