

# Budgeted Spending WebQuest

## Introduction

Have you ever gone shopping with a certain amount of money, needing so many items, and had to make decisions on what products to purchase to make sure you have enough money for everything? Your WebQuest assignment for this chapter will be just that.

## Task

Controlling your spending and budget is a very important skill for life. You will be practicing buying something needed, while on budgeted spending. I will give you a starting budget and a scenario, and you will have to buy everything on a list of items for the scenario using the budgeted amount of money. I expect you to really think about this assignment and don't be afraid to get creative. Treat this as if it was a real life scenario. Keep in mind what you would actually buy for quality, etc. remember if you save money on one item, you probably have a little room to spent more on another! A good portion of your grade on this assignment will be based on how much thought and effort you put into the purchases.

I expect you to use trusted, legitimate web sites. I will include a list of websites that are a good place to start, however if you find someplace else to buy your items, you may do so. These sites, however have to be legitimate purchasing sites approved by me when you give your final write up. Good sites will usually have some sort of stamp at the bottom of the page showing that they can be trusted. You must purchase items from at least three different sites.

## Process

You will have a choice between two different scenarios for this web quest.

- Scenario 1: You are having a baby! You will start out with **\$500.00** and you will need to buy:
  1. A crib
  2. A Car Seat
  3. Baby Clothing (at least three outfits)
  4. A stroller
  5. Diapers (at least 24)
  6. Bottles (at least 2)
  7. Baby toys (at least 3 different toys)
- Scenario 2: You are going on a camping trip with two friends. You will start with **\$350.00** and you will need to buy:
  1. A tent (there are three of you, you may pay for 1/3 of a three person tent or get a single person tent)
  2. A sleeping bag
  3. Something to cook with
  4. Shoes for hiking
  5. Two sets of clothing, including light jackets
  6. A lantern
  7. A Hatchet

\*\*\*Remember that you are internet shopping, so you must include shipping and handling charges.

## Resources

Here is a list of trusted sites to begin with.

- [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)
- [www.target.com](http://www.target.com)
- [www.shopko.com](http://www.shopko.com)
- [www.kmart.com](http://www.kmart.com)
- [www.scheels.com](http://www.scheels.com)
- [www.cabelas.com](http://www.cabelas.com)
- [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)
- [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) (please include eBay item number)

## Evaluation

Your assignment to turn in to me will be as follows:

- A Microsoft word write up (typed on word) explaining what you bought and why you chose the items (price, quality, etc.)
- A list of the items you chose and where you found them