



Math Investigation Center

You're in Uncle Preston's Will

Unit of Study 3

Core Correlation: 5.NBT.7

DOK: 2

Type of Activity: Math and Money

Materials: Internet access, advertisements, ledger, paper, pencil

Introduction:

A fictitious Uncle Preston you never knew you had has left his fortune for someone who can accomplish a special task. It sounds simpler than it is. You have to spend \$100,000.00 of his money, not a penny more and not a penny less. If you can do this, you will inherit the rest of his fortune.

Instructions:

- Keep track of your spending using a ledger. You will be recording the item, the store or site at which you found it, and its cost. You are very lucky and you do not have to pay tax or shipping costs in this activity. You will keep a running total of your spending. Remember that you must have a balance of \$0.00.
- The will stipulates that you may only purchase items that can be used by a 5th grader, **and** you may only purchase one of each item. (e.g., 5th graders do not have a driver's license so you may not purchase a car.)

Assessment:

Grade will be determined by completion of the following:

- Completed ledger