**Holiday Budgeting**



**Engage: What would you buy if you were locked in Toys R Us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Explore:** Walk around the classroom and choose **three items** that you like to buy. Write down the cost of each item and the total below.

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| **Name of Item** | **Cost** |
| **1.** |  |
| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |
| **TOTAL COST** |  |

**Shopping from a Flyer:**

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| **Name of Item** | **Cost** |
| **1.** |  |
| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |
| **TOTAL COST** |  |

**CALCULATE how much money you have left:**

**Saving and Spending Decisions**

1. **If you don’t have enough money, what are you going to do to fix this problem?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **If you have money left over, what are you going to do with your money?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions**: Circle the items you want to have for college. Add up what you’ve circled, then subtract that amount from $800 to make sure you have enough money.

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**Semester Budget = $800**

**Total Spending:**

**Total Wants:**

**Total Needs:**

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| ***NEEDS***  ***(Semester Rates)*** | **Books**  **$175** | **School Supplies**  **$200** | **Personal Computer**  **$250** | **Dining Hall Pass**  **$125** | **Total needs:** |
| ***Wants***  ***(Semester Rates)*** | **Movie Passes**  **$45** | **Concert Pass**  **$150** | **New Clothes**  **$200** | **Misc. Entertainment**  **$75** | **Total wants:** |

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