



OPERATION: M3

For the kids at
Inspirus Credit Union
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OPERATION: MEASURE YOUR MONEY

(AKA: WHICH WAY DOES YOUR CASH FLOW?)

Attention M3 Cadets! Cash and Violet are trying to count the world's cash flow. They're using The Mega-Money Measure Machine—**but it broke!** Now it's up to you to help.

CASH FLOW REFERS TO HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE. HERE'S HOW TO FIGURE OUT YOURS:

1 COUNT MONEY COMING IN

This includes allowance and birthday money. It might also be cash you earned from working.

Write down money coming in this week: \$ _____
(Hint: if you're not sure, ask your parents)

2 COUNT MONEY GOING OUT

Add up the cash you spend on toys, candy—anything you pay for yourself.

Write down money going out:

\$ _____

3 COMPARE THE NUMBERS

Is the number you wrote on line 2 bigger than line 1? If so, you have negative cash flow. You now have a choice: make more or spend less money!

IF YOUR CASH FLOW IS POSITIVE, WAY TO GO!





COIN COUNT

CASH AND VIOLET FOUND A LOT OF MONEY ON THEIR LAST ADVENTURE! DRAW A LINE BETWEEN THE MONEY AND ITS CORRECT VALUE.



1.

10 CENTS

DOLLAR



2.

NICKEL



3.

25 CENTS



4.

1 CENT



5.

50 CENTS



6.



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Answers: 1) Dollar, 2) 50 Cents, 3) 10 Cents, 4) 1 Cent, 5) 25 Cents, 6) Nickel.