

## Investigating My Beliefs and Values About Money

**Directions:** Your beliefs and attitude about money will dramatically affect your life. So what are your beliefs? Let's try to figure out what you already believe about money. Answer the following questions thoughtfully and thoroughly in your notebook.

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What emotional reaction do you have when thinking or talking about money? (nervous, dread, enthusiasm, guilt, excitement, etc.)

Who specifically have you learned the most from about finances? (family, friend, tv personality, etc.)

Money makes people ..... (fill in the blank)

In your house, is money regarded with caution, enthusiasm, a struggle, a reward.... Explain what role it plays in your household.

Do you think your parent's/guardian's financial status will directly affect yours?

Money will be a huge influence in my career decision. Agree or disagree and explain.

I can already tell that some of my friends have totally different values when it comes to money. (Yes or no and explain). How does this make you feel?

Do you have a friend (or know someone your age) that you are just sure is going to be really wealthy? How can you tell?

Money in my life will ..... (fill in the blank)

If I stumbled upon \$2,000 today I would .....

I feel like I manage my money pretty well as a high school student (agree or disagree and provide an example).

My financial goals are.....

I feel confident I can achieve my goals (agree or disagree and explain).

It is and will be my job to take an active role in managing my money. Yes or no?