Race to Save

Supply List

1. One coin
2. One pencil per player
3. One copy of *Race to Save Register* per player
4. One game piece per player
5. 200s Chart
6. Calculator (optional)

Directions

1. The object of the game is to have the most money saved when you reach FINISH.
2. Each player begins the game with $200 in a piggy bank.
3. Players take turns flipping a coin to determine the number of spaces to move.

    Heads = 1 space   Tails = 2 spaces.
4. When you land on a square you may have to decide if you want to spend or save your money—some turns, however, you will not have a decision to make, you will have to spend your money.
5. After you make each decision, record the transaction on your *Race to Save Register*.
6. Each turn you take is a new day, so be sure to change the date on your *Race to Save Register* each time you take a turn.
7. The game is over when everyone has reached FINISH. The player with the most money saved wins!

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR *RACE TO SAVE*!

After the Game

Now that you've played the game, talk and think about what you've learned!

1. What did you learn from this game?
2. When given a choice, did you buy a book or check it out from the library? Why?
3. Were there any things that you could not buy? Explain.
4. What things did you choose to give up?
5. Did you wait for sales? Explain.
6. Did you give money to charity or others? Why or why not?
7. If you were to play again, how could you save more money?
8. Were there times when you had to spend money? Why?
9. Are there real life situations where you have to spend money? When?
10. What advice would you give to new players so that they could be top savers and win the game?
11. What personal advice would you give to a friend who is trying to save money?
12. What are three things you could do to save money in you own life?

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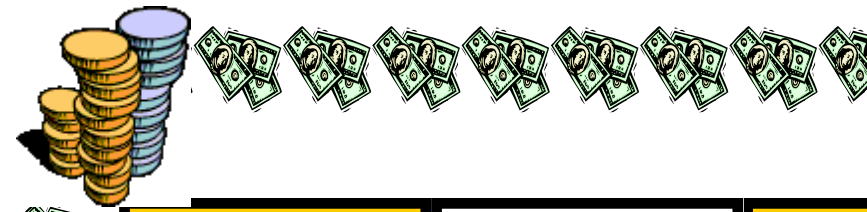
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RACE TO SAVE!

Join the Banking Club at school. **Move Ahead Two Spaces!**

You go to the candy store and your favorite kind of chocolate is on sale. You spend $5 on chocolate. Do you want $3 worth of gummy worms also?

Move Ahead to Cash Corner!

You buy lunch at school for $2.

You find two books you really want! One costs $5 and one costs $6. Do you want to buy one, or both? If you buy both they only cost $10!

The game you wanted is now on sale for $10. Do you want to buy it now?

Go Back 3 Spaces!

Your sister asks you for $5 to buy a book from the book store. Do you want to give her the money?

Lose a Turn!

Cash Hollow

Get Straight A's on your report card. **Move Ahead 1 Space!**

Wash the dishes at home. Earn an extra $4.

Go to the library to check out a book. **Flip the Coin Again!**

Your school is having an ice-skating night. Tickets cost $10. Do you want to go?

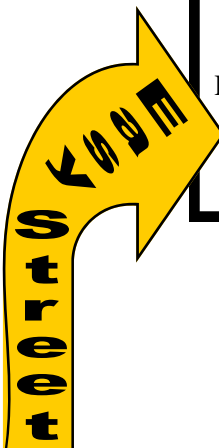You find $3 on the bus! Will you spend it or save it?

Do you want to give money to the poor? If so, how much?

FINISH

It's your best friend's birthday. Buy him a present for $15.

You lose $2 you had in your pocket while playing outside.

Go to a swimming pool with your friends for $6. Do you want a snack? It will cost you $4.

Go to the zoo and buy a toy for $10. Do you want one for your brother, too? It will cost $10 more.

Talk with parents about saving money. **Flip the Coin Again!**

Happy Birthday! You get $25! Put the money in your piggy bank or spend it on a video game you want.
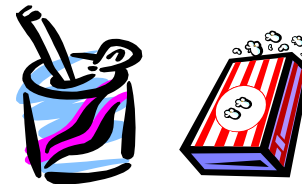
Lose a Turn!

Buy candy from the school store for $2 or bring a snack from home for free.

You find a wallet and return it to the owner and get a $5 reward!

Play baseball with your friends or rake your neighbor's leaves for $10.

Today's your lucky day! You find $5 on the street! Will you spend it or save it?

Boom Street

You earn $5 for shoveling snow. Do you want to buy candy for $5 or put it in your piggy bank?

Move Ahead 1 Space!

You want a new game. It costs $15, but it's going on sale tomorrow for $10. Buy now or wait?

Read a book about saving money. **Move Ahead 1 Space!**

Go to the movies with your friends for $7. Do you want a popcorn for $3?

Go Back to Start!

It is your mom's birthday. Buy her a gift for $20 or make her a coupon book.

Move Ahead to Easy Street!

START