

## JA Finance Park Extension Activities

Extension Activity Description	Common Core English/Language Arts	Common Core Math	MA Social Studies Grade 12 Economics
<b>Unit 1: Income</b>			
<b>1. Kuder Navigator Career Assessment</b> Students take an online career assessment to learn about their interests, skills, and work values.	L.6.4 L.7.4 L.8.4		
<b>2. Career Choice Research</b> Students access career information online and use the <i>Occupational Outlook Handbook</i> to record their findings on a Career Critique Chart.	RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4  RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1  RI.11-12.1 SL. 11-12.1		E.3.10
<b>3. Being an Entrepreneur</b> Students examine entrepreneurial skills and present new business ideas to the class.	SL.6.1 SL.6.4 SL.6.5  SL.7.1 SL.7.4 SL.7.5  SL.8.1 SL.8.4 SL.8.5  SL.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.4 SL. 9-10.5  SL.11-12.1 SL.11-12.5		
<b>4. Starting a Lawn Care Business</b> Students identify a business and figure fixed and variable costs.	SL.6.1 L.6.4  SL.7.1 L.7.4  SL.8.1 L.8.4  SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4  SL.11-12.1	6.SP.1  HSS.IC.B.6	E.2.8

<p><b>5. STEM Careers</b> Students explore STEM occupations and use creativity and problem solving to make a pencil holder from a single sheet of paper.</p>	<p>SL.6.1 SL.7.1 SL.8.1  SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		<p>E.3.10</p>
<p><b>6. Social Security and Medicare</b> Students read a brief history of Social Security and Medicare and review tax tables for income examples.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1  RI.9-10.1</p>	<p>6.NS.3 7.RP.3</p>	
<p><b>7. Sales Receipt Analysis</b> Students examine the cost of sales tax for items in their shopping cart.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1</p>	<p>7.RP.3</p>	
<p><b>8. How to Complete a 1040-EZ Income Tax Form</b> Students complete an IRS Form 1040-EZ and examine the equity of a progressive tax.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1  RI.7.1 SL.7.1  RI.8.1 SL.8.1  SL. 9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		
<b>Unit 2: Saving, Investing and Risk Management</b>			
<p><b>1. Understanding College Costs and the FAFSA</b> The FAFSA form is used to evaluate a student's (and parents') financial ability to pay for college.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 W.6.7  RI.7.1 W.7.7  RI.8.1 W.8.7  RI.9-10.1</p>		
<p><b>2. Understanding Stock Quotes</b> Students use the information found in a sample stock quote table to analyze a stock portfolio.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 L.8.4  RI.9-10.1</p>		<p>E.6.6</p>
<p><b>3. Roth IRAs: Teens and Retirement Savings</b> With earned income, students can invest and watch their savings grow for retirement.</p>	<p>SL.6.1 L.6.4  SL.7.1 L.7.4  SL.8.1 L.8.4  SL.9-10.1 L. 9-10.4  SL.11-12.1 L. 11-12.4</p>		<p>E.1.10</p>

<p><b>4. Compound Interest and the Rule of 72</b> Students use an online compound interest calculator to determine the growth of investments with varying interest rates and time horizons.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1</p>		
<p><b>5. Junior Achievement \$ave, USA “Risk and Insurance” Online Lesson</b> This interactive lesson helps students define risk, common insurance terms, and the different types of insurances.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 L.8.4</p>		
<b>Unit 3: Debit and Credit</b>			
<p><b>1. Checks and Checking Accounts</b> Students practice check writing and keep a check register to track their checks, deposits, withdrawals, and automatic electronic payments.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 L.8.4</p>		
<p><b>2. Installment Debt</b> Students become aware that an installment debt can be considerably greater than the original purchase price of an item.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 RI.7.1 RI.8.1</p>		
<p><b>3. Rent or Home Ownership</b> Students compare the benefits and responsibilities that come with renting or owning a home.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4  RI.9-10.1 SL. 9-10.1 L.9-10.4  RI.11-12.1 SL. 11-12.1 L.11-12.4</p>		
<p><b>4. Leasing vs. Buying a Car</b> Students assess the pluses and minuses of leasing or buying a car.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 L.6.4  RI.7.1 L.7.4  RI.8.1 L.8.4</p>		

<p><b>5. Identity Theft</b> Students learn about steps they can take to help protect their payment cards and personal identity from theft.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1</p> <p>RI.7.1 SL.7.1</p> <p>RI.8.1 SL.8.1</p> <p>RI.9-10.1 SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		
<b>Unit 4: Budget +</b>			
<p><b>1. Sample Budgets</b> Students practice preparing budgets and making budgeting decisions. They work in teams, pairs, or individually.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1</p> <p>RI.7.1 SL.7.1</p> <p>RI.8.1 SL.8.1</p> <p>SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		
<p><b>2. Personal Budget</b> Through discussion and research, students recognize the need for responsible spending and the benefit of budgeting.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 W.6.7 SL.6.1</p> <p>RI.7.1 W.7.7 SL.7.1</p> <p>RI.8.1 W.8.7 SL.8.1</p> <p>SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>	7.RP.3	E.1.10
<p><b>3. Paying for Postsecondary Education</b> Students see that education after high school is an investment in their future. They explore options to pay for higher education.</p>	<p>RI.6.1 SL.6.1 L.6.4</p> <p>RI.7.1 SL.7.1 L.7.4</p> <p>RI.8.1 SL.8.1 L.8.4</p> <p>SL.9-10.1 SL.11-12.1</p>		E.1.10