

Name _____ Date _____

Class _____

\$\$\$\$\$ Technology Money System \$\$\$\$\$

Money is resource of Technology: "Not a wheel turns until a dollar is spent"

Tech money is used to pay salaries, purchase tools, equipment, buildings, research etc.

TCMS Technology Money is "Real Money in this class"

You can earn Tech money by:

1. Creating Inventions
2. Conduct Interviews
3. Read Articles/ Watch educational TV
4. Extra Work
5. Home learning (homework)
6. Rewards
7. Safety/ following classroom procedures

You spend Tech money by:

1. Using tools and equipment
2. Material purchases
3. Purchase labor

You can lose money by:

1. Fines for inappropriate behavior
2. Put downs etc

Honor System

TCMS money is for fun

1. Dollars earned during the course have no bearing on your grade
2. Rewards for stolen or lost money

Recording Your Money

Keep a record or bank ledger of how much money you have and how you earned it

Example Ledger:

Date	Money In	Money Out	Balance	Reason
9/8	+\$250	-	\$250	Start up Money
9/23	+\$50	-	\$300	Class question
10/6	+\$100		\$400	Homework on time
10/10	-	-\$450	-\$50	Cost of Bridge Project

Most money at the end of the course??????? _____

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ How to Earn Technology Money \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Inventions:

An idea/innovation drawn or written. The only rule is that the invention does not currently exist. For example you cannot invent the Automobile. You can, however invent the flying automobile with a microwave oven and satellite dish etc.

You may do one invention per week for money. You will be paid \$100 of technology money for each invention. The maximum amount, for inventions, that you can earn for the course is \$1,000. Once a week passes by, you cannot do an invention for that week. (This applies to articles and interviews as well. There will be special consideration for absences or holidays and short weeks)

Along with being paid for the invention you will also receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point on your final Technology average for each invention that you do.

Interviews:

You may interview one person per week. Forms are available for this. The questions you ask when you do an interview are as follows:

1. How do you use technology in your daily life?
2. How do you use technology in your occupation/job?
3. What technology did you use when you were my age?

The older the person you interview the better the responses.

Their responses must be written down by you and turned in to me. You may do one interview per week and will be paid \$100 of technology money for each interview. (The maximum amount of money you can earn for interviews is (\$1,000.)

You will also receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point on your final Technology average for each interview that you do.

Articles:

You may read one article per week from a technical journal, magazine, newspaper, Internet or book for technology money. The article must relate to one of the three areas of Technology. There is no written work required for articles. You are to give me a brief explanation of what you read. It would be helpful if you could bring the article in. You will earn \$50 of technology money for each article you read. (Maximum amount of money for articles is \$500.) Forms are available for this.

Tech TV: You may substitute an article with a show you have seen on educational television (Discovery Channel, History Channel, PBS. etc) Let me know the channel, the title of the show and what it was about. Forms are available for this.

