

## A Visit to Fedville - \$ Makes the World Go Round

**WebQuest Description:** Students will learn about the dynamics of money and business in the community. Students will tour Fedville (an interactive town designed for students by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco) to better understand the relationship that money plays in our community and how it contributes to economics.

**Grade Level:** 3-5

**Curriculum:** Social Studies

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### Introduction

Welcome to FedVille,

a friendly town built just for kids where there is something

to learn around every corner! You will participate in an interactive visit to a community full of opportunities to learn about money and how it makes our world go round. Visit the FedVille Firehouse, Savings Bank, Deli, Movie Theater, and the Federal Reserve Bank to collect trivia cards, get a job, open a savings account, and make choices about what to spend your money on.

### Tasks

You will enter the virtual town of FedVille, provided by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for students to get a first hand look at economics at work. There are tours through the history of United States banks and currency, interesting movies to watch, games to play, and a hands-on look at money - how we earn it, save it, and spend it.

You and your partner will explore the interactive town of FedVille and complete a Visitors Log Book - earning "bonus bucks", learning interesting facts and questioning the function of money in our community.

### Process

The first step of your journey is for you and your partner to get to FedVille. Click on the link below then choose your character and register (your teacher will help you with this).

<http://www.frbsf.org/education/fedville/>

Now that your team is in the town of FedVille it is time to explore. Use your Visitors Log to help you get the most from your visit. The log will guide you and your teammate through FedVille and you have questions to answer. Take turns visiting FedVille sites and recording information in the Visitors Log. Remember, you earn bonus bucks for cooperation and teamwork. Hint: use the gold key to get clues as you explore.

Earn "bonus bucks" for:

- Teamwork and cooperation (20)
- Checking out the Dictionary and recording three words on your Visitors Log Glossary (10)
- Writing in complete sentences on your Visitors Log (15)
- Collecting more than 9 Trivia Cards (10)
- Opening a bank account (15)
- Getting a job (10)
- Taking a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank (10)
- Watching Movies (5)
- Playing games (5)

The bonus bucks you earn on your Visitors Log can be used in your classroom to buy some great things, prizes, treats, books, etc.

## Evaluation

| Category and Score       | Beginning 1  | Developing 2   | Very Good 3  | Exemplary 4   | Score |
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| Teamwork & Participation | The student shows no work habits, does not cooperate or participate with teammate, there are conflicts with teammate, and does not contribute. | The student shows some work habits, and contributes and participates some with teammate. | The student shows serious work habits, cooperates and participates most of the time with their teammate, and contributes to the group. | The student shows serious work habits, cooperates and participates with no conflicts, and contributes fully to the group. | %30   |

