



Financial Foundations will provide you with an introduction to the exciting world of finance. You will investigate the business environment, our economy, money management, and business law in a fast-paced, interactive atmosphere. You will participate in hands-on projects to put financial concepts into practice and develop computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. Most of all, you will have fun while doing all of this!

SUGGESTIONS: Stay organized, be productive, and keep deadlines in mind. Refer to these weekly sheets for your assignments and due dates; use the quarterly syllabus to plan further ahead. Tests and major projects should never be a surprise! Use our class website (www.myfinanceclass.com) as a resource at school and as a way to stay connected from home.

Monday, October 2 Day 27

Today's Topic: "Self Interest & Profits; Free Enterprise"

Activity: "A Visit with Adam Smith"

Video: "I, Pencil – The Movie"

Tuesday, October 3 Day 28

Today's Topic: "Competition; System of Markets & Prices"

Discuss: "Imperfect Competition"

Activity: "When There Isn't Pure Competition"

Article: "Competition Zoom Zoom"

Wednesday, October 4 Day 29

Today's Topic: "Private Property; Limited Government"

Video Clip: "Tragedy of the Commons"

Case Studies: "World Environmental Issues"

Discuss: "A Limited Role for Government ... But How Limited?"

♥ **BPA: "BPA Competition Exploration"**

Thursday, October 5 Day 30

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Friday, October 6 Day 31

Today's Topic: "What Are Entrepreneurs?"

Discuss: "What Are Entrepreneurs?"

Worksheet: "The Entrepreneur in You?"

Activity: "Creating a Business" and "The Elevator Pitch"

IMPORTANT

You'll be finalizing **BPA Competition Choices** NEXT WEEK

... so give this some serious thought THIS WEEK!!!

Signup this week for the **Blue Jackets Field Trip** on November 9!

Cost: \$40 (\$30 if you have an A when you sign up).

