Teacher Notes

Money Moves

Activity 1
Exploring Narrative
Composition

Activity Overview

Students give thought to the fact that the money in their pockets has had many homes. As such, students participate in a class discussion on this topic.

Directions

Before the Activity Begins

Make an overhead transparency from the Teacher Guide included at the end of this activity, **Thoughts on Money.**

Ensure that students have their devices and keyboards ready for recording information. Students will be taking notes in class in a new NoteFolio™ file. If necessary, review the process for displaying a new NoteFolio™ file using the procedure supplied in this activity.

During the Activity

Begin the activity by displaying the **Thoughts on Money** transparency. Review the quotes on money to provoke discussion and underscore the topic of the lesson.

Hold up a $1 bill for all students to see. Ask students to tell you where they think it has been. Write students' guesses on a transparency on an overhead projector. Without fail, this type of discussion proves fun and productive.

After the Activity

Instruct students to record the $1 bill's travel itinerary in a new NoteFolio™ file on their graphing handheld. When the file is complete, they should save it for

future reference. Students may want to refer to it for inspiration during the next activity.

Accessing the NoteFolio™ Application on the TI-83 Plus

The following procedure enables you to access the NoteFolio™ application, assuming that the application is already installed on the device.

Note: The NoteFolio™ application is most efficiently used on the TI-83 Plus with the TI Keyboard.

1. Turn on the graphing handheld and press APPS to display the list of installed applications. Using ▲ ▼, highlight **NoteFlio** from the application list.

2. Press ENTER twice to clear the NoteFolio™ introduction screen and display a new (blank) NoteFolio™ file.
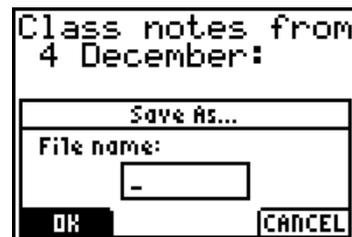
3. Students should complete the exercise in the opened file.

4. When students have completed their work, have them save their files by selecting **Menu** (pressing GRAPH), using ▲ ▼ to highlight **Save As**, and pressing ENTER.

5. Press CLEAR to remove any text that may appear in the **File name** box on the **Save As** screen. Type the new file name.

6. Select **OK** (press Y=) to save the file.

Teacher Guide

Thoughts on Money

The following quotes are available on the Internet at
http://www.quotationspage.com/subjects/money/:

♦ "Money alone sets all the world in motion."
   Publilius Syrus, philosopher (c. 1st Century BC), Maxims

♦ "The safest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it in your pocket."
   Frank McKinney "Kin" Hubbard, newspaper editor (1868 - 1930)

♦ "If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to."
   Dorothy Parker, author (1893 - 1967)