

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for participating in Test Drive...Next Stop Reality! Your job as a volunteer will be to guide students through making purchases while they create a monthly "adult" budget.

Students are approximately 25 years old, have chosen an occupation, and have determined their net monthly income. They may be single, single with a child, married, or married with a child. These important life details should be displayed on their name tags. If not, the front page of their Student Status Packets will list this information. Their life status will be a factor in what they will need to purchase from your station.

Convenience Store

Each student will visit your table to purchase gas and incidentals for each adult in their family.

Gas Purchase

- **Ask, "What kind of car do you own?"**
- Using the Station Guide, have students identify the vehicle they chose (they can find this information on page 1 of their Road Map) and find the coordinating amount due for gas. Students should fill this amount in on the Convenience Store section of the Road Map.
 - The cost of gas for each vehicle choice was shown to students at the Transportation station, but **their vehicle purchase price did not include paying for gas.**
- Repeat this process if they have a spouse with a car.
 - **If only one car is owned, a gas purchase for their spouse will not be necessary. However, they must still roll the die for incidentals for their spouse.**

Incidentals

- Explain that most stops for gas at a convenience store result in a few additional purchases.
- Have students roll the die to determine the multiplier.
- Direct students to multiply the dice roll by \$3.00 to determine how much was spent on extra items.
- Students should fill this amount in on the Road Map.
- Repeat this process if they have a spouse.

Ask the students to add the gas purchase and incidentals together for one total and write it in the box on the Road Map. Then have them record and subtract the total from their balance in their Transaction Register.

Acknowledge the transaction by placing a stamp in the right column of the Convenience Store section of their Road Map.

Convenience Store is on page 2 of the Road Map

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