

AlphaJump Personal Finance+ Curriculum Resource Guide

UNIT	Videos	Readings	Worksheets with Lesson Plans and Keys
Financial Responsibility and Decision Making	1-1 Why Are We Doing This? 1-2 Careers 1-3 Short Take: Take Take Time To Think 1-4 Short Take: Occupational Outlook Handbook 1-5 Short Take: Assets v Liabilities 1-6 Delayed Gratification	Why are We Doing This? Careers and Jobs Career Research Labor Force Issues Work Keeps Changing Paychecks Delayed Gratification Goal Setting Cost Benefit Analyses PF 1 – Combined Reading	Working and Earning Crossword Career Decision Impact Career Interview Education, Jobs, Earnings Assets and Liabilities Navigating a Pay Stub Changing How We Roll Alternative Income Was It Worth It? Navigating a Paystub Opportunity Costs PF 1 – Reading Guide Worksheet
Planning and Money Management	2-1 Budgeting 2-2 Money Management 2-3 Short Take: Checkbooks 2-4 Short Take: Building a Budget 2-5 Short Take: Online Banking 2-6 Paying Bills 2-7 Short Take: Ways to Pay Bills 2-8 Paying Taxes 2-9 Short Take: Understanding Taxes 2-10 Short Take: Understanding the 1040	Budgeting Forms of Income Banking and Money Management Paying Bills Understanding Taxes How to Pay Taxes Take Time to Think PF 2 – Combined Reading	Financial Responsibility Vocabulary Banking Jargon Ways to Pay Bills Checking Register Writing a Check Different Household Budgets Paycheck Taxes Filing Taxes Taxes: Who Gets My Taxes? The 1040 The W2 PF 2 – Reading Guide Worksheet
Informed Consumer	3-1 Record Keeping 3-2 Short Take: Keep or Not? 3-3 Short Take: Our Personal Finance Rights 3-4 Short Take: Smart Consumers	Record Keeping and Organization Your Rights as a Consumer Labor History and Labor Rights Scams How To Spot Shady Online Review How To Handle Identity Theft The Criminal Process Courts and Civil Disputes PF 3 – Combined Reading	A Worker's Rights Consumer Protection Savings and Life What Goes Where? PF 3 – Reading Guide Worksheet

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Investing	4-1 Long-Term Savings 4-2 Short Take: Saving in the Long Run 4-3 Short Take: Compounding Interest 4-4 Safer Investments 4-5 Short Take: Bonds 4-6 Short Take: Stock 4-7 Short Take: Reading a Stock Chart 4-8 Stocks and Mutual Funds 4-9 How to Pick a Mutual Fund 4-10 High-Risk Investments	Saving Money Long-Term Savings Ways We Save Understanding Stock Reading a Stock Chart Bonds Understanding Mutual Funds High Risk Investments Tips for Crypto Investing PF 4 – Combined Reading	Savings and Investment Vocabulary Interest Understanding Bonds Stock Web Exercise Stock Ups & Downs Mutual Fund Research Portfolio Allocation Advanced Stock Analysis PF 4 – Reading Guide Worksheet
Credit and Debt	5-1 Credit 5-2 Short Take: Understanding Credit 5-3 Short Take: Credit Pro Tips 5-4 Short Take: Credit or Debit? 5-5 Major Purchases 5-6 Short Take: Buying Cars 5-7 Short Take: Rent or Buy 5-8 Short Take: Good Debt 5-9 Take Time To Think... Again	Credit and Debt Major Purchases Credit Scores Repairing Bad Credit Buying Houses Buying Cars PF 5 – Combined Reading	Credit and Debt Jargon Good Debt or Bad Debt? Borrowing Money Closer Look at Credit Big Purchase: Cars Mortgage Jargon True Cost PF 5 – Reading Guide Worksheet
Risk Management and Insurance	6-1 Identity Theft 6-2 Short Take: Is it Phishing? 6-3 Insurance 6-4 Short Take: Why Is My Car Insurance So Expensive? 6-5 Medical Insurance 6-6 Short Take: Understanding Health Insurance 6-7 Why We Did This?	Understanding Insurance Identity Theft Medical Insurance Why We Did This... PF 6 – Combined Reading	Risk Management Jargon Insurance Jargon Insurance In-Depth Car Insurance Homeowner's Insurance Medical Insurance Jargon Changes in Health Insurance Identity Theft Identity Theft Best Practices So Many Scams PF 6 – Reading Guide Worksheet

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Digital Citizenship	Brief History of Computers Brief History of the Internet This Stuff is Amazing Power of Social Media Your Digital Footprint Lockdown Your Instagram Locking Down Your Snapchat Locking Down Your Twitter Goods and Bads of Social Media Accessing Reliable Information	Brief History of Computing Brief History of the Internet Digital Citizenship Digitization Social Media Pros and Cons How Social Media Manipulates Us The Terms and How It Works Digital Citizenship Combined Reading	Unit DC - Digital Citizenship Reading Guide
Basics of the Economy	What is the Economy? What is a Market? The World is Getting Better Work and the Economy How Capitalism Works Money and the Economy Proof of a Better World	Intro to Economics Studying Economics Factors of Production Markets Miracles of Modern Economic Growth History of Money The Federal Reserve Government Basics Fiscal Policy Regulations	Econ WS 1 - Life on the Margins
Future Tech and the Economy	Future Tech Disruptive Technology Blockchain Basics Cryptocurrency Basics NFT Basics	What's Heading Our Way Disruptive Tech Blockchain Explained Crypto Basics Tips for Crypto Investing NFTs Future Tech Combined Reading	Unit FT - Future Tech Reading Guide

– If your students are asking questions about personal finance related issues, here are some great resources for you to inject into your classroom.

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AI and the Economy	What is Artificial Intelligence? Language and AI Machine Learning Deep Learning AI Gets Creative AI Dangers	AI 1 – A Brief History of Artificial Intelligence AI 2 – Where Is AI Today? AI 3 – Machine Learning AI 4 – Deep Learning AI 5 – AI Gets Creative AI 6 – What Can Go Wrong? AI 7 – What Jobs Will AI Impact the Most?	Unit AI Combined Reading Guide
Entrepreneurship	The Challenge of the Future Bringing Value to Market Think, Innovate, Change Finding Problems, Seeing Opportunity Proposing Solutions Leveraging Technology Who is the Customer? Who is the Competition? Getting Solutions to Market Generating Revenue Startup Costs Operating Costs Evaluate, Reflect, and Pivot	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Challenge of the Future 2. What is an entrepreneur? 3. Innovation 4. Finding Problems, Seeing Opportunity 5. Proposing Solutions 6. Leveraging Technology 7. Finding the Consumer 7.2 How to Use the Lean Model Canvas 8.1 Who is the Competition? 8.2 The Ps of Marketing 9. Value to Market 10.1 How Businesses Generate Revenue 10.2 Economics of One Unit 11.1 Startup Costs 11.2 Raising Money to Start 12.1 Operating Expenses 12.2 Types of Businesses 12.3 What is Social Entrepreneurship 12.4 ESG 12.5 Types of Social Entrepreneurship 13 Evaluate, Shift, Pivot, or Leave? 	Challenge of the Future What is an Entrepreneur? Am I an Entrepreneur? Introduction to Entrepreneurship Think, Innovate, Change Finding Problems, Seeing Opportunity Proposing Solutions Leveraging Technology Who is the Customer? Who is the Competition? Value to Market Generating Revenue Startup Costs Operating Costs Evaluate and Reflect
Soft Skills	Crushing a Job Interview Dress for Success Email Etiquette Thank You Notes	Crushing a Job Interview What to Wear? Proper Thank You Notes Email Etiquette How to Look Good in a Video Conference Soft Skills Combined Reading What to Expect as a New Employee	Unit Soft Skills Unit Reading Guide