WAMC Lesson Plan

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Lesson Title: Finding a Place to Live

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Text: Financial Algebra -Cengage STEM Correlation: Marketing and Technology

Lesson Length: 2-3 Classes

Big Idea (Cluster): Locating and choosing a place to live-BEST BANG FOR MY \$\$				
Mathematics K–12 Learning Standards:				
Mathematical Practice(s): 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7				
Content Objectives:	Language Objectives (ELL):			
Calculate the affordability of a monthly	RST.9-10.2			
rent	RST.9-10.4			
Determine the relationship between	RST.9-10.7			
square footage and monthly rent	RST.9-10.10			
Determine lease signing costs				
Calculate moving expenses				
Vocabulary:	Connections to Prior Learning			
Apartment, Tenant, landlord, furnished,	Linear regression equations, plotting points			
unfurnished, lease, expires, evict, single-	Reading charts			
family home, multiple-family home,				
condominium, cooperative, square				
footage, application deposit, security				
deposit				
Questions to Develop Mathematical	Common Misconceptions:			
Thinking:	Renting is cheaper then purchasing a			
How can I afford to find a place to	residence			
live?				

Assessment (Formative and Summative):

- Work thru examples in the text as a class
- Kahoot https://goo.gl/tBdTfY
- End of unit quiz-attached

Materials:

- Text
- Computer-browsing, charting, graphing, reporting
- Access to rental adds appt, home, and condo's
- Samples of leases
- Purchasing contracts
- Credit checks

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Instruction Plan:

Introduction: Finding a place to live-on your own....

Explore: What are possible costs to finding a place to live and your alternatives

When I observe students: Questioning how where they want to live, how much it might costs, how they can afford it...what is needed to make this happen. I believe we are on the right track

Questions to Develop Mathematical Thinking as you observe: what location can I afford? How big a place can I afford? Do I need a roommate or 3? How can I buy instead of rent? How do leases work? What will it cost me to get into a place to live?

Answers: No one right answer, but there are costs associated with finding a place to live and some decisions can actually add value to your physical health

Summarize: A person or couple need to fully understand the costs associated to physically renting, leasing, or owning a residence

Career Application(s):

• Realtor, landlord, property management, real estate developer



QUIZ 7-1

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE-BEST BANG FOR MY BUCK

Part 1

landlord Your 1st place to live might be a tenant Multiple-family home or undurnished *furnished* Apartments come lease expires Cooperative Condo A person that rents you a apartment or home is called a . evict unfurnished Condo expires When your Lease you might need to move places. Furnished apartment lease Before you move in you must sign a Single-family home

If you are offered to purchase an apartment that apartment can be called a or a cooperative.

Part 2

Create a graphic organizer that deals with owning and renting an apartment or a home

Answers will vary but hopefully contain most of the information covered in our discussions

Part 3

Tim makes \$45,000 per year and pays 25% of his gross monthly income in federal and state taxes. He wants to find an apartment to rent. Estimate how much he can afford to rent each month. Then determine how much money he will have after taxes and rent are paid.

Good estimate is 28% of gross

\$45000/12= \$3750 gross \$3750x.28=\$1050 after taxes

\$1050x.25=\$262.50 available for rent

\$3750-\$1050-\$262.50=\$2437.50 remaining for other things

Lab

Research 3-4 places to rent, locate their sq footage, location, transportation options, other amenities. Present your outcomes into a report (presentation) and justify what your choice and how that can be afforded

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Leadership/21st Century Skills:

21st Century Interdisciplinary themes (Check those that apply to the above activity.) ☐ Global Awareness ☐ Financial/Economic/Business/Entrepreneurial Literacy ☐ Civic Literacy ☐ Health/Safety Literacy ☐ Environmental Literacy 21st Century Skills (Check those that students will demonstrate in the above activity.)				
LEARNING AND INNOVATION Creativity and Innovation ☐ Think Creatively ☐ Work Creatively with Others ☐ Implement Innovations Critical Thinking and Problem Solving ☐ Reason Effectively ☐ Use Systems Thinking ☐ Make Judgments and Decisions ☐ Solve Problems	INFORMATION, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY SKILLS Information Literacy ☐ Access and Evaluate Information ☐ Use and manage Information Media Literacy ☐ Analyze Media ☐ Create Media Products Information Communications and	LIFE & CAREER SKILLS Flexibility and Adaptability ☐ Adapt to Change ☐ Be Flexible Initiative and Self-Direction ☐ Manage Goals and Time ☐ Work Independently ☐ Be Self-Directed Learners Social	Productivity and Accountability	
	Information, Communications and Technology (ICT Literacy) ☑ Apply Technology Effectively	☐ Interact Effectively with Others ☐ Work Effectively in Diverse Teams	to Others	

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