

# Consuming Our World

*The choices we make now can change the future for our world and ourselves. In this assignment you will make some choices for a life of your own. You will then be given a future based on the choices you have made.*

You have **\$1,000,000** to spend. You can spend less than the \$1m, but not more. You can leave any unspent money “in the bank”

## Choosing a home...

1. Choose a location and a style of house. Make sure this is recorded neatly on your grid paper.
2. Design your home on the grid paper. You have 200 blocks to use, make sure you leave room for other items, such as grass, gardens and concrete.

Location / House Style	Land	Basic	Regular	Modern	Energy Efficient
Remote	\$150,000	\$750	\$900	\$1,050	\$1,200
Suburb	\$200,000	\$2,000	\$2,400	\$2,800	\$3,200
Town	\$230,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500	\$4,000
City	\$250,000	\$3,000	\$3,600	\$4,200	\$4,800

### *Energy Efficient House*

Your home is well insulated and uses the sun and wind for much of its heating, cooling and lighting.

### *Modern House*

Your home is comfortable and modern on the inside and out. It features freshly painted walls and also new curtains.

### *Regular House*

Your home is relatively comfortable on the inside. It could do with a fresh coat of paint and some of the cupboard doors may not close properly. During bad storms the roof may also leak.

### *Basic House*

You have a basic painted brick home. The bathroom is old, featuring clashing colours from previous decades. The kitchen is in need of an update and the carpet is in urgent need of a decent clean or replacing.

### *Remote*

You live on a farm property, where you work and live.

### *Suburb*

Well out of town and the city, where there are trees and open spaces. You drive a long way to get to work and shops.

### *Town*

You have a basic painted brick home. The bathroom is old, featuring clashing colours from previous decades. The kitchen is in need of an update and the carpet is in urgent need of a decent clean or replacing.

### *City*

You live in an inner city community. You and your family can walk to work, school and shops.

## Landscaping...

1. Landscape the area around your home.
2. Make sure you include a key for each different zone.

Location / House Style	Concrete	Grass	Garden	Pool	Water Tank
Remote	\$225	\$450	\$600	\$1,350	\$2,500
Suburb	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$3,600	\$3,000
Town	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$4,500	\$3,200
City	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$5,400	\$4,000

## Take it to the bank...

1. Write an itemised invoice for your houses design. The total cost of each zone should be clearly costed, with a grand total.

*Example:*




### Home and Landscape Quote

Item	Cost per block	Quantity	Total
Concrete	\$750	30	\$27,000
Garden	\$2,400	44	\$105,600
Pool	\$4,500	6	\$32,400
Modern House	\$4,200	120	\$504,000
LAND	\$230,000	1	\$230,000
<b>Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$899,000</b>

Funds remaining for future purchases: \$99,101

## How will you travel?

Create another budget for your transport costs. How is your family going to get around town, get to school or work? Make sure you write how each member of your family is going to travel and include this in your budget.

	<p><b>A no car family</b> You and your family walk, use bicycles and public transport.</p>	<p>Cost: \$4,000 per adult Cost: \$1,500 per child</p>
	<p><b>A small car family</b> You buy a small, fuel-efficient family car. Sometimes you use public transport.</p>	<p>Basic: \$25,000 Standard: \$32,000 Top of the Range: \$36,000</p>
	<p><b>Motorbike</b></p>	<p>Basic: \$10,000 Advanced: \$15,000</p>
	<p><b>A large modern car</b> You buy a good car, which you can trade in every two years so you always have a nice new car. You choose style and performance over fuel efficiency.</p>	<p>Basic: \$35,000 Standard: \$40,000 Top of the Range: \$45,000</p>
	<p><b>A Four Wheel Drive</b> Great for around the farm or rural areas.</p>	<p>Standard: \$60,000 Fuel Efficient: \$85,000</p>

*Example:*

Transport Quote

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Small Basic Car	\$25,000	1	\$25,000
Large Top Car	\$36,000	1	\$36,000
Pubic T.port (kids)	\$1,500	2	\$3,000
<b>Grand Total:</b>			<b>\$64,000</b>

## How will you feed your family?

Think about what food you are going to eat with your family. Think about how often you are going to eat each type of food as an average per week. Times this by 52 weeks per year to get your average number of days per year.









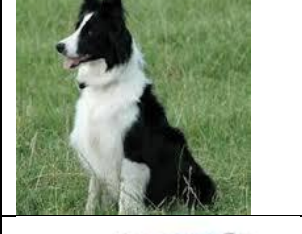



	<p><b>Eat at Restaurants &amp; Cafes</b> You grab breakfast at a café on the way to work, lunch at the deli or dinner out at a restaurant.</p>	<p>Cost: \$100 per day</p>
	<p><b>Take Away</b> You order pizza, noodles or fish and chips at your local take away shop.</p>	<p>Cost: \$50 per day</p>
	<p><b>Supermarket</b> You buy all the latest ready to eat meals and packaged food at the supermarket.</p>	<p>Cost: \$35 per day</p>
	<p><b>Plain Label Groceries &amp; Grow your own vegies</b> You buy the plain label groceries from the supermarket and eat fruit and vegies from your own garden.</p>	<p>Cost: \$20 per day</p>

Example:

Food Quote

Item	Cost per day	Days per week	Days a Year	Total
Take Away	\$50	1	52	\$2,600
Supermarket	\$35	5	260	\$9,100
Restaurant	\$100	1	52	\$5,200
<b>Grand Total:</b>				<b>\$16,900</b>

## Farm Equipment / Resources

	<b>Cow</b>	Cost: \$850		Horse	Cost: \$1,500
	<b>Sheep</b>	Cost: \$500		Chicken	Cost: \$100
	<b>Pig</b>	Cost: \$350		Barn	Basic: \$5,000 New: \$12,000
	<b>Bull</b>	Cost: \$1,000		Windmill	Cost: \$4,000
	<b>Sheep Dog / Farm Dog</b>	Cost: \$700			
	<b>Tractor</b>	\$20,000			
	<b>Dam</b>	\$350			
	<b>Crops</b>	\$200			

## Consumer goods & Services

# DECISION 5

## Consumer goods and services

Select as many options as you wish  
(Or as many as you can afford...)

### Buy A Lot Of Household Goods

For example: Vacuum cleaner, table and chairs, fridge, carpets, curtains, couches and bedroom furniture.

COST=\$20,000

SCORE=6



### Buy A Lot Of Personal Goods

For example: Nice clothes and shoes, CDs, a good watch, jewellery, make up, pictures etc.

COST=\$10,000

SCORE=1



### Buy Some Luxury Household Goods

For example: Home theatre, video camera, ipod, laptop, games, sauna and spa.

COST=\$20,000

SCORE=15



### Get Away From It All

You buy a holiday cabin in the mountains, at the seaside or by a lake.

COST=\$150,000

SCORE=8

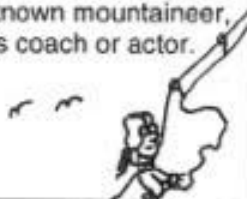


### You Invest In A Lifetime Hobby or Sport

You buy the best equipment and learn to do it right. You become a well known mountaineer, scuba diver, painter, sports coach or actor.

COST=\$10,000

SCORE=1



### You Become Active In Community Affairs

You spend much of your spare time working for a better community. You become well-known for your involvement in things like—women's affairs, town planning, church affairs, environmental conservation, or helping disadvantaged people.

COST=\$7,000

SCORE=1



### Pet

You buy a family pet, including vaccinations, microchips, food and toys.

COST=\$2,000

SCORE=4



### You Become a Volunteer

For example: You work part-time, without pay in a preschool education centre, a home for elderly people or an injured animal shelter. Or you spend time overseas as an unpaid worker in a developing country.

COST=\$10,000

SCORE=2



### Fun Park Holiday

You take your family on a fun park holiday for a week.

COST=\$6,000

SCORE=7



# More consumer goods and services

## Invest in More Education

You work part-time so that you can study something that interests you at university or TAFE.

COST=\$20,000

SCORE=3



## Join The Wet Set

You buy a motorised yacht, speedboat, jet ski for on the water leisure.

COST=\$15,000

SCORE=4



## Be Part Of The Action

You buy shares in a Rally Car, Racing Car or Race Horse

COST=\$50,000

SCORE=20



## Take The Plunge

You buy a heated swimming pool for your home.

COST=\$15,000

SCORE=16

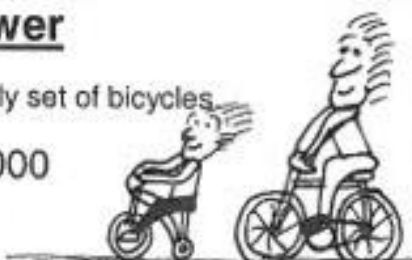


## Pedal Power

You buy a family set of bicycles

COST=\$4,000

SCORE=1



## Central Heating Or Aircon

Whichever is most useful. Your house is always warm or cool, regardless of the outside temperature.

COST=\$20,000

SCORE=15



## Art Collector

You enjoy hand-crafted good and artifacts. You collect paintings, pottery and sculptures.

COST=\$10,000

SCORE=1



## Get Even Further Away

Once every few years you (and your family) spend your holidays overseas.

COST=\$25,000

SCORE=15



## You Help Third World Countries

You work for Community Aid Abroad or World-vision to raise money for poor people overseas.

COST=\$6,000

SCORE=1



## Get a Set of Wheels

You buy a motorbike (the very best) and all the right gear.

COST=\$10,000

SCORE=3



# Consuming Our World – Future Score

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Item	Score per Block
<b>Location Score (per lot)</b>	
Remote	25
Suburb	50
Town	100
City	125
<b>House Design Score (Per Block)</b>	
Energy Efficient	0
Basic	2
Regular	4
Modern	8
<b>Landscape Score (Per Block)</b>	
Concrete	8
Grass	3
Water Tank	-20
Garden	1
Pool	15

Item	Score per item
<b>Transport</b>	
Public Transport	-10
Small Car	25
Motorbike	15
Large Car	50
4WD	85
<b>Food Score (Per Week)</b>	
Café / Restaurant	20
Takeaway	15
Supermarket	10
Vegie Garden	-15