

Talking about Tough Money Issues

(Tell Us What You Know)

Read each question below. Each question may have more than one correct answer, so circle every correct answer. Add your name and today's date at the bottom.

1. What are key communication skills you need to talk about money?
 - A. Being willing to talk with family members about problems and when you need help
 - B. Having a sense of humor
 - C. Half listening to another person
 - D. Avoiding getting upset
 - E. Being honest
2. Which information should you not tell others about (except for official places that you trust)?
 - A. Your social security number
 - B. Your best friend's first name
 - C. Your birth date, birth month, and birth year
 - D. Your weight
 - E. Your opinions about how to use money well
3. What is the number one worry that parents have about the way their kids use money?
 - A. They won't learn how to save for emergencies
 - B. They will overspend and live beyond their means
 - C. They will get in over their head with credit card debt when they're old enough to get a credit card
 - D. They won't stick to a budget
 - E. They will have to help their kids with money even when their kids become adults
4. What is the average grade that high school seniors receive for being financially literate?
 - A. F
 - B. D
 - C. C
 - D. B
 - E. A
5. What makes it difficult to talk about a tough money situation?
 - A. Being open to talking about the situation
 - B. Believing that feelings are destructive
 - C. Disliking the way you act when you have an intense feeling
 - D. Having a hard time thinking well when you're having an intense feeling
 - E. Having trouble calming down after having an intense feeling
6. Which steps are important for solving tough money issues?
 - A. Talking about your money situation or goal
 - B. Talking about possible solutions
 - C. Evaluating solutions based on your family's values
 - D. Choosing a solution
 - E. Trying a different solution if the first one doesn't work

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Today's Date: _____