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BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Describing credit scores

Understanding what credit scores are and how they are calculated can help you make positive financial decisions in the future.

Instructions

- 1 Review the “All about credit scores” handout to gather information.
- 2 Discuss your assigned question with your group. Record your responses below.
- 3 With your group, present the response to this question to the rest of the class.
- 4 Listen to the other group presentations and take notes in this worksheet.
- 5 Write a summary paragraph that shows your understanding of credit scores.

Reflection questions

Your group will be assigned one of the following questions to discuss, answer, and present to the rest of the class. Record your group’s response below. As the other groups present, capture key points of their answers below.

1. What words are used to describe credit scores?

2. What is a credit score and why is it important?



3. What can cause a credit score to become low?

4. What can a person do to increase their credit score?

Summary paragraph

Write a paragraph (at least five sentences) summarizing what you've learned about credit scores.