

WORLD CULTURES.....THE SHOPPING PROJECT

Students are to form into groups of 2 maximum

Each group will select a currency from a pre-selected country.

Students are going to be given \$100 dollars US Currency and \$100 dollars from their selected country. Students will convert the money and go on a shopping spree. In total students will have a total of 4 shopping lists.

Shopping List #1: US Currency to Selected Country for Grocery Shopping in that specific country

- Ex: \$100.00 US= \$174.40 BRL United States to Brazilian Reais

You do not have to find exact Brazilian price for products, we will use the prices found in a United States store and deduct. We will not worry about sales tax for any of the shopping lists. Also, no gift cards anywhere!! The grocery shopping list is for food and food products.

Shopping List #2: US Currency to Selected Country for Fun Shopping in that specific country

- Ex: \$100.00 US=\$174.40 BRL United States to Brazilian Reais
Again, you do not have to find exact Brazilian prices for products, we will use the prices found in a United States store and deduct. No sales tax. You are not allowed to buy gift cards, or services like gym memberships, maids, personal drivers, etc.

Shopping List #3: Selected Country to US Currency for Grocery Shopping in the United States

- Ex: \$100.00 BRL = \$57.24 US Brazilian Reais to United States

Shopping List #4: Selected Country to US Currency for Fun Shopping in the United States

- Ex: \$100.00 BRL = \$57.24 US Brazilian Reais to United States

Some of the country conversions will be ridiculous. For example, one country the conversion for \$100 US was over \$5,000. If this situation occurs, the Grocery shopping list can be a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,000 dollars.

Buying multiple products is permitted like 3 packs of steak, but please do not be ridiculous, you can't buy 600 cans of Green Beans for 79 cents apiece.

REQUIRED FOR GRADING

1. An *organized* list each Shopping List (Spreadsheet)
 - a. Identify each store
 - b. Identify the product, individual price, and total price if multiple products have been purchased
 - c. Keep a running balance of products
2. Power point presentation of shopping spree
 - a. You must have pictures
 - b. You must have the conversions for a frame
 - c. All four shopping trips need to be addressed in the assignment

EXTRA CREDIT:

The group closest to a balance of \$0.00

The group with the most items purchased (grocery shopping)

The group with the most items purchased (fun shopping)

Conversions are made through the website. www.xe.com

Afghanistan Afghani- AFN	Mexico Pesos-MXN
Albania Leke- ALL	Morocco Dirhams-MAD
Algerian Dinars-DZD	Netherlands Guilder-NIG
Argentina Pesos-ARS	New Zealand Dollar-NZD
Australia Dollars-AVD	Norway Kroner-NOK
Bahamas Dollars-BSD	Oman Rials-OMR
Bahrain Dinars-BHD	Pakistan Rupees-PKR
Bangladesh Taka-BDT	Peru Nuevos Soles-PEN
Barbados Dollars-BBD	Philippines Pesos-PHP
Belgium Francs-BEF	Poland Zlotych-PLN
Bermuda Dollars-BMD	Portugal Escudos-PTE
Brazil Reais-BRL	Romania New Lei-ROL
Bulgaria Leva-BGN	Russia Rubles-RUB
Chile Pesos-CLP	Saudi Arabia Riyals-SAR
China Yuan-CNY	Singapore Dollars-SGD
Colombia Pesos-COP	Slovakia Koruny-SKK
Costa Rica Colones-CRC	Slovenia Tolars-SIT
Croatia Kuna-HEK	South Africa Rand-ZAR
Cyprus Pounds-CYP	South Korea Won-KRW
Czech Republic Koruny-CZK	Spain Pesetas-ESP
Denmark Kroner-DKK	Sri Lanka Rupees-LKR
Germany Marks-DEM	Sudan Pounds-SDG
Dominican Republic Pesos-DOP	Sweden Kroner-SEK
Dutch Guilders-NLG	Switzerland Francs-CHF
Egypt Pounds-EGP	Taiwan New Dollars-TWD
Estonia Krooni-EEK	Thailand Bant-THB
Fiji Dollars-FJD	Trinidad Dollars-TTD
Finland Markka-FIM	Tunisia Dinars-TND
France Francs-FRF	Turkey Lira-TRY
Greece Drachmae-GRD	United Arab Emirates Dirhams-AED
Hungry Forint-HUF	United Kingdom Pound-UKD
Iceland Kronur-ISK	Venezuela Bolivares-VEB
India Rupees- INR	Vietnam Dong-VND
Indonesia Rupiahs- IDR	Zambia Kwacha-ZMK
Iran Rials- IRR	
Iraq Dinars- IQD	
Ireland Pounds- IEP	
Israel New Skekels- ILS	
Italy Lire- ITL	
Japan Yen- JPY	
Jordan Dinaas- JOD	
Kenya Shillings- KES	
South Korea Won- KRW	
Kuwait Dinaas- KWD	
Lebanon Pounds- LBP	
Luxemburg Francs- LUF	
Malaysia Ringgits- MYR	
Malta Liri- MTL	