

COIN WARS

Subject: Basic Money Management

Grade Level: K - 3

Time: 10 minutes

Materials: 1 deck of Coin War cards per pair

PREPARATION

Print at least three copies of the Coin War card sheets per pair. Cut out cards and stack together. You may want to consider printing on card stock or laminating.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hand out one deck of cards per pair of students.
2. Have students split the deck in half. Students should mix up their cards without looking and put them in a stack face down.
3. Students will flip their top cards at the same time. Whomever has the “higher” card, meaning that the value of their coin is more than the other, wins both cards. The goal of the game is to win all of the cards.
4. Optional Variation: For older kids, have them flip two or three cards at a time and whomever has the highest sum wins.

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