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Fall 2025
Economic Explorer
Ages 10-15

The Halloween Extravaganza!

The cool fall breeze swept across the neighborhood, and the Crew—Nick, Penny, Bev, Daniel, Jem, Brian, and Marie—were just beginning to plot their Halloween fun. They decided they wanted to make their Halloween costumes this year. First, they would need supplies. They all looked at home first and gathered some supplies they already had. Now they just needed to buy a few things.

“We need to buy cloth, googly eyes, and fur” calculated Marie.
 $\$10 \text{ (cloth)} + \$3 \text{ (googly eyes)} + \$12 \text{ (fur)} = \$______ \text{ (total cost)}$

“I think we should rake leaves to earn enough money!” said Penny “Great idea!” said Brian. The crew worked hard all day picking up all the leaves in the neighborhood. By the time they were done, they had raked a total of 11 yards! Each neighbor payed them \$7 for their yard. How much money did they make?

$\$7 \text{ (per yard)} \times 11 \text{ (yards raked)} = \$______ \text{ (total amount made)}$
Do they have enough money for supplies now?
 $\$______ \text{ (money made)} - \$______ \text{ (money needed for supplies)} = \$______ \text{ (leftover money)}$

“Hooray!” exclaimed the group in unison. “We did it!” They gathered all their supplies after going to the store to buy what they needed and quickly got to work on their costumes. They were cutting and gluing and cutting some more until it was perfect. “We’re going to be the best dressed this Halloween!” said Daniel. They took all their extra money from raking leaves and put it into their savings account with the help of their parents so they have some money for next time!

Kickstart Their Future!

Help your child craft a course toward financial success this season with an Economic Explorer Youth Certificate! With a 7.00% APY, they’ll build strong saving habits while while earning even more!



Costume Crafting!

Craft your perfect costume & bring it to any Gateway Metro Federal branch by December 31st, 2025 to **get \$5 deposited into your savings account and pick a prize from our treasure chest!** Child must be present to receive incentive.

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Youth's Account Number: _____

Draw your perfect costume and bring it to life by coloring it in!

