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Economic Explorer
Ages 10-15

The Summer Canoe Quest!

The warm breeze rippled across the lake, and the Crew—Nick, Penny, Bev, Daniel, Jem, Brian, and Marie—were eager for their canoe adventure at Camp Sunnyside. To make their day extra special, they decided to rent two canoes for a race across the lake!

Each canoe rental cost \$14, and they had \$70 in total. Did they have enough money?

$\$14 \text{ (per canoe)} \times 2 \text{ (canoes)} = \$______ \text{ (total cost)}$

$\$70 \text{ (total money)} - \$______ \text{ (total cost)} = \$______ \text{ (money leftover)}$

“Yes! We still have money left for snacks!” Bev cheered.

Before setting off, the Crew decided to pack water bottles and trail mix for their journey. Each water bottle cost \$3, and each friend needed one. How much did they spend on water bottles?

$\$3 \text{ (per bottle)} \times 7 \text{ (friends)} = \$______ \text{ (total spent on bottles)}$

After buying the bottles, they grabbed 4 bags of trail mix for \$2 each. What was the total cost?

$\$2 \text{ (per bag)} \times 4 \text{ (bags)} = \$______ \text{ (total spent on trail mix)}$

How much money did they have left after buying both snacks?

$______ \text{ (starting money)} - (______ \text{ (water bottle cost)} + ______ \text{ (trail mix cost)}) = \$______ \text{ (final money left)}$

With their supplies ready, the Crew paddled hard across the lake, laughing and racing to the finish line. By the time they reached the shore, they had spent the perfect summer day together, creating a memory they’d never forget! They made sure to put all their extra money in their savings account for their next adventure.

Kickstart Their Summer Savings!

Help your child chart a course toward financial success this summer with an Economic Explorer Youth Certificate! With a 7.00% APY, they’ll build strong saving habits while soaking up the sunshine.



Spot the Difference!

Spot all the differences & bring it to any Gateway Metro Federal branch by August 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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There are 6 differences between these two canoe adventures. Circle them all!

