



A Budget = Smart Money Choices! NAME: _____

We learned in the book *The Girl and the Bicycle* that if we stick to the choices in our money plan, we can reach our goal. Now it is your turn to tell your story! You will draw and write your own comic strip that shows you making and following a money plan or budget. Before you start drawing, answer the three questions below. Use the space at the bottom of this sheet to sketch out your ideas. On the back side of this activity sheet, draw your 4-panel dramatic comic strip.

My money goal: _____

(Write one sentence that describes your money goal.)

My income: _____

(Write a sentence describing how much money you have for your goal and how much more money you will need.)

My spending choice for my money: _____

(What will you have to choose to do to have enough money to reach your goal? Write a sentence that describes the action you will take—save your money, earn more money, or both earn and save your money.)

SKETCH OUT YOUR IDEAS BELOW FOR YOUR COMIC STRIP. INCLUDE BOTH A DRAWING AND A CAPTION.



YOU & YOUR MONEY GOAL



CHECKING ON YOUR INCOME



WORKING TOWARD YOUR MONEY GOAL



I REACHED MY MONEY GOAL!