

Essential Consumer Skills

(What Do You Know Now? — Key)

Read each question below. Each question may have more than one correct answer, so circle every correct answer. Add your name and today's date at the bottom. **Correct answers are in bold.**

- What is important to look at when you're comparing prices?
 - A. The same item**
 - B. The same brand of the item**
 - C. The same color of the item
 - D. The same weight of the item**
 - E. The same packaging of the item
- Which is an example of a need?
 - A. Clothing that's the same as a friend of yours
 - B. Clothing that you need**
 - C. Clothing that's on sale
 - D. Clothing that you don't need but you like
 - E. Clothing that will keep you warm when it's cold**
- Which steps are important to deciding whether or not to buy something?
 - A. Know how much money you have to spend**
 - B. Know whether your friend has the item
 - C. Know whether you're buying something that's a want or a need**
 - D. Know whether the item is worth the price**
 - E. Know whether the item is advertised
- Since peer pressure can affect your spending, who are your peers?
 - A. People who are older than you
 - B. People who are your age**
 - C. People who have as much education as you do**
 - D. People in your family
 - E. People who are in your same income bracket**
- What are other costs that may get added to something you want to buy?
 - A. State income tax
 - B. Federal income tax
 - C. Sales tax**
 - D. Shipping costs**
 - E. Property tax
- How can you cut your spending?
 - A. Buy a cheaper brand**
 - B. Wait longer before you buy something**
 - C. Use a credit card instead of cash
 - D. Borrow money from someone else to spend
 - E. Save money until you have enough to spend**

Your Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

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