



**OPERATION: M3**

For the kids at  
IU Credit Union  
**WINTER 2023**

# OPERATION: YOU CAN COUNT ON IT!

*(AKA, THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNTING YOUR MONEY)*

ONE THING YOU CAN COUNT ON IS THE IMPORTANCE OF COUNTING MONEY. NOT JUST COUNTING HOW MUCH IS IN YOUR PIGGY BANK. COUNTING HOW MUCH YOU'LL NEED TO BUY SOMETHING TOO (AKA – YOUR MONEY GOALS). THAT'S WHY YOUR MISSION THIS MONTH IS ALL ABOUT COUNTING. FIRST FIGURE OUT WHAT YOU WANT AND HOW MUCH IT COSTS. THEN, FOLLOW THESE 3 IMPORTANT STEPS:

- 1) COUNT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE**
- 2) COUNT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU'LL NEED**
- 3) COUNT HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO GET IT**

TO COMPLETE YOUR MISSION, FILL OUT THE MONEY GOAL COUNTING CHART BELOW.

**WHAT I WANT TO BUY:**

EXAMPLE: VIDEO GAME

**HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

EXAMPLE: \$30

**HOW MUCH MONEY DO I HAVE?**

EXAMPLE: \$5

**HOW MUCH MORE MONEY I WILL NEED?**

EXAMPLE: \$25

**IF I MAKE \$ 5 PER MONTH, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REACH MY GOAL?**

EXAMPLE: 5 MONTHS



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

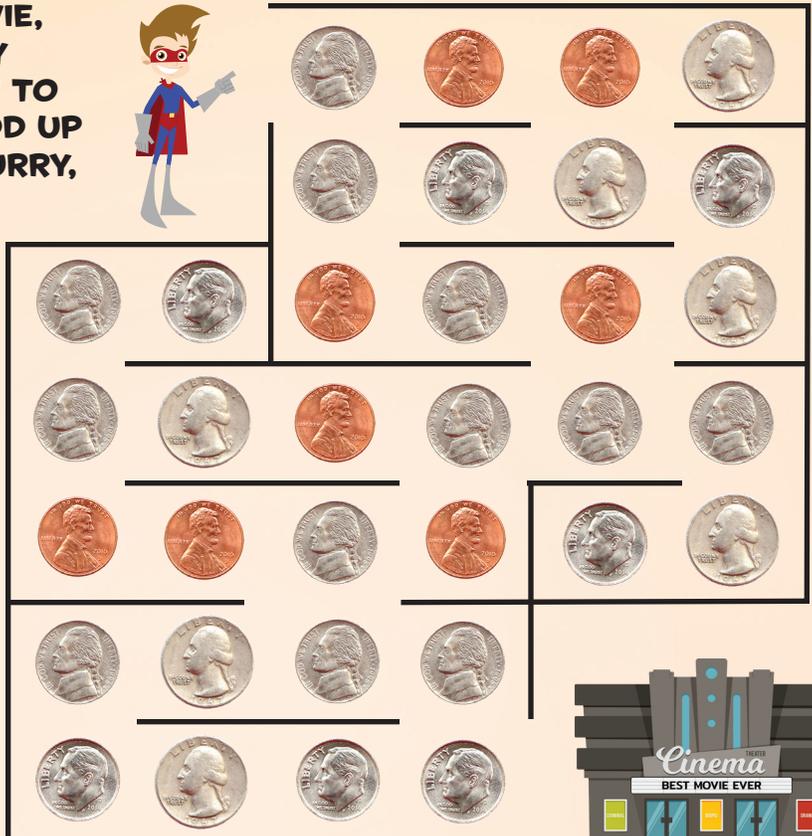
DR. SPENDIT HAS REPLACED SOME OF MEGATOWN'S \$20 BILLS WITH FAKE ONES, BUT HE MADE SOME MISTAKES. CASH AND VIOLET NEED YOUR HELP FINDING THE BAD BILLS. WHEN YOU SPOT A FAKE ONE, MARK AN X THROUGH IT. HINT: THERE IS ONE GOOD ONE AND FOUR BAD.



Answers: 1) Bad - Says "Spendit" where it should say "Money"; 2) Bad - Has a smiley face sun where a seal should be; 3) Bad - Has a 5 in the bottom right corner; 4) Good; 5) Bad - President Jackson is wearing sunglasses.

# CASH'S MOVIE MONEY MAZE

OH NO! VIOLET WANTS TO SEE A MOVIE, BUT SHE IS 85 CENTS SHORT. LUCKILY CASH IS ON HIS WAY. HELP CASH GET TO VIOLET BY COUNTING COINS THAT ADD UP TO 85 CENTS—NO MORE, NO LESS. HURRY, THE MOVIE IS ABOUT TO START!



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