



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MONTE? DESTINATION 4

Activity Description: Students will join Monte, our Money Tree mascot, for a cross-country adventure! Solve the daily clues to learn the location of Monte's latest journey, then mark it on your map, and complete the activity.

Time Required
Step 1: 10 minutes
Step 2: 5 minutes
Step 3: 20 minutes

Directions Follow the steps below to learn more about Monte's travels. After you've solved each clue, snap a photo with the location marked on your map and post it to [@ClevelandFedMoneyMuseum](#) on Facebook or [@CleveFed_LC](#) on Twitter with the hashtag #CLEFedSummerFun.

Step 1 Solve the clue to uncover where in the world Monte has gone.

Clues The fourth place Monte wants to go has a lot to do with barbeque. Read the hints listed below to identify the next stop on his summer adventure.

- This city has more barbeque restaurants per person than any other U.S. city.
- This location is known as the City of Fountains, it has over 200!
- This city is home to the American Jazz Museum.
- There are only 7 miles between this city and its sister city of the same name that is located in another state.
- Walt Disney opened his first animation studio, called Laugh-O-Gram Studios here.
- Mickey Mouse was inspired by a real life mouse in the building.
- The Happy Meal was invented in this city. I'm lovin' it!

Step 2 Mark the location on your Monte Adventure Map. Then, snap a photo and post it to [@ClevelandFedMoneyMuseum](#) on Facebook or [@CleveFed_LC](#) on Twitter with the hashtag #CLEFedSummerFun.

Step 3 Matt is an elementary teacher who earns a salary of \$4,167 per month after paying all of his bills. Over the next three months Matt would like to save, or put aside, \$2,500 for his vacation.

Can you help him? Click on a **Saving and Spending** button for each month and fill in the charts. First, add up his income, or money that he earned or received for each month. Don't forget to include any bonus money from work, or birthday money, that counts as income too! Then total up Matt's expenses, or money he used to buy things, for each month.

Then, calculate how much money Matt has left over at the end of each month for his savings. To do this, you can subtract his total monthly expenses from his total monthly income. Finally, add up the total amount saved each month to determine if Matt met his savings goal of \$2,500. Did Matt save enough to take a vacation?

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| MONTH 1 INCOME | | MONTH 1 EXPENSES | |
|--|---------|------------------|--|
| 1. (salary) | \$4,167 | 1. | |
| 2. | | 2. | |
| 3. | | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |
| 5. | | 5. | |
| 6. | | 6. | |
| Total Income: | | Total Expenses: | |
| <i>Total Income - Total Expenses = Savings</i> | | Month 1 Savings: | |

| MONTH 2 INCOME | | MONTH 2 EXPENSES | |
|--|---------|------------------|--|
| 1. (salary) | \$4,167 | 1. | |
| 2. | | 2. | |
| 3. | | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |
| 5. | | 5. | |
| 6. | | 6. | |
| Total Income: | | Total Expenses: | |
| <i>Total Income - Total Expenses = Savings</i> | | Month 2 Savings: | |

| MONTH 3 INCOME | | MONTH 3 EXPENSES | |
|--|---------|------------------|--|
| 1. (salary) | \$4,167 | 1. | |
| 2. | | 2. | |
| 3. | | 3. | |
| 4. | | 4. | |
| 5. | | 5. | |
| 6. | | 6. | |
| Total Income: | | Total Expenses: | |
| <i>Total Income - Total Expenses = Savings</i> | | Month 3 Savings: | |

| MONTH 1 SAVINGS | MONTH 2 SAVINGS | MONTH 3 SAVINGS | TOTAL SAVINGS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
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Interested in learning more about budgeting, saving and spending? Check out these resources:

- Great Minds Think personal finance workbook <https://www.clevelandfed.org/learningcenter/great-minds-think.aspx>
- Piggy Bank Primer <https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/piggy-bank-primer-saving-and-budgeting/>

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