

Workshop 5: In the Money**Reading 3 Project: Right on the Money**
Credit Card Debate

Credit cards allow you to buy almost anything you want. Is that a good or a bad thing?

Project: Have a debate. Are credit cards good or bad for teens?

Procedure**1. Form your teams.**

Form two teams. One team will argue that credit cards are good for teens, and one team will argue that they are bad. Remember, in a debate, you don't have to agree with the opinion you argue. You just have to do your best to make good points to support the opinion.

2. Have a strategy session.

Each team should meet to come up with points to support its argument. The teams can use the Internet for research, if it's helpful. Decide who is going to present which point and in what order.

3. Prepare.

Ask other students to listen to the debate. Arrange the room so that the presenters can easily be heard and seen.

4. Debate!

- The "Credit is Good" team will present the first point. Then the "Credit is Bad" team will present a point.
- Continue taking turns until all points have been presented.
- At the end, each team will have one minute to summarize its points, or argue against a point made by the other team.
- The audience will vote on which team won based on which made the best points.