## MATH IN OUR LIVES: MONEY STUDY GUIDE

## **VOCABULARY**

Money What people use to buy things they need and want.

Value The number of dollars or cents a bill or coin is

worth.

Decimal Point The small dot that separates dollars from cents.

Change When you give more money than your item actually

costs, the cashier subtracts the cost of your item from the amount you have paid. The difference is

given back to you in change.

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

What is money used for?

What are the two main forms of money?

How much is a penny worth? A nickel? A dime? A quarter?

How many ways can you think of to make change for a dollar?

Why are dollar bills useful?

Where does money come from?

How is money made?

What are some important things that money cannot buy?