

JA All About Cars

Session Description	Social Studies Standards	Colorado Essential Skills	Colorado Reading, Writing, and Communicating
<p>Session One: All About Cars</p> <p>JA All About Cars introduces students to the essential costs related to buying and operating a first car and offers tips on being a smart consumer when purchasing a vehicle. In this volunteer-led session, students will consider their needs and wants to make a real-world connection to the car-buying experience to help motivate them to make good financial decisions when buying or leasing.</p> <p>Objectives Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess their driving needs • Prioritize the car features that best meet their needs • Compare the advantages of buying versus leasing a car • Identify a car that meets their driving needs 	<p>Social Studies</p> <p>HS 3.1 Productive resources (natural, human, capital) are scarce; therefore, choices are made about how individuals, businesses, governments, and nonprofits allocate these resources.</p> <p>Financial Literacy</p> <p>HS 3.6. Establish personal investment objectives (PFL).</p> <p>HS 3.7. Apply consumer skills to spending, saving, and borrowing decisions (PFL).</p>	<p>✓ Make predictions and design data/information collection and analysis strategies. (Entrepreneurial Skills: Inquiry/Analysis)</p> <p>✓ Take responsibility for spending decisions and borrowing decisions. (Personal Skills: Initiative/Self-Direction)</p> <p>✓ Set personal goals and take responsibility for those goals through reflection upon prior outcomes. (Professional Skills: Task/Time Management)</p> <p>✓ Interpret information and draw conclusions based on the best analysis. (Entrepreneurial Skills: Critical Thinking/Problem Solving)</p>	<p>Grades 9–10</p> <p>9/10 1.1 Initiate and participate in discussions.</p> <p>9/10 2.2 Use key ideas and details to determine central ideas in a text.</p> <p>9/10 4.1 Conduct short research projects.</p>