JA All About Cars

Session Description	Social Studies Standards	Essential Skills	Common Core ELA
 Session One: All About Cars 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. Students will: Assess their driving needs Prioritize the car features that best meet their needs Compare the advantages of buying versus leasing a car Identify a care that meets their driving needs 	 HS 3.1.a. Explain the economic way of thinking: the condition of scarcity requires choice and choice has a cost (opportunity cost). Financial Literacy PFL HS. 5.1.a Recognize the alternatives, consequences, and responsibilities associated with personal financial decisions. b. Use reliable information resources when making financial decisions 	SS HS 3.6.1. Make predictions and design data/information collection and analysis strategies. (Entrepreneurial Skills: Inquiry/Analysis) SS HS 3.5.2. Set personal goals and take responsibility for those goals through reflection upon prior outcomes. (Professional Skills: Task/Time Management). Interpret information and draw conclusions based on the best analysis. (Entrepreneurial Skills: Critical Thinking) Take responsibility for spending decisions and borrowing decisions. (Personal Skills: Initiative/Self-Direction)	Grades 9–10 RI.9-10.2,4,8 SL.9-10.1,2,4,6 L.9-10.1,2,4,6 Grades 11–12 RI.11-12.2,4 SL.11-12.1,2,3,4,6 L.11-12.1,2,3,4,6

