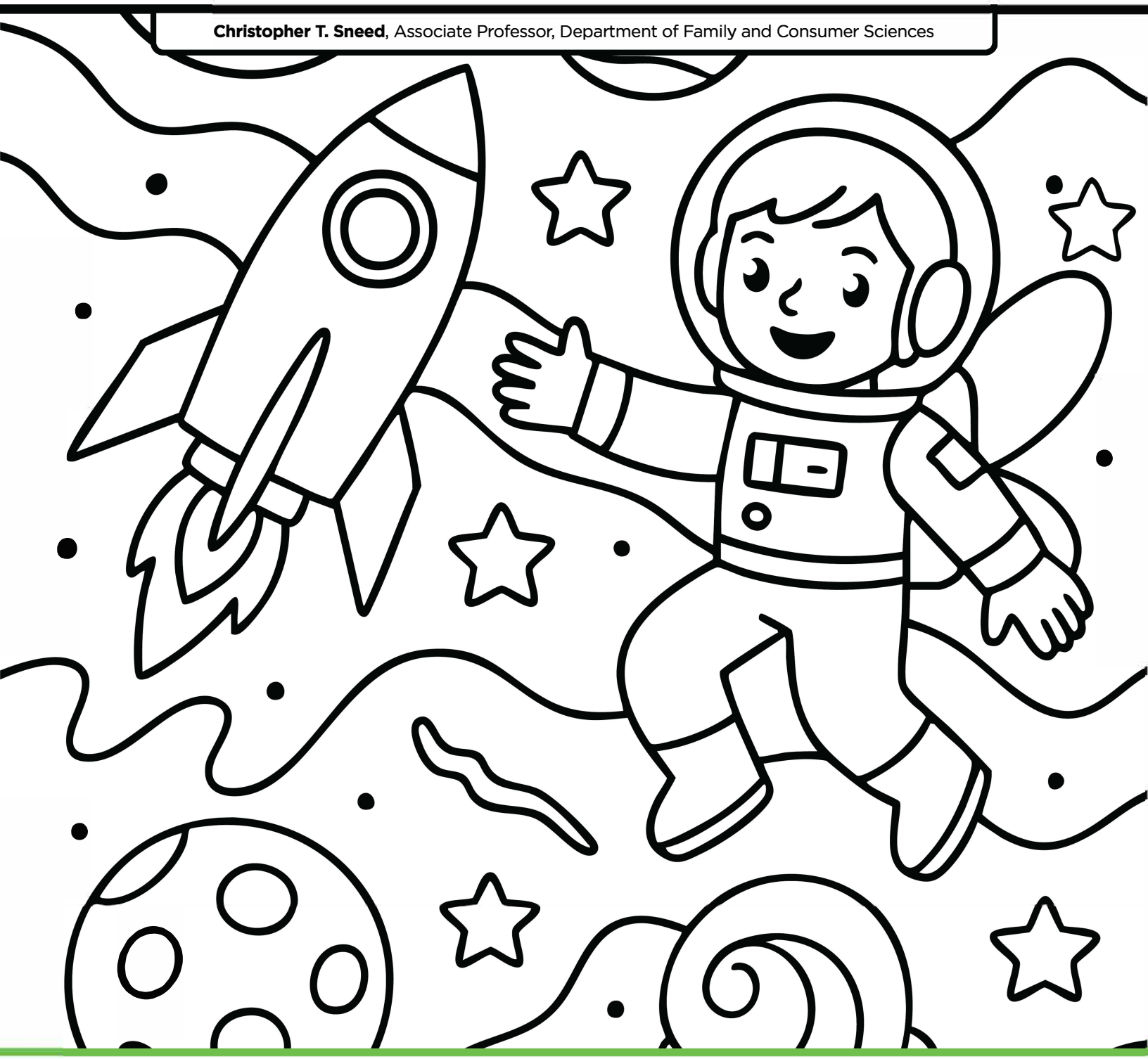
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MISSION: MONEY GALAXY

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THERE IS NEVER ENOUGH MONEY FOR ALL THE THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY OR DO. THIS GAME WILL HELP YOU DECIDE HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS WITH THE MONEY YOU HAVE. YOU WILL ALSO LEARN HOW EDUCATION AND THE JOB YOU HAVE IMPACT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU HAVE TO SPEND.



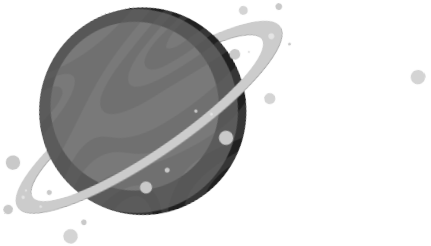
HOW TO PLAY:

- You will need 20 “tokens” for this game. You can use dry beans, pennies, plastic dots, etc. as tokens. Think of the tokens as money that you have to spend.
- Make one choice for each of the areas on the game trail. Record your choices in the chart on the right of the game trail. Count out your tokens for the choice you make and place them in the box.
- You will play two rounds of this game.
- Assemble the game board: Align the two game board pages together to form one large, continuous game board.



ROUND ONE:

- You have 12 tokens for round one. Count out 12 tokens. You have earned these tokens by working an entry-level job in your town.



ROUND TWO:

- Remove all tokens from the boxes.
- You have 20 tokens for round two. Count out 20 tokens. You earned these tokens because you continued in school and are now working a professional or skilled job that pays more.
- Play the game with your 20 tokens. After playing, answer the questions below.

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TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE, AND BEYOND!

SPORTS & HOBBIES

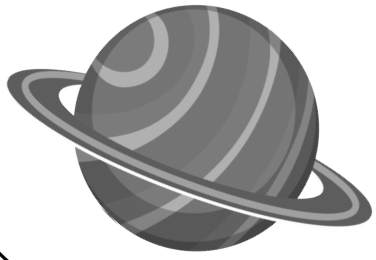
- **0 TOKENS** — Borrow sports equipment or supplies from a friend
- **1 TOKEN** — Buy used equipment or supplies
- **2 TOKENS** — Buy new equipment or supplies
- **3 TOKENS** — Take dance, fitness or music lessons
- **4 TOKENS** — Join a gym

SNACKS & DRINKS

- **0 TOKENS** — Fix a snack at home
- **1 TOKEN** — Purchase a snack from a vending machine
- **2 TOKENS** — Purchase fast food
- **3 TOKENS** — Order food from delivery service
- **4 TOKENS** — Go to a sit down restaurant

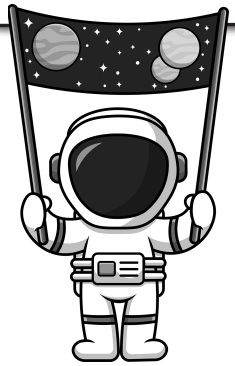
CLOTHING

- **0 TOKENS** — Mix and match current clothes or borrow clothes from a friend
- **1 TOKEN** — Purchase at garage sale or thrift store
- **2 TOKENS** — Purchase at a discount store
- **3 TOKENS** — Purchase at a department store
- **4 TOKENS** — Purchase at a specialty shop
- **4 TOKENS** — Purchase subscription service for clothing



PLAY

- **0 TOKENS** — Spend time with friends or family at home, go to a park or any other no cost activity
- **1 TOKEN** — Download a movie
- **2 TOKENS** — Go to the movies
- **3 TOKENS** — Purchase a video game or game currency
- **4 TOKENS** — Go at an escape room, jump room or laser tag center



YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE in 3...2...1...

BLAST OFF!

PHONE

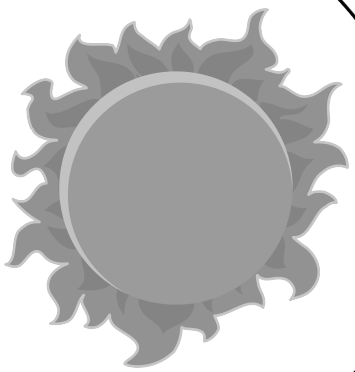
- **0 TOKENS** — Use parent's or another family member's phone
- **3 TOKENS** — Buy basic phone and basic phone plan
- **4 TOKENS** — Buy newest phone with unlimited plan

ENTERTAINMENT

0 TOKENS — Use local library to borrow books, download audio-books, attend library events or use library wi-fi
1 TOKEN — Purchase streaming with ads
2 TOKENS — Purchase streaming without ads
3 TOKENS — Buy a record
4 TOKENS — Buy concert tickets

RECORD YOUR CHOICES HERE

	ROUND ONE (12 tokens)	ROUND TWO (20 tokens)
Play		
Snacks & Drinks		
Sports & Hobbies		
Entertainment		
Clothing		
Phone		
Helping Others		
Gifts		



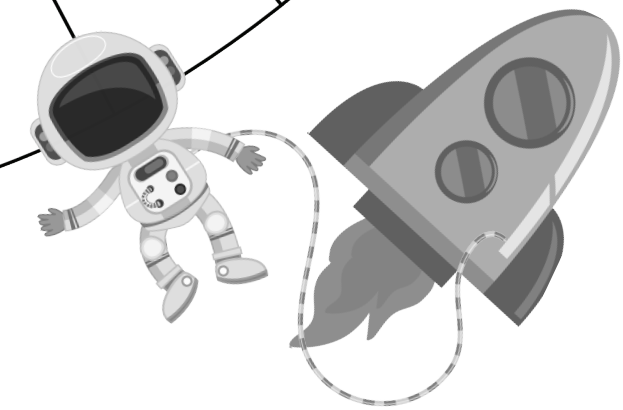


HELPING OTHERS

0 TOKENS — Volunteer at local charity
2 TOKENS — Make small, occasional donations
3 TOKENS — Make weekly regular donations
4 TOKENS — Make a large donation

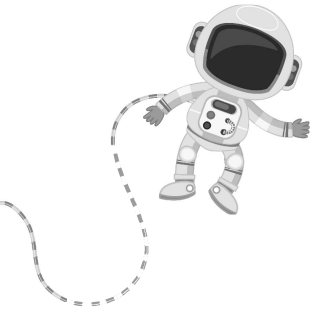
GIFTS

0 TOKENS — Make your own gifts
1 TOKEN — Give a card
2 TOKENS — Give a small gift
3 TOKENS — Buy expensive gifts



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THINK ABOUT IT:



After playing round two, answer the questions below.

1. **Was it easier to make decisions in the second round with more tokens? Why or why not?**

2. **Why do you think you had more tokens in the second round?**

3. **How did the number of tokens you earned impact the game?**

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