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## VALENTINE'S DAY BUDGETING CHALLENGE



Instructions: You are planning a Valentine's Day party for your class, and you have a budget of \$50. You need to decide how to spend your money wisely to get the best decorations, treats, and activities while staying within your budget.

### RULES

- You must buy at least 3 different types of items.
- You cannot exceed your \$50 budget.
- You should try to get the best deal by comparing prices and discounts.

### SHOPPING LIST (PRICES & DEALS)

Item	Cost	Special Deals
Heart Balloons (10-pack)	\$5.50	Buy 2 packs, get 1 free
Table Covers (2-pack)	\$4.75	None
Valentine's Stickers (50-pack)	\$3.00	None
Chocolate Box (12 pieces)	\$8.25	Buy 3, get 10% off total
Cupcakes (Dozen)	\$10.00	None
Candy Hearts (Individual Pack)	\$1.25	Buy 5, get 1 free
Valentine's Cars (30-pack)	\$7.50	20% off if you buy 2 packs
DIY Craft Kit (makes 5 crafts)	\$6.00	None
Party Plates & Napkins (20-pack)	\$5.25	None

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### YOUR PURCHASES

Fill in the table below with the items you choose and calculate your total cost. Apply any discounts where applicable!

Item	Quantity	Total Cost (after discounts)
<b>Total:</b>		\$

#### Reflection Questions:

1. What was the most cost-effective purchase you made?
2. How did unit rates or discounts affect your choices?
3. If you had an extra \$10, what would you add?

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