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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                       |



## 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) |
|--------|----------|------------------------------|
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|        |          |                              |
|        |          |                              |
| Total: |          | \$                           |

### 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?

