

# **\$2012 Spending Spree**

**(Consumer Math buying-within-a-budget project)**

Your Great Uncle Oz has generously offered to help you furnish your new apartment. He is willing to give you up to \$2012 USD toward furnishings and appliances.

You must give him a list with accurate prices (including tax) detailing your desires. He has also stipulated that you must provide at least two different sources documenting the price of each item. The prices can be different, and you don't have to choose the lower price (*if you think there is some advantage to the higher-priced item, and you explain your reasoning.*) But you *must* have two or more prices for each item.

Other rules: you must choose *at least* four items that you will need for *one* room. And you need to state which room you are furnishing. You need to provide references for all your prices: the newspaper ad (or a copy) a printout (or complete URL) or the like.

The organization of your report can be either table or paragraph format (talk to Mr. Petto if you need guidance in this regard.)

The completed project is due on or before Friday, February 3.

Extra credit possibilities: The three students who come closest to spending this \$2012 offer, *without exceeding it*, will receive a 15% scoring bonus. And any student submitting their report electronically will receive a 10% scoring bonus.