

## Is it Worth It Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Search online for a phone or tablet you would like to purchase. Then, complete the questions. The purpose of this game is to help you calculate the number of months needed to save to purchase the item you selected and determine if the purchase is really worth saving to buy.

1. What is the item you selected? (Be specific with make and model information. Include a link to the web site where you found it.)
  
2. What is the price of the item you selected? (Remember, most purchases will require sales tax and may have added costs such as shipping; but for this example, use only the stated price.)
  
3. If you were to save \$5 a month to purchase the item, how many months would you need to save?
  
4. If you were to save \$10 a month to purchase the item, how many months would you need to save?

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5. How much per month would you need to save if you wanted to purchase it in six months?

6. What spending on other things would you be willing to sacrifice to purchase it in six months? (For example, how much per week do you spend on coffee, shopping with friends, or fast food? Would you be willing to reduce that spending or stop purchasing those items to save money to buy your item?)

7. Would you be willing to find a less expensive phone or tablet to reduce your costs? Why or why not?