



Student worksheet 3: Family profile 3

Names of group members:

Family characteristics	Details and <i>Canada Year Book</i> references	Data for decisions (\$)
Residence	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	
Family members	Father, mother and two children, ages 3 and 6	
Occupations	Father is a teacher at a high school. Mother stays at home with the children.	
Amount of family income from all sources, weekly	Father's salary: see page 965 and 966, Table 5, in the <i>Canada Year Book 1937</i> . Work out his weekly salary. Mother's allowance (weekly): see page 780, text information that accompanies Table 31 in the <i>Canada Year Book 1937</i> .	
Rent, mortgage and debts	See page 800, Table 9 in the <i>Canada Year Book 1937</i> . Create a realistic family budget for the family.	
Expenditures on basic necessities (list with prices)	For food, you must decide on quantities needed to feed the family. Consider that a ton of coal and a gallon of coal oil will last a month. What other incidental or emergency expenditures might the family incur? For incidental things, make educated guesses based on the information about prices of other things in 1936.	
Challenges and problems		

Options for solutions

Final decisions

What would you have liked to do or buy in 1936 but couldn't?

How would living in the Great Depression have affected your dreams and goals in life?

What did you learn from this activity?
