

## Place Your Bets

### Objectives

- To build background;
- To review content;
- To do informal assessment
- To have fun!

**Grade/Class** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 10-15 minutes

**Group Size:** Whole group

**Materials:** Place Your Bets handout

### Instructions

1. First give the students the Place Your Bets worksheet. The worksheet will have statements that are true or false based on the facts you will be presenting. Some should be half-truths.
2. Then instruct the students to put a "T" below the \$100 if they think the statement is true or an "F" if they think the statement is false.
3. Next to their guess, they should put an amount between \$5 and \$35.
4. After that, read a statement. Let the students make their guesses and place their bets.
5. Finally, inform the students if the statement was true or false. If they were correct, they add that amount to the \$100. If they were incorrect, they subtract that amount. (After several statements, the students will have varying amounts of money.)
6. You can ask the students who have \$100 or more to stand up. Increase the value until only the students who answered the most correct remain standing.