

Meal Planning

Description: You will be planning a big meal such as, Thanksgiving, Christmas or large family gathering. You will plan out what you will have and how much. You will then place the items into a spreadsheet to calculate how much you will be spending on the meal.

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Directions:

1. Have the students use the planning sheet to plan their meal.
2. After planning the meal have them research the cost of their selects (a price sheet has been included for their use if you don't want them researching.)
3. Open Excel
4. In Cell A1 type "Food Item"
5. In Cell B1 type "Quantity"
6. In Cell C1 type "Price"
7. In Cell D1 type "Total"
8. Bold cells A1-D1
9. Insert the information from your Meal Planner
10. Create the formula for Colum D (Teacher hint: $\text{Quantity} \times \text{Price}$)(All formulas start with the equals (=) sign
11. Use the AutoSum to calculate a "Grand Total" in next row after their last food item. (AutoSum is located on the Home tab in the Editing Group (far right) looks like a Greek "E")

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