

WORKSHEET 1.1

Part 1: Review



How would you define money? What do you think of when you hear the word “money?” Use the box below to **draw pictures** and/or **write key terms** to define money.

Part 2: Research



Find an adult (someone over 18) whom you can interview about their relationship with money. You do not need to ask about specific dollar amounts or the exact amount of money the adult has. Ask the following questions. Then, record their answers on the lines below.

1. How is money important to people? Explain.

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2. How have the prices of food or clothing changed since you were young? Explain and give examples.

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3. Have you heard of cryptocurrency? What do you know about it?

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4. If you had to give advice about money to a friend, what would it be?

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Part 3: Analyze

Now that you have interviewed an adult, answer these questions from your own perspective.

1. How is money important to people? Explain.

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2. How have the prices of food or clothing changed since you were young? Explain and give examples.

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3. Have you heard of cryptocurrency? Can you describe what it is and provide an example?

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4. If you had to give advice about money to a friend, what would it be?

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5. Compare and contrast the answers of the person you interviewed with your own answers.

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Part 4: Reflect



After interviewing an adult and yourself, take some time to reflect on the answers. Then, respond to each question below.

1. What surprised you during the interview?

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2. How would you describe your own relationship with money?

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3. In what ways do you think money will be part of your future?

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WORKSHEET 1.2

Part 1: Review

In your own words, define cryptocurrency.

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Part 2: Research



Choose one cryptocurrency coin to analyze and research. Use an internet search engine to find reliable secondary sources to help fill out the table below with information about that cryptocurrency. The first column of the table has been filled out with information on the cryptocurrency ADA, as an example.

	Example	Your Research
Cryptocurrency Coin Name	ADA (Cardano)	
Year It Launched	2017	
Price on the Day It Launched (first became available to buy)	\$0.0024	
Market Price Today	\$0.25 (Oct 13th, 2023)	
Circulating Supply	34.8 Billion	

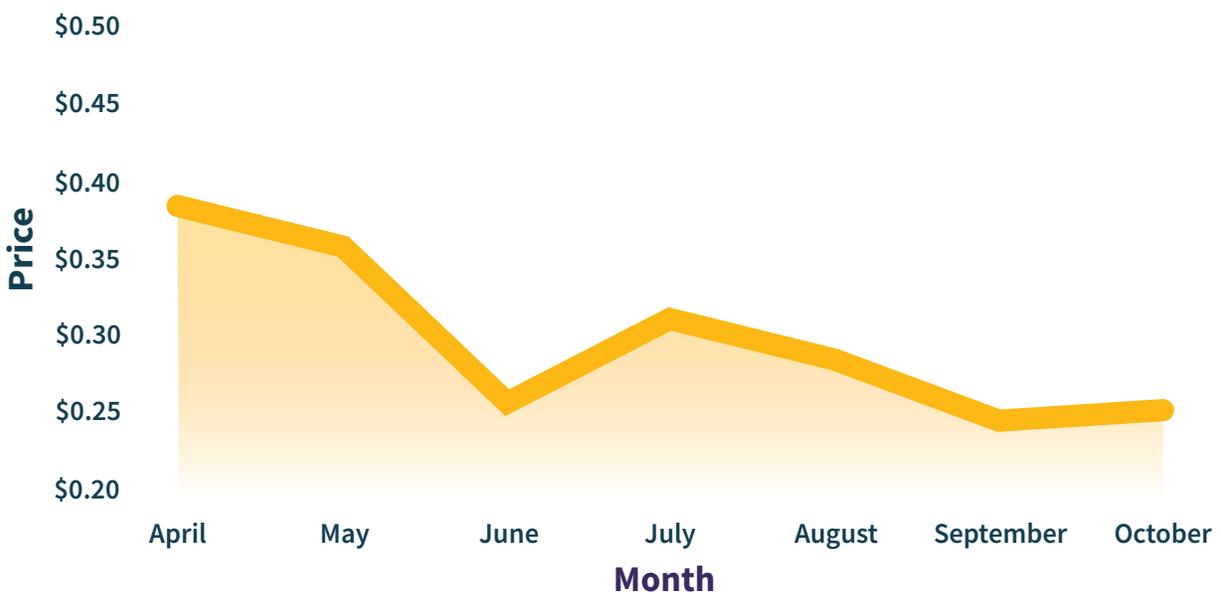
Continue your research to find out how the price of the cryptocurrency has changed over the previous six months. Try searching terms like “monthly price of _____” or “_____ price changes each month.” Use that information to fill out the table below.

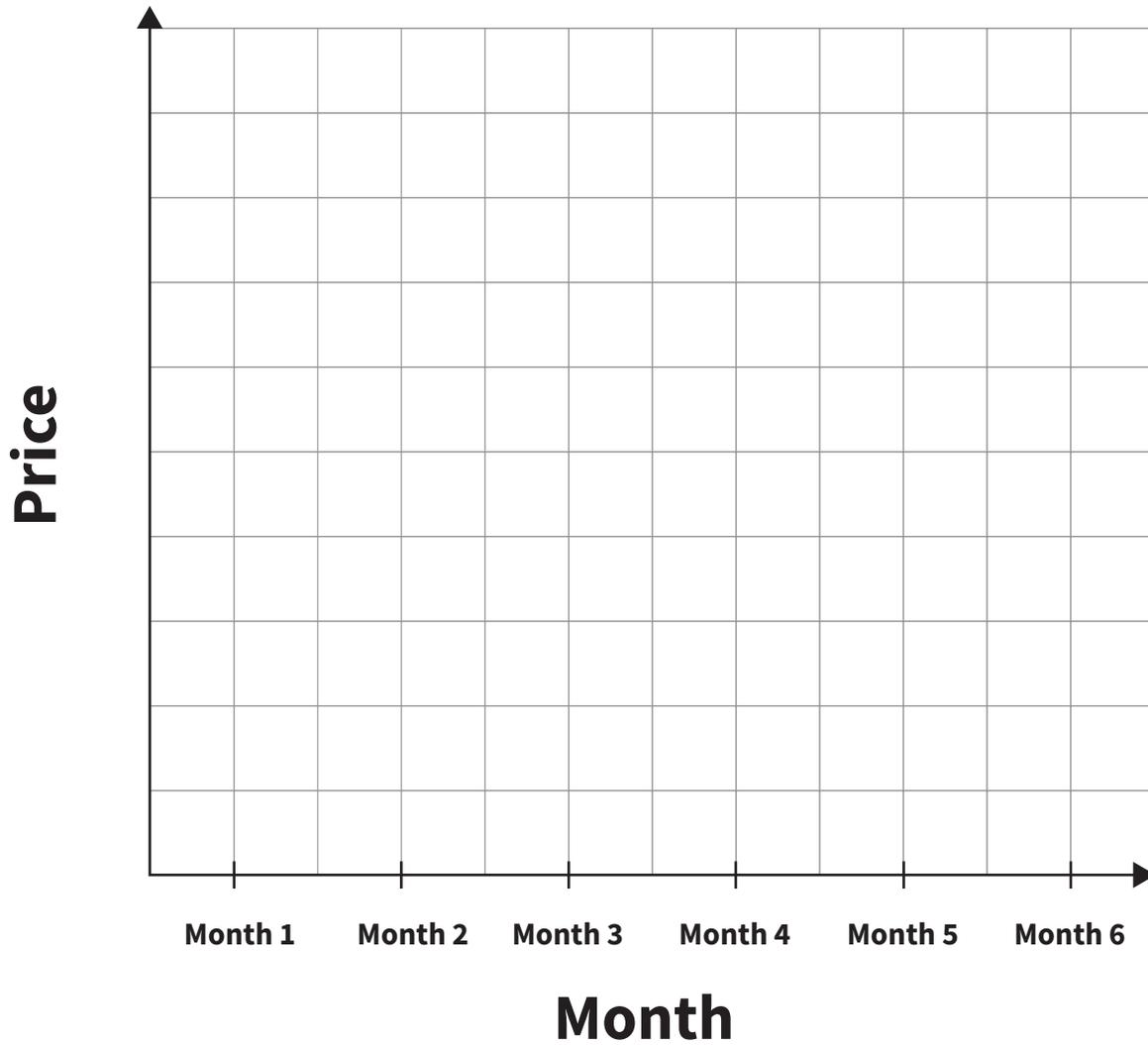
Month	Cryptocurrency Price
<i>Example (April 15, 2023)</i>	\$0.45
One month ago	
Two months ago	
Three months ago	
Four months ago	
Five months ago	
Six months ago	

Part 3: Analyze

Use the monthly price data you collected in Part 2 to create a simple line graph. The x-axis is already labeled with each month. Label the y-axis with evenly spaced dollar amounts (ex: \$5/\$10/\$15, etc.) that fit your cryptocurrency. Then, plot (mark) each monthly price on the graph. Connect the plotted points into a line. You will use this chart to help you answer the question in Part 4.

See the line graph of ADA’s price for the past six months (at the time this book was written) as an example.





Part 4: Reflect

Look at the line graph you created in Part 3 showing how the price of the cryptocurrency has changed in the last six months. Using what you know about cryptocurrency, decide whether you would want to invest in this cryptocurrency. Explain why or why not.

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