

DISCUSSION GUIDE

January 30, 2012

Economy Update

- How is the growth of the U.S. economy measured?
- What does GDP stand for?
- What is the Gross Domestic Product?
- What is the largest part of the U.S. GDP?
- Why is the U.S. facing a jobs crisis even though the GDP is growing?

Generation Money: Girl Scouts Add New Financial Literacy Badge

- Why have the Girl Scouts decided to add a financial literacy badge?
- What do you have to do to earn an “On My Own” badge?
- What is a business plan?
- Why is it important for American teens to be financially literate?
- How has the Girl Scout cookie sale program helped girls understand financial literacy?
- What is marketing?

DAILY QUIZ

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1. **True** or False President Obama wants to lower college tuition costs.

2. **True** or False The GDP refers to the Gross Domestic Product.

WRITING ASSIGNMENT

If you were the President of the U.S., how would you solve the jobs crisis?