

March 24, 2015 Generation Money:

Building and Maintaining Good Credit

Classroom Discussion Prompt:

- Why is it important to have a good credit score? What problems can occur if you have poor credit?

Vocabulary:

- **reputation** (noun): overall quality or character as seen or judged by people in general

Heard on the Air: “Most young people don’t have the best **reputation** when it comes to money.”

Happening Now at Channel One News:

- Have your students take our [credit score quiz](#) to learn more about why having good credit is important. Then help your students learn how to manage a credit card by having them use our [credit card simulator](#).

Channel One Daily News Quiz:

- **Generation Money:** How long do most mistakes stay on your credit report?
 - a. seven weeks
 - b. seven months
 - c. seven years**
 - d. seven decades