**Name:**

**Date:**

**School:**

**Facilitator:**

1.01 The Last Dance

You are your Class President and you have a big decision to make. Your class has been engaged in various fund-raising projects during the past several years, and you now have a total of $9,500 to spend on a big bash - your Senior Prom. You may not spend more than this amount on the dance, but you do not have to spend all of it on the dance. Any money "left over" can be used for a class project, designed to help your school or community.

You have decided that there are three categories of expenditures for the dance.

1) Hiring a band,

2) Renting a place to hold the dance, and

3) Providing refreshments and decorations.

A committee has provided the following information:

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| **Bands Available:** | |
| **Cost** | **Name** |
| $1,000 | Plain, Loud, and Cheap, a local rock and roll band. |
| $2,500 | Busting Gourds, rock with an English twist |
| $4,000 | Granite – good hard rock |
| $5,000 | The National Debt – “getting bigger every day” – a popular new group. |
| $6,500 | Philadelphia Transit Authority (the PTA) – nationally known, 2 gold albums. |
| $8,000 | The Rolling Rocks – well known touring group from England |
| **Places Available:** | |
| **Cost** | **Name** |
| $200 | School Gym – no A/C |
| $600 | American Legion Hall – basic room |
| $1,500 | The Inn on the Hill – decent, but not great |
| $2,000 | The Two Seasons Hotel – pretty nice |
| $3,000 | The Valley Country Club – really fancy |

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| **Refreshments and Decorations:** | |
| **Cost** | **Name** |
| $500 | Home Economics classes fix sandwiches and make decorations |
| $1,000 | Catered - snacks and decorations |
| $3,000 | Catered - fancy snacks and fancy decorations |
| $5,000 | Package deal -snacks and decorations at dance; and an after-dance meal at a restaurant. |

**Your task now is to decide (1) which band to hire, (2)where to hold the dance, and (3)what type of refreshments and decorations to provide. You must select one item from each expenditure category.**

1. Your choice of Band:

2. Cost of Band:

3. Your choice of Location:

4. Cost of Location:

5. Your choice of Refreshments:

6. Cost of Refreshments:

7. Total cost:

8. Uh oh. There’s a big problem brewing. Nobody likes your choices. In fact, a group of students has petitioned the Principal in intervene and make changes. Your Principal has scheduled a meeting with you to discuss your choices. Prior to the meeting she wants you to provide a written explanation of why you made the choices you did. Use the space below to explain your thought process. (Hint: use the decision making process you learned in the lesson)

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