Name:

Date:

School:

Facilitator:

1.03 Planning the Prom

Total Points: 25

# Part 1: The Scenario

**Use the following scenario to complete this assignment.**

Your senior class has $9,635 to spend on a school dance. The class may not spend more than this amount on the dance, but it does not have to spend all of the money on the dance. Any money left over can be used for a class project designed to benefit your school or community.

The class has 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. refreshments and decorations.

The Dance Committee provided the information in the tables below. Your job is to decide which band to hire, where to hold the dance, and what type of refreshments and decorations to provide. **Note:**You must select one item from each expenditure category.

# ****Part 2: Your Decisions****

**Put an X in the ‘Your Choice’ column to indicate which item in each of the three expenditure categories you are selecting.**

## Bands

| **Cost** | **Band Name and Description** | **Your Choice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| $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** | **Places Available to Host the Dance** | **Your Choice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| $200 | School Gym |       |
| $600 | American Legion Hall |       |
| $1,500 | The Inn on the Hill |       |
| $2,000 | The Two Seasons Hotel |       |
| $3,000 | The Valley Country Club |       |

## Refreshments and Decorations

| **Cost** | **Refreshments and Decorations** | **Your Choice** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| $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) |       |

How much did you spend? Did you stay within your $9,635 budget?

How much money (if any) is left over for a class project designed to benefit your school or community?

# Part 3: Discussion Question

**Answer the following question using complete sentences.**

In what ways is this problem similar to economizing problems faced by your family? In what ways is it different?