Budget Project Criteria

**Lesson Objective #1**

* Open your envelope to determine your future career and monthly salary
* Complete the Monthly Income Worksheet to determine your net income with the monthly salary you are given

**Lesson Objective #2**

* Have the Monthly Expenses Worksheet available to you
* Go to Ms. Pichla’s website at [www.pichlan.weebly.com](http://www.pichlan.weebly.com) and click on the history tab
* Click on the Padlet link and visit that website page to find your housing, transportation, and leisure options

**Lesson Objective #3**

* Choose your future living option and record the living expenses on your expenses worksheet under D. Housing Costs
* Add together to find your subtotal for housing costs

**Lesson Objective #4**

* Choose your future transportation option and record the transportation expenses under E. Transportation Costs
* Add together to find your subtotal for your transportation costs

**Lesson Objective #5**

* Choose your leisure items and record the leisure expenses under F. Other Costs
* Add together to find your subtotal for your other costs

**Lesson Objective #6**

* Complete the worksheet by calculating your total monthly expenses (D+E+F= Total)
* Record all expenses to determine your total monthly expenses, and find out how much money you have remaining

**Lesson Objective #7**

* Will you have to backtrack to make smarter financial decisions or will you have enough money to save for the future and buy the things you want to live a happy life?

**Final Presentation**

* You are now going to pull everything together and follow a complete Power Point template to create a presentation to show the life that you plan to pursue with the monthly salary you are given
* Go to [www.pichlan.weebly.com](http://www.pichlan.weebly.com) under the history link to retrieve the Power Point template