

## **PROJECT: RELIABLE FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Imagine that you have saved \$1,000. You would like to do something with the money so that, in a few years, you have a down payment for a new car. You're not sure if you should invest it or deposit it into another type of account. In this project, you will not need to decide where to invest the money. However, you will look at a variety of sources that give advice about what to do with the money. You will also decide which sources are reliable and relevant.

### **Directions:**

Review the following sources on the attached worksheet and decide if they are reliable and relevant.

- two books from a bookstore or library (look up books on Amazon or Barnes & Noble in the financial section for investing)
- an article in the business/financial section of Yahoo! or Google
- news or a program on TV (Money Matters on RLTV, Charlie Rose on PBS, or Squawk Box on CNBC)
- the following Web sites:
  - <http://money.cnn.com/>
  - <https://www.fidelity.com/>
  - <http://beginnersinvest.about.com/>

| Source  | Description | Reliable | Relevant |
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| 1/2 books from a bookstore or library   |             |          |          |
| 2/2 books from a bookstore or library   |             |          |          |
| a newspaper article in the business section                                       |             |          |          |
| news or a program on TV   |             |          |          |
| <a href="http://money.cnn.com/">http://money.cnn.com/</a>                         |             |          |          |
| <a href="https://www.fidelity.com/">https://www.fidelity.com/</a>                 |             |          |          |
| <a href="http://beginnersinvest.about.com/">http://beginnersinvest.about.com/</a> |             |          |          |