

**Wagering to Win in *Final Jeopardy!* Worksheet**

A partner activity

**Rules of *Final Jeopardy!***

- Players are going to be asked a tough trivia question.
- They have to wager on the question before they see it.
- They can wager any amount from \$0 to all their money.
- They win the wagered amount they're right, but lose that amount if they're wrong.
- Only the winning player (the one with the most money) gets to keep their money.

**Directions**

Discuss with a shoulder partner and write an answer to the following question(s):

**Exercise 1.** Going into *Final Jeopardy!*, the scores are:

- Maya: \$17,600
- Caleb: \$8,200
- Jack: \$5,400

If you're Maya, what amounts does it make sense for you to wager? Why?