

Your Money Quest Map

Pick Your First Path

Five paths. One big adventure — and it starts with one small step.

Coloring & Activity Book (K-G3)

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The big idea. CashQuest Kids is one big money adventure with a map. The journey goes through five paths: Money Smarts (Jars), Insurance Genius, Investor Lab, Tax, Business World. Each path teaches you something new about money. Pick your first path. The map keeps drawing itself as you walk.

The Scenario

Family living room at dusk. A wall with five doors. Forge walks in with five wooden signs — one for each path. He hands the first sign to the kid: Money Smarts, the very first path. Behind every door waits a new part of the money adventure. Door by door, year by year, the kid learns more and grows taller. One day that kid will build something real — a stand, a shop, a big dream. Every builder starts at door one.

Key Words

PATH - One of the five money trails you can walk, one small step at a time. DOOR - Where a new path begins. Open it and a new adventure starts. QUEST - A big adventure you finish one little step at a time. PILLAR - One of six big money ideas. This book is idea number six! MAP - The picture that shows every path - and where your steps can lead.

Coloring & Activity (K-G3)

Color the story! On the next page, you'll find big bold shapes that tell this story. Use crayons, markers, or pencils - make it yours.

Activity 1 - Trace the Path Trace the path the story takes. Start at the first door. End at the big dream.

Activity 2 - Draw Your Own Draw what YOUR story looks like. Use the same simple shapes (arrows, jars, mountains, signs). No words needed - just shapes and colors.

Show your drawing to a grown-up tonight. Tell them the story in your own words. That's how you know you got it.

Citations & Sources

This Pillar's content is anchored to the K-12 financial literacy canon. Primary sources:

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Cross-Links

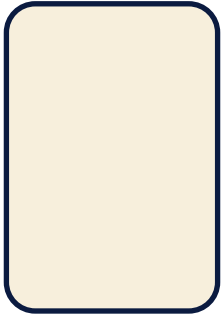
Paywall deepening. ALL 5 PAYWALL TRACTS — Money Smarts (60+ eps) + Insurance Genius (24) + Investor Lab (24) + Tax (24) + Business World (60+ across K-G12).

Capstone ladder. Pick first path → add 2nd + 3rd → add 4th + 5th → G12 capstone (pitch deck + LLC signing).

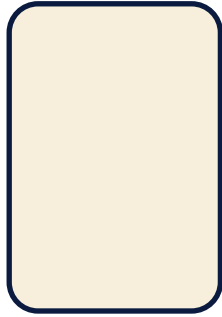
Narrative arc. Pillar 6 of 6 — the master CTA Pillar. Closes the 6-Pillar arc; opens the door to the paywall program.

Color the Story

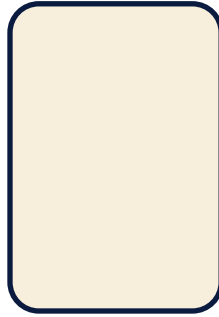
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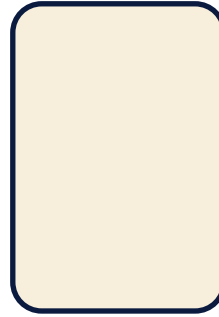
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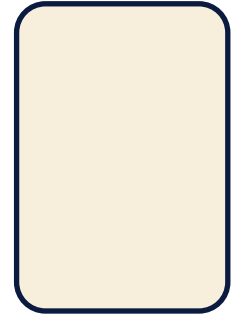
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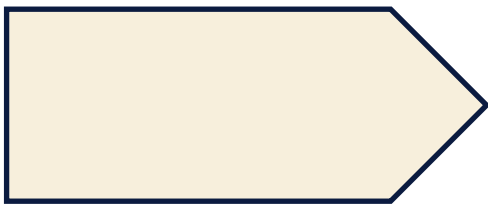
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(Color the arrow with your favorite color — that's the direction the story is going.)