## Understanding Credit: Financial Fitness Student Activity

## **Testing Your Credit Knowledge**

This activity helps test your understanding about why credit scores matter, how credit cards work, and why credit is important for everything in life from purchasing a car or home, to applying to your first job! Show what you know and complete the sections below.

## Part 1: A Little True, False & Multiple Choice

Answer the first five questions by circling TRUE or FALSE for each statement. Then for questions 6 through 9, circle the correct answer.

	A proprietary credit card is usually accepted by one type of store or impany.	<u>TRUE</u>	<u>FALSE</u>
	The average daily balance method of calculating interest is based on e opening balance of the account for the previous month.	<u>TRUE</u>	<u>FALSE</u>
3.	The annual fee for a credit card is set by the government.	TRUE	<u>FALSE</u>
4.	APR measures the interest rate charged by a credit card.	<u>TRUE</u>	<u>FALSE</u>
	If someone uses your lost or stolen credit card, you are liable for no ore than \$50.	<u>TRUE</u>	<u>FALSE</u>

- 6. A credit card issued through a credit union would be an example of what type of card?
  - A. Bank
  - B. Travel & Entertainment
  - C. Store
  - D. Proprietary
- 7. The grace period of a credit card or other loan program refers to the time:
  - A. Taken to process a credit card application
  - B. For paying an account without an interest charge
  - C. Allowed to notify a creditor of a billing error
  - D. Used for calculating interest
  - E. All of the above
- 8. Comparing the APR among several different credit cards allows to obtain:
  - A. Lowest Grace Period
  - B. Lowest Annual Fee
  - C. Lowest Interest Rate
  - D. Least Expensive Method of Calculating Interest
- 9. If an error occurs on a credit statement, how long do you have to notify the creditor?
  - A. 30 Days
  - B. 60 Days
  - C. 90 Days
  - D. 120 Days