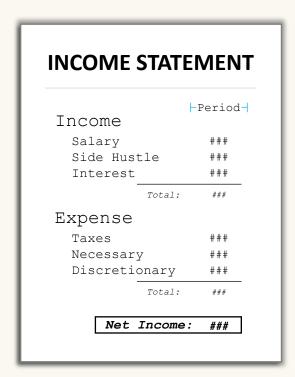
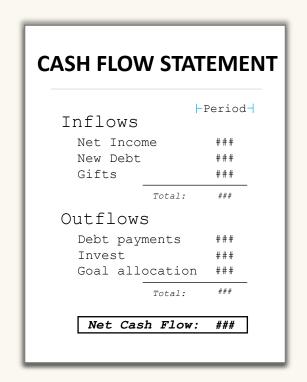
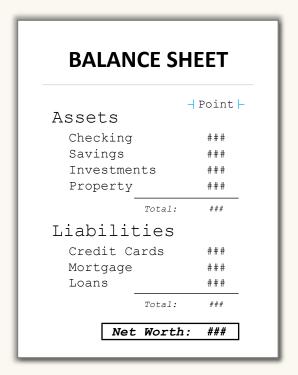




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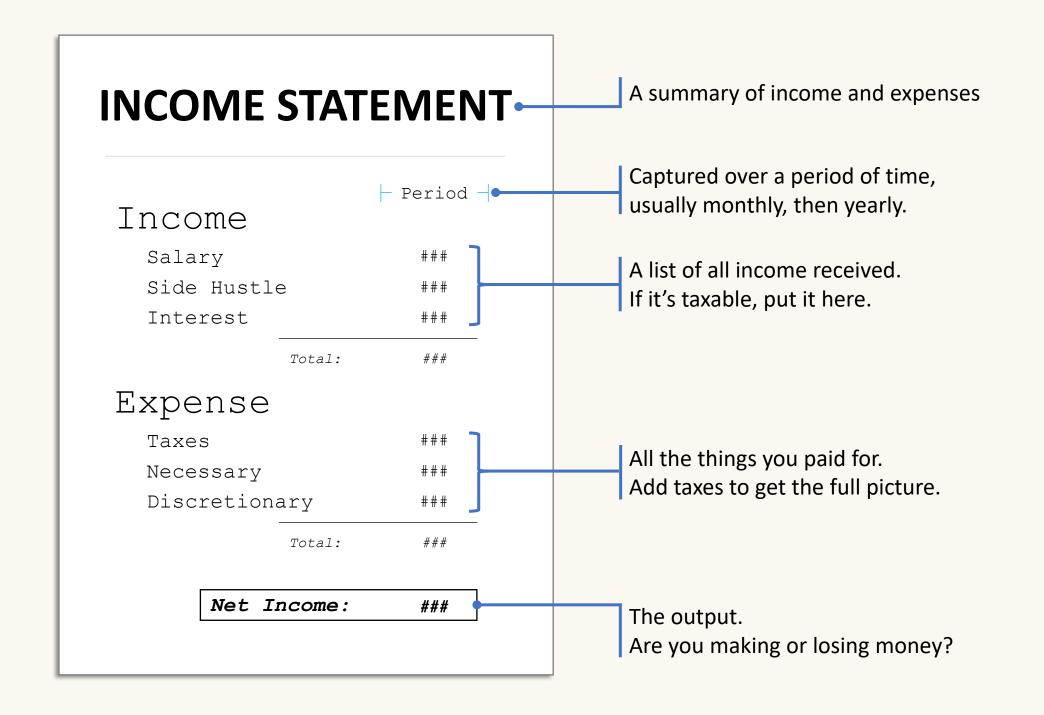




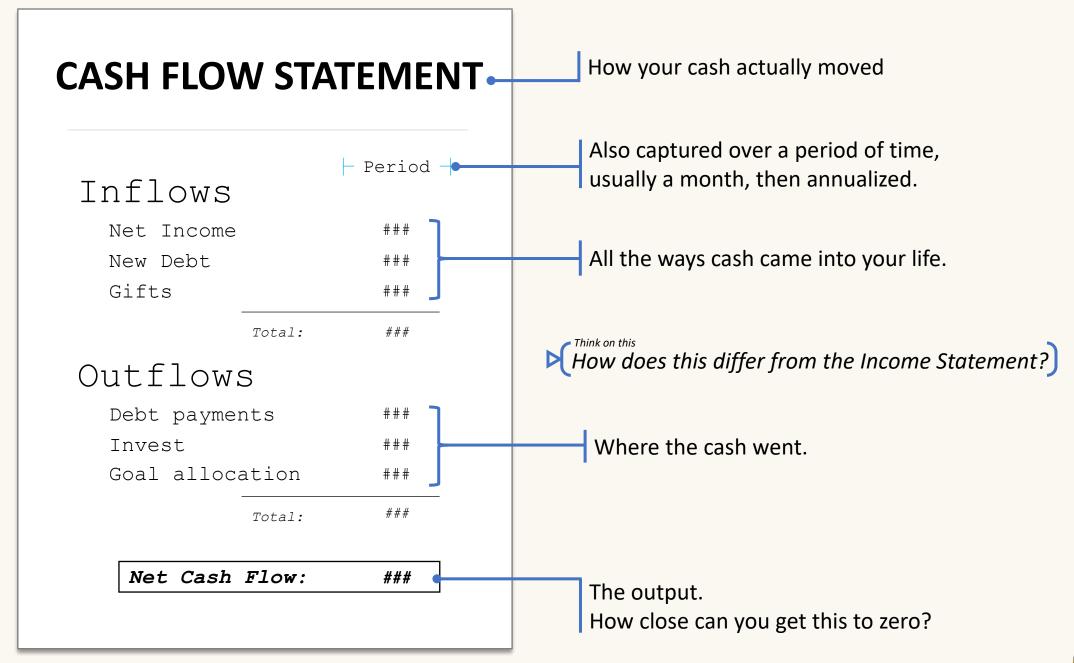


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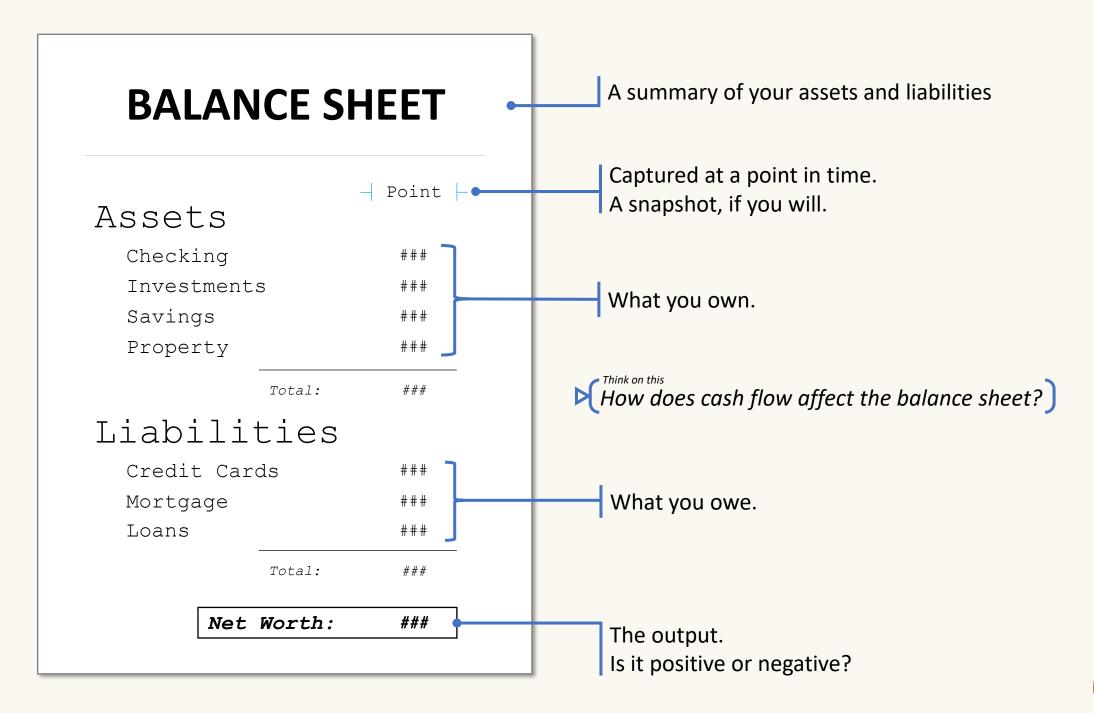




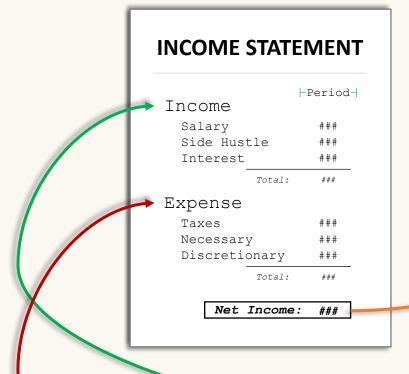




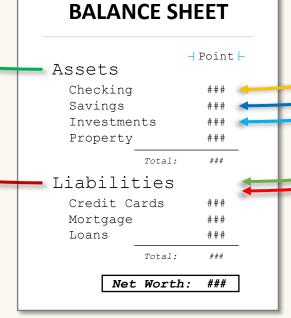


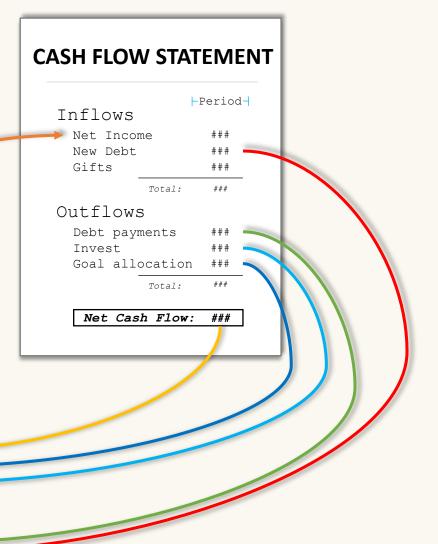






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The Income statement is a clear summary of income and expenses over a period of time. If income is greater than expenses, there is a surplus that can be used to save or to spend more. If income is less than expenses, there is a deficit that must be addressed because you are creating debt that must eventually be paid. Over the long term, a deficit is not a viable scenario.

The Cash flow Statement shows how cash actually moved during a period of time. It differs from the Income Statement in that it may include cash flows that are not from income generating activities, such as borrowing cash to make a purchase or receiving a gift. The cash flow statement allows you to allocate excess cash to goals, investments, and other future plans.

The **Balance** Sheet, or a *Net Worth Statement* is a **list of assets and liabilities** with their values. Assets are things that can be sold in order to pay debts. Because your assets are used to pay debts when they become due, the value of your assets should be greater than the value of your liabilities when you die. The difference between your assets and liabilities is your net worth.

