



Dear JA Volunteer and Teacher,

Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis has your interests at heart. With your help, together we can provide answers to the following questions:

*Does JA connect what is learned in the classroom with real life?*

*Has the JA experience made me realize the importance of an education?*

*Does JA make the classroom more interesting?*

Beginning with our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade program through our middle school programs; a *pre-test* and *post-test* are available to our volunteers and teachers. By using these assessment tools, we can better assess what your students are learning ***before*** and ***after*** participating in a Junior Achievement program. Included with these tests, is a *Post-Test* answer key and an easy-to-use form for entering *Pre-test* and *Post-test* Raw Scores. The *Pre-test* can be administered prior to the first JA program lesson and following the last JA program lesson.

Results of the *Pre-* and *Post-tests* will be collected, reviewed, and then shared with our board of directors, JA volunteers, and classroom teachers. Junior Achievement understands the importance of not only providing relevant, challenging curriculum, but also a consistent assessment of what the students are learning and understanding.

Teachers, with your assessment expertise, and the JA volunteer's desire to bring a meaningful learning experience to your students; this tool will provide insight for our goal of

***“Empowering young people to own their economic success.”***

Simple Steps to follow:

**Make copies of *Pre-* and *Post-Test* for each student**

**Administer *Pre-Test* prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**

**Administer *Post-Test* following last Lesson**

**Use Answer Key to grade tests**

**Record answers on Tally Form (front and back)**

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