## **Budget Buster Activity**

- 1. Give yourself five points if you have a budget.
- 2. Give yourself five points if you have a checkbook.
- 3. Deduct a point if you have ever bounced a check.
- 4. Deduct a point if you bought something this week without comparison shopping.
- 5. Give yourself a point if you bought a store brand, rather than a name brand item this week.
- 6. Give yourself five points if you have a savings account.
- 7. Give yourself five points if you added any money to your savings account this week.
- 8. Give yourself five points if you pay your own car insurance (or part of it).
- 9. Deduct five points if you routinely carry more than \$10.00 in your purse or wallet.
- 10. Give yourself five points if you have a method of recording what you spend.

The students should total their points. The winner is the person with the most points. Discuss this activity as a class.