

6–8 Rubric (Max 25 points)

Criteria	Excellent (5 pts)	Good (4 pts)	Fair (3 pts)	Needs Improvement (1–2 pts)
Creativity & Originality	Original and impactful	Thoughtfully presented	Some unique ideas	Predictable or copied
Relevance to Theme	Fully explores budgeting	Connects clearly to prompt	Some connection	Weak or unclear link
Clarity of Message	Clear and persuasive	Easy to follow	Uneven clarity	Confusing message
Technical Quality	Skillful execution and detail	Good effort and accuracy	Average execution	Minimal skill shown
Financial Insight	Thoughtful budgeting knowledge	Understands key ideas	Basic awareness	Limited or incorrect understanding