Materials:

- paper bag or container
- 1 \$10 bill
- 2 \$5 bills
- 2 \$1 bills
- partner
- recording or results sheet
- pencil

Procedure:

- 1. get a partner
- gather materials
- 3. place all bills in paper bag
- 4. shake the paper bag
- 5. pull 2 bills without looking
- 6. record amount on results sheet
- 7. put all bills back in paper bag
- 8. repeat steps 3-7 nine more times

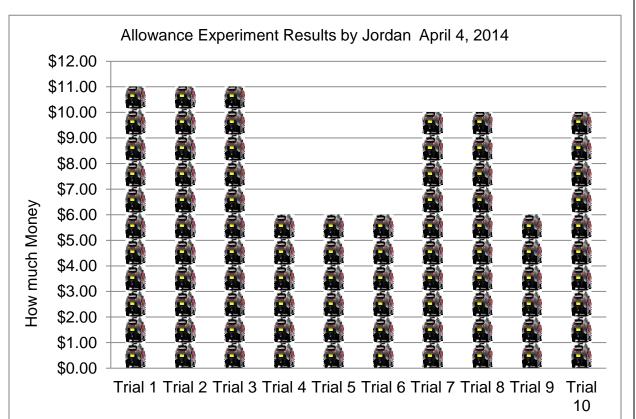
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How Much Allowance? Probability Investigation

Purpose: Would it be better to pull 2 bills from a container for doing chores around the house?

Hypothesis: I think pulling 2 bills from a container each week will help me save the most money toward the purchase of a car.



Bills Pulled Trials

Results:

I observed that if I just kept getting the 10 dollar bill allowance I would earn 13 dollars more in a ten week period.

Conclusion:

If you kept choosing to get 10 dollars you would have gotten 13 dollars more in a 10 week period.

Additional Questions or Comments:

I thought you would've gotten more money if you chose from the container. I can understand how you would earn more money getting tens each week, but a whole 13 dollars? It is surprising that you would lose out on that much money.