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MONEY MATTERS

READ THE FOLLOWING SHORT DILEMMA ABOUT WILLIAM IN "MONEY MATTERS."

William is a high school junior at a science and technology school. He has always loved science, and his interest in science led him to pursue research in high school. He is currently a student researcher at a nearby college, where he has had a chance to work independently on biology experiments. He says he chose to take the research position because of his "love of research." However, William says that after he earned first place in a science competition, he became more interested in participating in research projects for the prize money. He says that some of the competitions he wants to enter do not allow research projects involving live animals, so he is willing to forgo the projects that most interest him in hopes of winning.

1. HOW DID MONEY INFLUENCE WILLIAM'S DECISIONS? DO YOU THINK HE'S MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE?

2. HAVE CERTAIN PRESSURES (FOR EXAMPLE, MONEY, ACADEMIC PRESSURES, PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS, PEER PRESSURE, ETC.) EVER INFLUENCED A DECISION THAT YOU'VE MADE?
