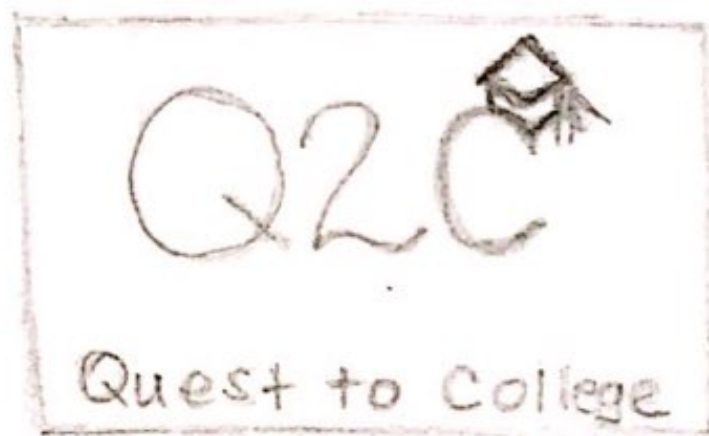




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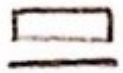
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Pre-test



create your
6th grader



First name



Last name



username



re-type username

next





Register



Account
details



Pre-test



create your
10th grader

Please rate each statement below,
using the following scale:

1 =
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at all sure

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somewhat sure

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I am sure

4 =
I am
very sure

(circle one)

1. I can find a way to pay for college 1 2 3 4

2. I can get accepted to college 1 2 3 4

3. I can get a job to pay for college

next





Register



Account
details



Pre-test



Build your
character

Character (choose one):

Interests (choose one):

Dancing	Math	Sports	Cooking
Videogames	Helping people	Science	
Music	Art	Languages	Other

Family can pay...	V
\$0 for college	
\$4,000 for college	
\$12,000 for college	

Grades...	V
mostly A's	
mostly C's	
mostly F's	

next ►



Login

Q2C



Quest to College



username



class password
[get from teacher]

click here
to
START
QUEST

≡ Your Quest to College

— click to start mission —

MISSION #1

— get accepted —
to college

MISSION #2

— pay for —
college



Key words

① • Financial aid counselor

① • F.A.F.S.A. ①

① • Scholarship

① • Grant ①

① • Work-study ①

① • Loan ①

Click on question
marks for
definitions

Start
mission



A financial aid
counselor is a person
at a college who
can help you find
different ways to
pay for college.

◀ Back to
mission

F.A.F.S.A. — or Free

Application for Federal

Student Aid — is a form

you fill out with your

family's income (how much

money your family makes

at their job). The

government uses this

form to offer your

family money to pay

for college.

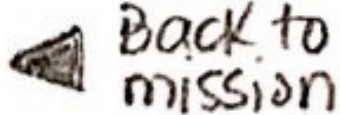
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A Scholarship is money that you can receive based on your grades, talents or interests. The money does not have to be paid back!

A grant is money that you can receive based on your family's money needs. The money does not have to be paid back!

Work-study is a job that you can have at college. You can get this job based on your family's money needs. The money that you earn at this job is yours to keep!

A loan is money
that you can borrow
to pay for college. This
money has to be
paid back.





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≡ Mission 2: Pay for college



what is a
financial
aid counselor?
-click here-



: Congratulations
on getting accepted
to Travis University!

The price to
attend T.U. is
\$25,000. How
much of that
can your family
pay?

: (enter amount)

\$

next ►

≡ Mission 2 : Pay for college



: OK! That leaves \$21,000 that you still owe.

Here are some ways you can try to cover that cost...

— choose a strategy to pay —

apply for a ...		V
①	scholarship	
①	grant & work-study	
①	loan	

next ▶

≡ Mission 2: Pay for college



③ financial aid counselor

:

You owe \$21,000.
Which scholarship would you like to apply for?

— choose one —

③ computer scholarship for \$15,000

③ scholarship for \$5,000

apply ►



Mission 2 : Pay for college



: To apply for this scholarship, you must write a short essay (4 sentences) about why you like _____

Enter answer here

see result ►



Mission 2: Pay for college



I am sorry. We cannot award you with the

scholarship. It is best to apply for scholarships that fit your interests.

You still owe \$21,000.

— choose another strategy —
to pay

apply for a...	☒
③ grant & work-study	
③ loan	

next ►



Mission 2:

Pay for college



② financial aid counselor

: Congratulations!
You've won the

scholarship for
\$5,000 because of
your fantastic
essay!

Now, you only owe
\$16,000.

— choose another strategy —
to pay

apply for a ...



② grant & work-study

② loan

next ►



Mission 2: Pay for college



: You can earn scholarship money based on your grades, talents or interests.

What do you think can help you earn grant money or work-study money?

choose one...	V
grades	
talents	
interests	
family's money needs	

next ►



Mission 2: Pay for college



Correct! Since your family can only afford to pay \$4,000 for your college, the federal government might be able to help you out.

To receive money from the federal government, you must fill out the [?]F.A.F.S.A. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Do you want to fill out [?]F.A.F.S.A.?

☐ yes

☐ no

next ►



Mission 2: Pay for college



! Congratulations!
The federal government has reviewed your
② F.A.F.S.A. and, because your family cannot pay much for your college, they are offering you the following help:

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \$10,000 \\ \hline \text{② grant} \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \$6,000 \\ \hline \text{② work-study} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \$16,000 \\ \hline \text{Total} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

next ►

≡ Mission 2 : Pay for college



: You owe \$0.
Congratulations!
You can now
afford to
enroll in
Travis University!

reflection activity ▶



REFLECTION: Pay for college

1. How did you pay for college?

100% pay for college

2. How can you use the lessons you learned in this mission for your real life?

past-test ►



Post-test

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(circle one)

1 2 3 4

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1 2 3 4

end
Quest 



: Good guess!
Try to remember
when you were
building your
character. How
much money
did you say
your family
could pay for
your college?



Financial aid
counselor

:

Good guess!
Try to think
about which
Scholarship
fits your
interest the
best.



Back to
mission



: Good guess!
But you can
earn a grant
or work-study
without talking
about your
grades, talents
or interests.

◀ Back to
mission



Mission 2: Pay for college



③ financial aid counselor

:

I am sorry. We cannot award you with the

scholarship. It is best to apply for scholarships that fit your interests.

You still owe \$21,000.

— choose another strategy —
to pay

apply for a...	V
③ grant & work-study	
③ loan	

next ►



Mission 2 : Pay for college



financial aid
counselor

: Since you still owe \$5,000, please choose another strategy to pay it.

apply for a ...	V
loan	

apply ►



Mission 2: Pay for college



financial aid
counselor

:

To receive a
loan, please
complete the
form below.

Loan Form

How much money do you need

\$

(enter amount)

You must repay this money.

Signature: _____

next ►



Mission 2 : Pay for college



financial aid
counselor

: Congratulations!
You have received
a loan for
\$5,000!

You can now afford
to enroll in Travis
University!

reflection
activity 