# CHECKING ACCOUNT AND DEBIT CARD SIMULATION

# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEETS

"GET READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCES"







# CHECKING ACCOUNT

Checking accounts are a common financial service used by many consumers. They can help to manage money and makes paying bills more convenient.



### Why do people use checking accounts?

- Reduces the need to carry large amounts of cash.
- Convenience useful for paying bills instead of cash or money order.
- Written record of expenses keeps track of where money is spent on the check register and can act as a spending plan tool.
- Safety using checks is safer than carrying cash.

### **CHECKS**

- Legal documents that function like cash.
- Checks can "bounce" if there is insufficient funds, or not enough money in the account to cover the total check amount, in an account.
- A checking account register and checkbook are used to record all transactions.

### Funds in a checking account are easily accessed through:

- Check
- ATM
- Debit Card
- Telephone
- Internet



### ATM

- Automated Teller Machine that is electronically connected to an individual's bank account.
- Can be used to withdraw cash and make deposits.
- Additional bank fees may be charged.

### **DEBIT CARD**

- Plastic card that is electronically connected to an individual's bank account.
- When purchases are made, money is automatically withdrawn from the bank account.
- Requires a PIN or personal identification number to confirm the user of the debit card is authorized to access the account.



### PRO'S

- Convenient
- Small
- Use like a credit card
- Carry less cash
- Does not allow overspending

### CON'S

- Can lose track of balance if transactions are not written down
- Opens checking account to credit fraud
- Others can gain access to the account if the card is lost and the PIN is known





# **ENDORSING A CHECK**

To deposit a check, it must be **endorsed**. This means the person who receives the check must sign the back of the check to approve it to be deposited or cashed.

### TYPES OF ENDORSEMENTS

Blank Endorsement – anyone can cash or deposit the check after the check has been signed by the receiver of the check.

**Restrictive Endorsement** – more secure than a blank endorsement because the receiver writes 'for deposit only,' and the account number where the money will be deposited, above the signature. This allows the check to only be deposited.

**Special Endorsement** – the check can be transferred to second party if the receiver signs the back and writes 'pay to the order of (fill in the person's name).'

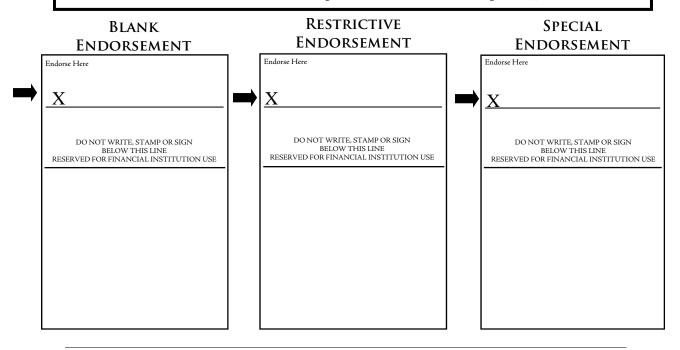
**★**EXAMPLES Endorse Here

Sally Smith

Endorse Here For Deposit Only—Acct. # 1234567890

Pay to the Order of Mike Smith

**Directions:** Endorse the three checks below with your signature. The restrictive endorsement is for account number 987654321 and the special endorsement will be paid to Jonathon Smith.





# Making a Deposit

A deposit slip contains the account holder's account number and allows money (cash or check) to be deposited into the correct account. Checking account deposit slips are located in the back of the checkbook after the checks. Checks must be listed on the deposit slip individually. If more checks are being deposited than fit on the front of the deposit slip, write the extra checks on the back of the deposit slip and write the total amount of the checks from the back on the front where indicated. Deposits can be made at an ATM or with a bank teller. Cash back may only be received if the deposit is made with a teller. If cash is received it is not deposited into the account. The amount deposited must be recorded in the check register to keep the balance current.

★In the example below, Sally received her paycheck, #5678 from Piggly Wiggly for \$154.01, and a \$20.00 birthday check, #601 from Fran Smith. She is completing the following deposit slip for her checking account. She also wants to receive \$30.00 cash back from the deposit.

### **DEPOSIT SLIP FRONT**

	2 Cfr					
	Deposit Slip Sally Smith	93-456-9540	CASH	Dollars	Cents	3
	500 Great Street Yourtown, MT 55555		CHECKS LIST SINGLY			4
$\mathbf{I}$	Date 9/1/06 Deposits may not be available for immediate withdrawal		Piggly Wiggly #5678	154	01	
2	Sally Smith		TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE	20	00	5
	Guardian SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED		SUBTOTAL	174	01	6
	Angel Banking 423 South 15th		* Less Cash Received	30	00	7
	Yourtown, MT 55555 0123456789 : 1234567890 "		NET DEPOSIT	\$144	01	8

### DEPOSIT SLIP DESCRIPTION

- 1. **Date**—The date the deposit is being made.
- 2. **Signature Line**—Sign this line to receive cash back.
- 3. **Cash**—The total amount of cash being deposited.
- 4. **Checks**—List each check being deposited individually. If more checks are being deposited than number of spaces on the front, use the back of the deposit slip. Identify each check on the deposit slip by abbreviating the name of the check writer and check number.
- 5. **Total from Other Side**—The total amount from all checks listed on the back.
- 6. **Subtotal**—The total amount of cash and checks.
- 7. Less Cash Received—The amount of cash back being received.
- 8. **Net Deposit**—The amount being deposited into the account. To calculate the amount, subtract the cash received from the subtotal.

### DEPOSIT SLIP BACK

CHECKS LIST SINGLY	Dollars	Cents
1. Fran Smith #601	20	00
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
TOTAL Enter on Front	\$20	00





# DEPOSIT SLIPS

**Directions:** Complete the deposit slip below with the following checks on September 2, 2006. Withdraw \$15.00 cash from the deposit.

- \$50.00 from Lonni James—check #598
- \$86.00 from Sarah Lanning—check #4459
- \$15.00 from Roberta Smith—check #692

### **DEPOSIT SLIP FRONT**



### Deposit Slip

Sally Smith 500 Great Street Yourtown, MT 55555

DEPOSITS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED

Guardian Angel Banking 423 South 15th Yourtown, MT 55555

0123456789 : 1234567890 "

93-456-9540

CASH	Dollars	Cents
CHECKS LIST SINGLY		
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
SUBTOTAL		
* Less Cash Received		
NET DEPOSIT	\$	

## DEPOSIT SLIP BACK

Why should an individual record all deposits in their check register?

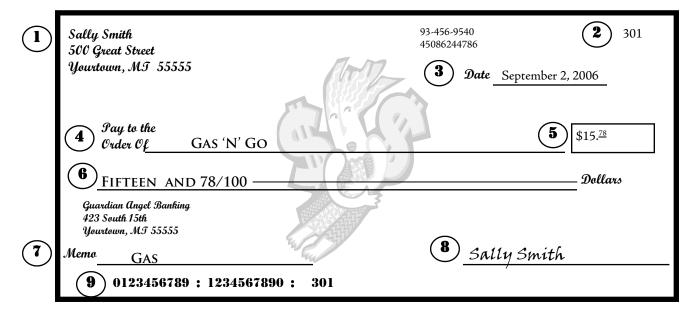


CHECKS LIST SINGLY	Dollars	Cents
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9.		
10.		
TOTAL Enter on Front	\$	

# Writing a Check

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m To}$  pay for items using a checking account, writing a check is one option that can be given to the person or business as a form of payment. To write the check, the account holder must complete the following items on the check in order for it to be accepted: date, payee (to whom the check was written), amount in numerical form and written out, and his/her signature. Immediately record the check into the check register.

★In the example below, Sally Smith wrote check #301 to Gas 'N' Go for \$15.78.



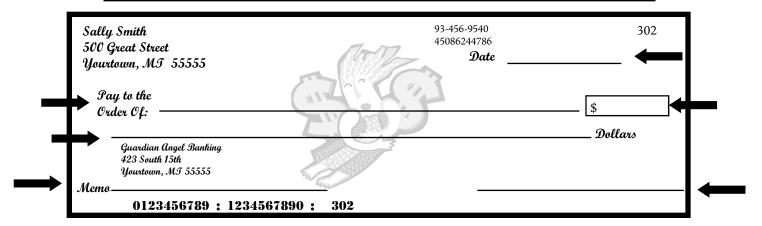
### WRITING A CHECK DESCRIPTION

- 1. Personal Information—The check holder's name and address; may include a phone number, but not required. DO NOT list a social security number on a printed check for safety reasons.
- 2. Check Number—Numbers used to identify checks. The check numbers are printed chronologically and should be used in this order.
- 3. **Date**—The date the check is being written.
- 4. **Pay to the Order of—**The name of the person or business to whom the check is being written.
- 5. **Amount of the Check in Numerals**—The amount of the check written numerically; write the cents smaller and underline them. Write the number directly next to the dollar sign to prevent someone from adding numbers to change the amount of the check.
- 6. Amount of the Check in Words—The amount of the check written in words. Start at the far left of the line. Write down the dollar amount in words first, then write "and" after the words, and finish by writing the amount of cents over the number 100. Draw a line from the end of the writing to the end of the line.
- 7. Memo—Space to identify the reason for writing the check. It is a good place to write information requested by a company when paying a bill, generally the account number.
- 8. **Signature**—The account holder's signature agreeing to the transaction.
- 9. **Identification Numbers**—The first set of numbers is the routing numbers to identify the account's financial institution, the second set is the account number, and the third set is the check number.

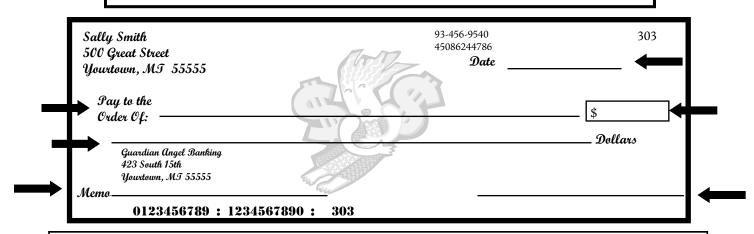


# PRACTICE WRITING CHECKS

**Directions:** Write check # 302 below to "Aspen Properties" for rent in the amount of \$375.00 on September 3, 2006.



**Directions:** Write check # 303 to the "Hungry Man" for food in the amount of \$27.32 on September 6, 2006.



Why is good penmanship important when writing checks?

What color pen should be used when writing checks? Why?



Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act (Check 21) Prior to Check 21, a customer would write a check to pay for a service or product, and have several days before the money would transfer from the customer's bank account to the service provider's bank account. Now, because of Check 21, the check is sent electronically to the customer's bank and the money is withdrawn automatically, therefore, a person must have money in his/her account before writing the check. Check 21 is similar to the debit card process. Many stores are moving toward using this technology to avoid receiving bad checks.

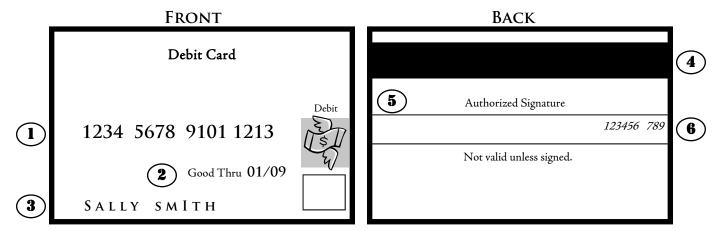




# USING A DEBIT CARD

A debit card is a plastic card which looks like a credit card, but is electronically connected to the cardholder's bank account for purchases. When a purchase is made, money is automatically taken from the designated account. Debit cards require using a personal identification number (PIN) to access the account to perform a transaction. A PIN confirms that the user of the debit card is authorized to access the account. The card is used by swiping it through the store machine or entering it into the ATM machine. When using ATM machines not provided by the financial institution sponsoring the card, additional bank charges may be assessed. To authorize the purchase a PIN must be entered or the receipt must be signed.

★ The front and back view of Sally's debit card is shown below.



### USING A DEBIT CARD DESCRIPTION

- 1. Account Number This sixteen digit number is the account number that links all purchases made with the card to a designated bank account.
- 2. **Expiration Date** The debit card is valid and may be used until this date.
- Cardholder's Name— The cardholder's full name is written out and displayed.
- 4. Magnetic Strip— When the debit card is swiped, the magnetic strip automatically withdraws funds from the cardholder's account.
- 5. Authorized Signature— The cardholder must sign in the signature box on the back of the debit card to authorize payments. The cardholder should also write, "See ID" in the signature box to ensure the person using the card is authorized to do so.
- 6. Verification Number—This three digit code is located on the back of the card in the signature area. The signature panel will typically have a series of numbers with the Verification Number being the last three numbers. These three numbers help ensure the card is in the cardholder's possession when making purchases to prevent unauthorized use.

Why is it important to sign the back of a debit card?	
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# CHECKING ACCOUNT REGISTER

All transactions including deposits, checks, debit card purchases, additional fees, and ATM use should be recorded in a check register immediately after completion. Record monetary amounts for purchases in the payment/debit column and deposits in the deposits/credit column. A running balance of all transactions is kept in the far right balance column.

★In the example below, the deposits from September 1 and September 2, check 301, 302 and 303 have been recorded in the check register. On September 9th, Sally rented a video from The Video Store for \$3.50 using her debit card. This transaction is also shown below in the register.

1	2	3	4		<b>5</b>	(	6	7	8	
DATE	Number	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSAC- TION	PAYMENT/	DEBIT	DEPOSIT/C (+)	REDIT	V	FEE (IF	BALANG	CE
		HOW	(-)		(1)		Т	ANY)	\$ 27	5.00
9/1	DEP	Deposit			144	01			144	01
		September Paycheck							419	01
9/2	301	Gas 'N' Go	15	78					15	78
		Fuel							403	23
9/2	DEP	Deposit			136	00			136	00
		Reimbursement							539	23
9/3	302	Aspen Properties	375	00					375	00
		Rent							164	23
9/6	303	Hungry Man	27	32					27	32
		Food							136	91
9/9	DC	The Video Store	3	50					3	50
		Movie Rental							133	41

### CHECKING ACCOUNT REGISTER DESCRIPTION

- 1. **Date**—The date the check was written or the day the transaction was made.
- 2. Number—The number of the written check. If a debit card or ATM was used, write DC or ATM.
- 3. **Description of Transaction**—The person/business the check was written to or where the ATM/debit card was used. The gray line can be used to write the memo for budgeting purposes.
- 4. **Payment/Debit(-)**—The amount of the transaction; deducted from the balance.
- 5. **Deposit/Credit(+)**—The amount of the transaction; added to the balance.
- 6.  $\sqrt{T}$ —A box used to track whether the check has cleared on the monthly bank statement when reconciling at the end of each month.
- 7. **Fee (if any)**—Any extra fees charged to the account; listed on the bank statement.
- 8. **Balance**—The balance, which is a running total, calculated by adding or subtracting each transaction; keep this updated.





# SEPTEMBER CHECK REGISTER

★Example Below: The check register below is for the entire month of September and will be used to reconcile Sally's bank statement.

1	2	3	4		<b>5</b>		6	7		_
Date	Number	DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	PAYMENT/	DEBIT	DEPOSIT/C (+)	REDIT	1	Fee (If	BALANG	CE
		11011011011011	( )		(1)		Т	Any)	\$ 27	5.00
9/1	DEP	Deposit			144	01	1		144	01
		September Paycheck							419	01
9/2	301	Gas 'N' Go	15	78				Į	15	78
		Fuel							403	23
9/2	DEP	Deposit			136	00		1	136	00
		Reimbursement							539	23
9/3	302	Aspen Properties	375	00				1	375	00
		Rent							164	23
9/6	303	Hungry Man	27	32				<b>—</b>	27	32
		Food							136	91
9/9	DC	The Video Store	3	50				<b>+</b>	3	50
		Movie Rental							133	41
9/16	ATM	Cash	40	00				<b>+</b>	40	00
		Cash							93	41
9/16	ATM	Bank Fee	2	00				ļ	2	00
		Bank Fee							91	41
9/30	304	The Clothing Shoppe	43	72					43	72
		Jeans							47	69
9/30	DC	Ice Cream Creamery	2	75					2	75
		Ice Cream							44	94
9/30	DEP	Deposit			30	00			30	00
		Lawn Mowing							74	94

Why is it important to keep a running total of the account balance in the far right column?



During the month of September, did Sally ever "bounce a check" or overdraw her checking account?







# SEPTEMBER BANK STATEMENT

Bank statements show all transactions that have occurred in a specific timeline; usually a month. The statement can be used to reconcile the account, which means to balance the checkbook register each month to the balance shown on the statement. Reconciling the account each month allows individuals to track money accurately and manage their finances wisely.

★In the example below, Sally Smith's September bank statement is shown.

GUARDIAN ANGEL BANKING 423 SOUTH 15TH YOURTOWN, MT 55555



STATEMENT FOR: SALLY SMITH 500 GREAT STREET YOURTOWN, MT 55555

### This Statement Covers: 9/1/06 through 9/30/06

CHECKING ACCOUNT #1234567890	Previous Statemen Total Deposits Total Withdrawals	·	\$ 275.00 \$ 280.01 + \$ 463.60 - \$ 91.41
DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS	Date Posted 9/3 9/5 Total Deposits	<u>Transaction</u> Deposit at South 15th Branch Deposit at South 15th Branch	Amount \$ 144.01 \$ 136.00 \$ 280.01
WITHDRAWALS	Date Posted 9/3 9/4 9/7 9/9 Debit Card 9/16 ATM 9/16 ATM Fee Total Withdrawals	Check # 301 302 303 The Video Store Cash Bank Fee	Amount \$ 15.78 \$ 375.00 \$ 27.32 \$ 3.50 \$ 40.00 \$ 2.00

During the month of September, was Sally charged any additional bank fees? Why or Why Not?







# RECONCILING A CHECKING ACCOUNT

**Directions** Using the September Check Register and September Bank Statement reconcile Sally Smith's bank account.

- View the September Bank Statement on page 10 and the September Check Register on
- Place a check mark in column  $(\mathbf{6})$  (the  $\sqrt{T}$  column) on the September Check Register for all transactions that have cleared and are displayed on the September Bank Statement. The first transaction has been completed.
- Find the current checking account balance on the September Bank Statement and write on line A below.
- Write the sum of all outstanding deposits on line F.
- Add any outstanding deposits which are shown below and write on line B.
- Calculate the subtotal (A+B) and record on line C.
- Write the sum of all outstanding withdrawals on line G.
- List any outstanding withdrawals shown below on line D.
- Calculate the total (C D) and write and write on line E. Compare this result with the current balance in the check register. R They should be the same.
- If the total is not the same as on the check register, double-check the math and make sure all service fees and charges have been added to the check register.

ENTER Bank Statement Balance	\$ <u>A</u>
ADD (+) Outstanding Deposits	\$ <u>B</u>
SUBTOTAL (=)	\$ <u>C</u>
SUBTRACT (-) Outstanding Withdrawals	\$ <u>D</u>
CALCULATE (=) Total should be the same as the checkbook register	\$ <u>E</u>

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9/30	30	00
Total	F	

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304	43	72
DC	2	75
Total	G	





# CHECKING ACCOUNT SAFETY

The **safety tips** described below will help account holder's prevent fraudulent use of their checking account.

### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I LOSE MY CHECKBOOK, ATM OR DEBIT CARD?

- 1. Immediately report it to the financial institution.
- 2. File a report with the police.





- If a checkbook is stolen and then reported, financial institutions generally do not hold the account holder liable for any fraudulent charges.
- If the ATM/debit card is reported within 2 business days, the cardholder is only liable for \$50.00.



- If the cardholder waits longer, he/she could be liable for up to \$500.00.
- This can vary depending upon the institution because some may not charge the account holder anything if the correct reporting steps were taken.



Be sure to keep checkbooks, ATM/Debit Cards in a safe location!





# CHECKING ACCOUNT AND DEBIT CARD SIMULATION

# STUDENT ASSESSMENT

"GET READY TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCES"







# **DIRECTIONS**

### Step One:

View Sally Smith's monthly transactions described below and complete all necessary transactions using the information on pages 3-10.

- <u>September 2</u> Endorse Sally's September paycheck for \$154.01 from "Piggly Wiggly" with a blank endorsement and complete the deposit slip.
- September 4 Record a debit card transaction for \$15.78 at "Gas 'N' Go" for fuel in the check register.
- September 6 Write check #501 to "The Pizza Place" for pizza for \$9.50 and record in the check register.
- September 10 Write check #502 to "George's Fast Food" for food for \$3.99 and record in the check register.
- <u>September 13</u>-Record ATM transaction for \$20.00 cash in the check register.
- September 15 Record a debit card transaction at "Gas 'N' Go" for fuel for \$16.92 in the check register.
- September 18 Write check #503 for a video rental at "The Main Video" for \$5.00 and record in the check register.
- <u>September 23</u>-Endorse the birthday gift check for \$40.00 from Paula Smith with a restricted endorsement into bank account 123456789 and complete the deposit slip.
- <u>September 27</u>-Record a debit card transaction in the check register for dinner at "JR's Café" for \$12.50.
- September 29 Record a debit card transaction in the check register for purchasing food at "Super Mart" for \$14.75.
- September 30 Write check #504 for \$30.00 to "Student Activities" to pay for an activity ticket and record in the check register.

### Step Two:

Reconcile Sally's September bank statement using her completed check register and information on page 9 and 10.

### <u>Step Three:</u>

Answer all review questions on page 11 and 12.





93-456-9540 Piggly Wiggly 1234 45086244786 Main Street September 2, 2006 Date Yourtown, MT 55555 Pay to the SALLY SMITH \$154.<sup>01</sup> Order of: ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 01/100 Dollars Guardian Angel Banking 423 South 15th Yourtown, MT 55555 Mema <u>SEPTEMBER PAYCHECK</u> 0123456789: 0987654321: 1234 Pay Period 8/1/2006-8/31/2006 Piggly Wiggly Employee Check # Check Amount Smith, Sally 000-00-0000 \$154.01 1234 **Employee Address** Pay Type-Deductions Current Year-to-date 500 Great Street Gross Pay Yourtown, MT 55555 \$7.50 \$180.00 Federal Withholding \$120.00 State Withholding \$4.72 \$75.52 Hours Worked Social Security \$11.16 \$178.56 30.00 Medicare \$2.61 \$41.76 Hourly Rate \$6.00 Totals \$25.99 \$415.84

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### Deposit Slip

93-456-9540

Sally Smith 500 Great Street Yourtown, MT 55555

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED

Guardian Angel Banking 423 South 15th Yourtown, MT 55555

0123456789: 1234567890"

CASH	Dollars	Cents
CHECKS LIST SINGLY		
TOTAL FROM OTHER SIDE		
SUBTOTAL		
* Less Cash Received		
NET DEPOSIT	\$	



## DEBIT CARD RECEIPT

September 4, 2006

Gas 'N' Go \$15.78

Thank You For Your Business!

Sally Smith 500 Great Street Yourtown, MT 55555	93-456-9540 45086244786	501
	Date	
Pay to the Order Of		\$
	Z ( D )	Dollars
Guardian Angel Banking 423 South 15th		
Yourtown, MT 55555		
Memo	" Eu	

Sally Smith 500 Great Street	93-456-9540 45086244786	502
Yourtown, MT 55555	Date	
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		Dollars
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0123456789 : 1234	567890 : 502	





### **ATM RECEIPT**

September 13, 2006

Machine Location: Guardian Angel Bank

423 South 15th

Yourtown, MT 55555

Cash Withdraw from Checking Account \$20.00

### **DEBIT CARD RECEIPT**

September 15, 2006

Gas 'N' Go \$16.92

Thank You For Your Business!

Sally Smith 500 Great Street	93-456-9540 45086244786	503
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		Dollars
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Paula Smith 700 Friendly Boulevard Yourtown, MT 55555		99-123-4789 78945612377  **Date September 20		5678 0, 2006
Pay to the Order of:	SALLY SMITH			\$40.00
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### **DEBIT CARD RECEIPT**

September 27, 2006

JR's Cafe \$12.50

Thank You For Your Business!

### **DEBIT CARD RECEIPT**

September 19, 2006

Super Mart \$14.75

Thank You For Your Business!

Sally Smith 500 Great Street Yourtown, MT 55555	93-456-9540 45086244786 <b>Date</b>	504
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Check Register Student Assessment 2.7.3.B1

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GUARDIAN ANGEL BANKING 423 SOUTH 15TH YOURTOWN, MT 55555



STATEMENT FOR: SALLY SMITH 500 Great Street YOURTOWN, MT 55555

### This Statement Covers: 9/1/06 through 9/30/06

CHECKING ACCOUNT #1234567890	Opening Account B Total Deposits Total Withdrawals	\$100.00 \$194.01 + \$ 83.69 -	
	New Balance		\$ 210.32
Deposits and Other Credits	_	<u>Transaction</u> it at South 15th Branch it at South 15th Branch	Amount \$154.01 \$ 40.00
	Total Deposits		\$194.01
WITHDRAWALS	Date Posted  9/5 Debit Card  9/9  9/11  9/14 ATM  9/16 Debit Card  9/19  9/28 Debit Card	Check # Gas 'N' Go 501 502 Cash Gas 'N' Go 503 JR's Café	Amount \$ 15.78 \$ 9.50 \$ 3.99 \$ 20.00 \$ 16.92 \$ 5.00 \$ 12.50
	Total Withdrawals		\$ 83.69



# RECONCILING A CHECKING ACCOUNT

Withdrawals Outstanding					
Number	Number Amount				
Total					

Deposits Outstanding				
Date	e Amount			
Total				

ENTER Bank Statement Balance	\$
ADD (+) Outstanding Deposits	\$
SUBTOTAL (=)	\$
SUBTRACT (-) Outstanding Withdrawals	\$
CALCULATE (=) Total should be the same as the checkbook register	\$



# REVIEW QUESTIONS

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2. When signing a check, why should an individual sign his/her name in cursive writing?



3. Why is it important to record all transactions in the check register?



4. Why would transactions completed on the last day of the month be "outstanding" on the bank statement?



5. What is the most difficult step in reconciling a checking account?







# CHECKING ACCOUNT & DEBIT CARD **REVIEW QUESTIONS**

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6	-	Points Possible	Date		
	Percentage				
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	2.	A legal documen	that functions like cash.	B. Check	
	3.	Used to withdray	v cash or make deposits.	C. Debit Card	
	4.	Sign the back of	this card in the authorized signature box.	D. Checking Account	
	5.		ount holder's account number and allows heck) to be deposited into the correct	E. ATM	
	6.	Debit cards requiperform transact	re using this to access the account to ons.	F. Check Register	
	7.	purchases, additi	ncluding deposits, checks, debit card onal fees, and ATM use should be recorded after completion.	G. Deposit Slip	
	8.		are compared to the check register when	H. PIN	



