# CHECKING ACCOUNT and Debit Card Simulation 

## STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS AND WORKSHEETS

## "Get Ready to Take Charge of Your Finances"

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## 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

## Funds in a checking account

 are easily accessed through:- Check
- ATM
- Debit Card
- Telephone
- Internet
- 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.


## 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- When purchases are made, money is automatically withdrawn from the bank account.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

$\star$ EXAMPLES

Endorse Here
$x$ Sally Smith
 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).'

Endorse Here
Pay to the order of Mike Smith
X Sally 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

| Depasit SlipSally Smith <br> 500 Geveat Street <br> Yowtoun, $\mathcal{M J} 55555$$9 / 1 / 06$ | 93-456-9540 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | CASH | Dollars | Cents |
|  |  | CHECKS List Singly |  |  |
|  |  | Piggly Wiggly \#5678 | 154 | 01 |
| Sally Smith |  | Total From Other Side | 20 | 00 |
| Cuuavdian SIGNHERE FOR CASH RECEEVED |  | SUBTOTAL | 174 | 01 |
| Cngel Banking 423 Suuti 15 th |  | * Less Cash Received | 30 | 00 |
| Yawtewn, MI 55555 |  | NET DEPOSIT | \$144 | 01 |

## 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

Deposit Slip Back

| CHECKS <br> List Singly Dollars <br> Cents  <br> 1. Fran Smith \#601  <br> 2. 20 <br> 3.  <br> 4.  <br> 5.  <br> 6. $\$ 20$ <br> 7.  <br> TOTAL <br> ENTER ON FRONT  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | from the subtotal.

## Deposit Slips

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

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


## DEpOSIT SLIP FRONT



## WRITING A CHECK

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.
$\star$ In the example below, Sally Smith wrote check \#301 to Gas 'N' Go for $\$ 15.78$.
(5) $\$ 15 . \frac{78}{}$


Order Of

## GAS 'N' GO



FIFTEEN AND 78/100
Guardian Angel Banking
423 South 15th
Yautamn, $\mathcal{M T} 55555$

## ( 8 <br> Sally Smith

(9) $0123456789: 1234567890: 301$

## 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 $21^{\text {st }}$ 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.
$\star$ The front and back view of Sally's debit card is shown below.

FRONT
Debit Card
(2) Good Thru 01/09

SALLY SMITH

BACK


## 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.
3. 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?

## 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.
$\star$ In the example below, the deposits from September 1 and September2, 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) |  | (5) |  | (6) 7 |  | (8) |  |
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| Date | NUMBER | $\underset{\text { Description of Transac- }}{\text { tion }}$ | Payment/Debit <br> (-) |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DEPOSIT/CREDIT } \\ (+) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FEE } \\ \text { (IF } \\ \text { ANY) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { BALANCE } \\ & \$ 275.00 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 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 |
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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. $\sqrt{ } \mathrm{T}$-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) |  | (5) |  | (6) 7 |  |  |  |
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| DATE | NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF Transaction | PAYMENT/DEBIT <br> (-) |  | DEPOSIT/CREDIT <br> (+) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} \\ & \mathrm{~T} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FEE } \\ \text { (II } \\ \text { ANY) } \end{gathered}$ | BALANCE$\$ 275.00$ |  |
| 9/1 | DEP | Deposit |  |  | 144 | 01 | $\sqrt{ }$ |  | 144 | 01 |
|  |  | September Paycheck |  |  |  |  |  |  | 419 | 01 |
| 9/2 | 301 | Gas 'N' Go | 15 | 78 |  |  |  | $\longleftarrow$ | 15 | 78 |
|  |  | Fuel |  |  |  |  |  |  | 403 | 23 |
| 9/2 | DEP | Deposit |  |  | 136 | 00 |  | $\longleftarrow$ | 136 | 00 |
|  |  | Reimbursement |  |  |  |  |  |  | 539 | 23 |
| 9/3 | 302 | Aspen Properties | 375 | 00 |  |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 375 | 00 |
|  |  | Rent |  |  |  |  |  |  | 164 | 23 |
| 9/6 | 303 | Hungry Man | 27 | 32 |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ | 27 | 32 |
|  |  | Food |  |  |  |  |  |  | 136 | 91 |
| 9/9 | DC | The Video Store | 3 | 50 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 50 |
|  |  | Movie Rental |  |  |  |  |  |  | 133 | 41 |
| 9/16 | ATM | Cash | 40 | 00 |  |  |  | $\longleftarrow$ | 40 | 00 |
|  |  | Cash |  |  |  |  |  |  | 93 | 41 |
| 9/16 | ATM | Bank Fee | 2 | 00 |  |  |  | $\longleftarrow$ | 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 <br> 423 SOUTH 15TH <br> YOURTOWN, MT 55555 <br> Statement For: <br> Sally Smith <br> 500 Great Street <br> Yourtown, MT 55555 <br> THis Statement Covers: 9/1/06 through 9/30/06 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CHECKING <br> Account <br> \#1234567890 | Previous Statement Balance on $8 / 31$ <br> Total Deposits <br> Total Withdrawals |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 275.00 \\ & \$ 280.01+ \\ & \$ 463.60- \end{aligned}$ |
|  | New Balance |  | \$ 91.41 |
| DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS | Date Posted Transaction <br> $9 / 3$ Deposit at South 15th Branch <br> $9 / 5$ Deposit at South 15th Branch <br> Total Deposits  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{\text { Amount }} \\ & \$ 144.01 \\ & \$ 136.00 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | \$ 280.01 |
| Withdrawals | Date Posted <br> $9 / 3$ <br> $9 / 4$ <br> $9 / 7$ <br> 9/9 Debit Card <br> 9/16 ATM <br> 9/16 ATM Fee | Check \# 301 302 303 The Video Store Cash Bank Fee | Amount  <br> $\$$ 15.78 <br> $\$$ 375.00 <br> $\$$ 27.32 <br> $\$$ 3.50 <br> $\$$ 40.00 <br> $\$$ 2.00 |
|  | Total Withdraw |  | \$ 463.60 |

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 page 11.
- Place a check mark in column (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 $(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B})$ 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 ( $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{D}$ ) and write and write on line E . Compare this result with the current balance in the check register. (8) 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 | \$ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| ADD (+) |  |
| Outstanding Deposits | \$ B |
| SUBTOTAL (=) | \$ C |
| SUBTRACT (-) |  |
| Outstanding Withdrawals | \$ D |
| CALCULATE (=) |  |
| Total should be the same as the checkbook register | \$ E |


| Deposits <br> Outstanding |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Date | Amount |  |
| $9 / 30$ | 30 | 00 |
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| Total | F |  |


| Withdrawals <br> Outstanding |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number | Amount |  |
| 304 | 43 | 72 |
| DC | 2 | 75 |
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| 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.

September 2-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.

September 13 -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.

September 23 -Endorse the birthday gift check for $\$ 40.00$ from Paula Smith with a restricted endorsement into bank account 123456789 and complete the deposit slip.

September 27 -Record a debit card transaction in the check register for dinner at "JR's Cafe" 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 .

Step Three:
Answer all review questions on page 11 and 12.

September Paycheck \& Deposit Slip


## One Hundred Fifty-FOUR AND 01/100

Guardian Angel Banking
423 South 15th
Yourtown, $\mathcal{M S} 55555$
Mema SEPTEMBER PAYCHECK
Piggly Wiggly
0123456789 : 0987654321 : 1234
Piggly Wiggly
Pay Periad 8/1/2006-8/31/2006

| Employee Smith, Sally | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SSN } \\ & 000-00-0000 \end{aligned}$ | Check \#$1234$ |  | Check Amount \$154.01 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employee Address 500 Great Street | Pay TypeGross Pay | Deductions | Current | Year-to-date |
| Yourtown, MT 55555 <br> Hours Worked $30.00$ <br> Hourly Rate | \$180.00 | Federal Withholding State Withholding Social Security Medicare | \$7.50 $\$ 4.72$ $\$ 11.16$ $\$ 2.61$ | $\$ 120.00$ $\$ 75.52$ $\$ 178.56$ $\$ 41.76$ |
| \$6.00 |  | Totals | \$25.99 | \$415.84 |


$\quad$ Depasit Slip
Sally Smith
500 Great Street
Yourtown, $\mathcal{M J} 55555$

Date $\qquad$
93-456-9540
Sally Smith
500 Great Street
Yowtown, MJ 55555
$\overline{\text { DEPOSITS MA Y NOT BE A VALLABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRA WAL }}$

SIGN HERE FOR CASH RECEIVED
Guardian Angel Banking
423 South 15th
Yourtown, $\mathcal{M} \mathcal{T} 55555$
0123456789 : 1234567890 "

## DEBIT CARD RECEIPT

September 4, 2006
Gas 'N' Go
\$15.78

Thank You For Your Business!

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## 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!

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## DEBIT CARD RECEIPT

September 27, 2006
JR's Cafe
\$12.50

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## DEBIT CARD RECEIPT

September 19, 2006
Super Mart \$14.75

Thank You For Your Business!

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| Date | NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF Transaction | PAYMENT/DEBIT <br> (-) |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DEPOSIT/CREDIT } \\ (+) \end{gathered}$ | V T | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { FEE } \\ \text { (IF } \\ \text { ANY) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { BALANCE } \\ & \$ 100.00 \end{aligned}$ |
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## This Statement Covers: 9/1/06 Through 9/30/06

| Checking <br> Account <br> \#1234567890 | Opening Account Balance on 8/31 | \$100.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Deposits | \$194.01 + |
|  | Total Withdrawals | \$ 83.69 . |
|  | New Balance | \$ 210.32 |
| Deposits and OTHER CREDITS | Date Posted Transaction | Amount |
|  | 9/3 Deposit at South 15th Branch | \$154.01 |
|  | 9/25 Deposit at South 15th Branch | \$ 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
Total Withdrawals

Check \# Amount
Gas'N'Go $\quad \$ 15.78$
501
502
Cash
Gas ' N ' Go
503
JR's Café
\$ 9.50
\$ 3.99
\$ 20.00
\$ 16.92
\$ 5.00
\$ 12.50
\$ 83.69

## Reconciling a Checking Account

| Withdrawals Outstanding |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number | Amount |  |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |


| Deposits Outstanding |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Amount |  |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |


| ENTER <br> Bank Statement Balance | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ADD (+) |  |
| Outstanding Deposits |  |
| SUBTOTAL $(=)$ | $\$-$ |
| SUBTRACT $(-)$ |  |
| Outstanding Withdrawals |  |
| CALCULATE ( $=$ ) |  |
| Total should be the same as |  |
| the checkbook register |  |$\quad \$ \square$.

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Describe what is written on the back of a deposit slip.
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?

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## CHECKING ACCOUNT \& DEBIT CARD Review Questions

|  | Total Points Earned |
| :--- | :--- |
| 16 | Total Points Possible |
|  | Percentage |

Name $\qquad$
Date $\qquad$
Class $\qquad$

Directions: Match the following terms on the right with the definitions on the left. Each question is worth 2 points.
$\qquad$ 1. A common financial service used by many consumers. They can help to manage money and make paying bills more conveniently.
A. Reconciling
B. Check
$\qquad$ 2. A legal document that functions like cash.
$\qquad$ 3. Used to withdraw cash or make deposits.
C. Debit Card
$\qquad$ 4. Sign the back of this card in the authorized signature box.
5. Contains the account holder's account number and allows money (cash or check) to be deposited into the correct account.
E. ATM
$\qquad$ 6. Debit cards require using this to access the account to perform transactions.
F. Check Register
$\qquad$ 7. All transactions including deposits, checks, debit card purchases, additional fees, and ATM use should be recorded here immediately after completion.
G. Deposit Slip
$\qquad$ 8. Bank statements are compared to the check register when
H. PIN
$\qquad$ the account.


