

 **ACTIVITY #14: \$TASH YOUR CASH**

You just started a new job and want to open a savings and checking account. Use the following comparison to decide where you put your money. Make sure you include at least one bank and one credit union in your comparison.

**Comparison Shopping for a Financial Institution (Credit Union or Bank)**

| Account Features                                 | Option A (Bank): | Option B (Credit Union): | Option C: |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Nearby Locations                                 |                  |                          |           |
| Free Online Banking                              |                  |                          |           |
| Saving Account — Minimum Deposit Amount          |                  |                          |           |
| Checking Account — Minimum Balance to Avoid Fees |                  |                          |           |
| Overdraft Protection                             |                  |                          |           |
| Overdraft Fees                                   |                  |                          |           |
| ATM Fees and When Charged                        |                  |                          |           |
| Debit Card Fees                                  |                  |                          |           |
| Mobile Check Deposit Fees/Limits                 |                  |                          |           |

I would choose to open an account at \_\_\_\_\_ because:

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