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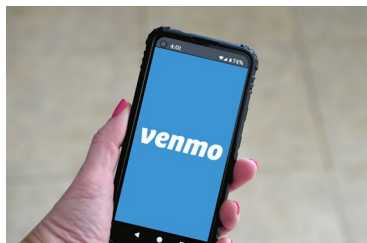
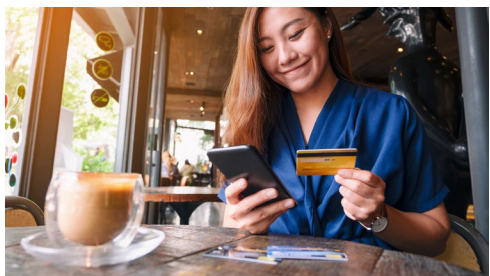
Banking Ranking

What + Why: Sort and rank money tools to see why the most appropriate choice depends on what you're trying to do and how much risk you're willing to take.

You probably use different money tools without thinking much about it—swiping a card, sending money through an app, or hearing about things like crypto online. In this activity, you'll compare places money can be stored and tools used to move it to determine which options make sense in different real-life situations.

Supporting Materials:

Financial Institutions, Tools & Services Comparison (Case Study)



Part 1: Financial Tool Categories

Instructions:

Sort each financial tool into the category you think fits best by writing it in the table.

Traditional Bank Accounts	Mobile Payment Platforms	Digital Asset Platforms

Word Bank

Checking account

Venmo

Cash App

Savings account

PayPal

Bitcoin wallet

Debit card

Zelle

Cryptocurrency account

Part 2: Ranking Scenarios

Instructions:

1. Rank the financial services for each scenario based on which choice makes the most sense. (Rank them with 1 being the most appropriate and 3 being the least appropriate.)

Note: Reference the comparison chart from the previous activity to support your rankings. Your explanation should reference features such as protection, convenience, or risk.

2. Be ready to explain how your rankings changed across situations.

Scenario A: Long-Term Storage

- If you had to store **\$1 million**, which financial service would be the **most appropriate** choice? Which would be the **least**?
 - _____ Traditional Bank Accounts
 - _____ Mobile Payment Platforms
 - _____ Digital Asset Platforms
- What **risk** or **protection** difference influenced your ranking?

Scenario B: Everyday Payment

- If you were paying a friend back for a hamburger, which financial service makes the most sense?
 - _____ Traditional Bank Accounts
 - _____ Mobile Payment Platforms
 - _____ Digital Asset Platforms
- What **risk** or **protection** difference influenced your ranking?

Scenario C: Emergency Situation

- You need to pay for a rideshare home, and your phone is about to die. You need to access your money right away and be sure the payment will go through. Which financial service would you trust most? Least?
 - _____ Traditional Bank Accounts
 - _____ Mobile Payment Platforms
 - _____ Digital Asset Platforms
- What **risk** or **protection** difference influenced your ranking?

Scenario D: Saving for the Future

- You want to keep money safe for the next few years with minimal risk. Which financial service makes the most sense?
 - _____ Traditional Bank Accounts
 - _____ Mobile Payment Platforms
 - _____ Digital Asset Platforms
- What **risk** or **protection** difference influenced your ranking?