

A Penny or \$10,000.00 (\$10,000.00 Key)

Would you rather have \$10,000.00 per day for 30 days or a penny that doubled in value every day for 30 days? Select either \$10,000.00 or a penny and use the calendar to figure out your answer. **Add up all the days of the month to compute the correct answer.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
29	30					
\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00					

You'd have \$300,000.00 if you chose \$10,000.00 per day.

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

1. Were you surprised with the results? Why?
2. Why is it important to financially plan for the future?