Save to $10,000

What You Need

+ A pencil or crayon
+ This worksheet

What to Do

Open the Investment Growth Calculator.
Go to www.restoverriches.com/app/investment-growth-calculator and enter the numbers for each scenario described on the following page of this activity.

This activity shows that steady habits (small, regular investing + time) can build to a big result like $10,000, even before you turn 18 years old!

Adjust the numbers in the calculator to explore how different choices change the time it takes to reach $10,000.

Pick a Path

All three paths reach $10,000 within 10 years, but they get there at different speeds.

Open the calculator tool at the link below.

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Path #1

Enter these values: Starting **$0**, Monthly **$60**, Years **10**, Return **7%**

Result after 10 years: ≈ **$10,385**

Time to first hit $10,000: ≈ **9.7 years** (about 117 months)

Total contributed by then: $7,020

Growth by then: ≈ $3,008

Path #2

Enter these values: Starting **$0**, Monthly **$150**, Years **10**, Return **7%**

Result after 10 years: ≈ **$25,963**

Time to first hit $10,000: ≈ **4.7 years** (about 57 months)

Total contributed by then: $8,550

Growth by then: ≈ $1,558

Path #3

Enter these values: Starting **$0**, Monthly **$300**, Years **10**, Return **7%**

Result after 10 years: ≈ **$51,316**

Time to first hit $10,000: ≈ **2.6 years** (about 117 months)

Total contributed by then: $9,300

Growth by then: ≈ $834