Mathematics, Grade 7 Unit IX: Lesson 3

## Bulletin Board: Food for Less?



Many large grocery stores encourage consumers to shop at their stores by displaying four identically-filled shopping carts. One of them is labeled with their store prices, and allegedly has the lowest prices. Many grocery stores advertise once a week in the food section of the local newspaper. You will test their claims.

Prepare a shopping list of the items that you like to eat. Using the advertisements from three different grocery stores, calculate the cost of your items from each of the three stores for a period of two to three weeks. Compare the results in actual savings. Calculate the percentage of savings per month if you regularly shopped at the store that saved you most.

On a large bulletin board, display your shopping list and the cost tabulations for the three stores. Share with the class why you chose the store you did and your percentage of savings.