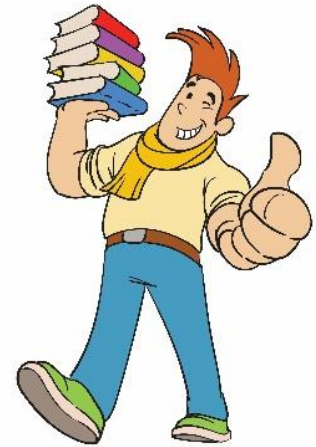


Investigation Activity – U.S. Credit Scores

Your group is tasked with investigating consumer credit scores in the United States. You need to gather data from credible sources and determine if there are any noticeable patterns in credit scores which have developed over the past 20 years.

Step 1: You may want to begin your investigation with the three major credit bureaus. Please develop three supporting questions to guide your research:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Step 2: In the grid below, write down the average credit score for consumers in the United States over the past 20 years.

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

Step 3: Use the credit score data to help you investigate the supporting questions you identified in Step 2. What patterns do you see? Why do you think that is?

Step 4: Create a visual representation of your findings. This can be a chart, graph, or other type of image. This should be something you create, not something that has already been created by one of your resources. Be sure your visual representation is based on the evidence you found when researching your supporting questions.

Step 5: Discuss your findings with the class.