

## Eyes on the Prize

Jessie and Ridley have their first jobs after graduating. The table shows their typical monthly income and expenses. Both want to save \$4000 for a special purchase.

- Complete the table.
- How long will it take each person to reach their goal?

<b>Income and Expenses</b>	<b>Ridley</b>	<b>Jessie</b>
Gross income	\$3800	\$5600
Taxes and deductions	\$800	\$1400
Net income		
Rent	\$1500	\$1800
Cell phone/Internet	\$70	\$110
Food	\$300	\$400
Entertainment	\$250	\$350
Transportation	Bus pass: \$80	Gas: \$200
Total expenses		

## Eyes on the Prize (cont'd)

Use this space to show your thinking:

<b>Ridley</b>	<b>Jessie</b>

- What expenses might Jessie and Ridley not have considered that might prevent them reaching their goals?
- What income might Jessie and Ridley not have considered that might enable them to reach their goals earlier?