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ADVANCED READING COMPREHENSION

The following passage is from a persuasive essay arguing for the importance of introducing financial literacy classes in schools. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

Learning to manage money is one of the most important skills young people can develop, yet few students receive formal education on budgeting, saving, and investing. Without these skills, many young adults enter the workforce unprepared to handle their finances, leading to debt and financial instability. By adding financial literacy to the curriculum, schools can help students make informed decisions about money, prepare for future expenses, and avoid common financial pitfalls.

1. What is the author's main argument in favor of financial literacy education?

2. List two reasons the author provides to support this argument.

3. What might be a counterargument to the author's claim and how might the author respond?

4. How could learning about finances in school impact students' futures?

5. Do you agree with the author's perspective? Why or why not?
