Exploration Activity: Appreciation and Depreciation

Item:

Where will I find information?

According to your research, does this item appreciate or depreciate?

What does the appreciation or depreciation look like over time?
Show with a graph.

Reflection Questions

1. What variable is represented on the *x*-axis? ....

2. What variable is represented on the *y*-axis? ....

3. Looking at the graph, does it look linear or non-linear? Explain.

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4. During what time period(s) is the value increasing or decreasing quickly?

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5. At what point has the value of the item increased to double the original value/dropped to half the original value?

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6. Choose a time period of **1 week**. Did the item appreciate or depreciate?

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7. Choose a time period of **1 month**. Did the item appreciate or depreciate?

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8. Choose a time period of **1 year**. Did the item appreciate or depreciate?

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9. Choose a time period between **2-10 years**. Did the item appreciate or depreciate?

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10. Does a long-term view help you better understand an item's appreciation or depreciation? Explain.

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