

What you think the **Consumer Price Index** (CPI) is?



Guesses??

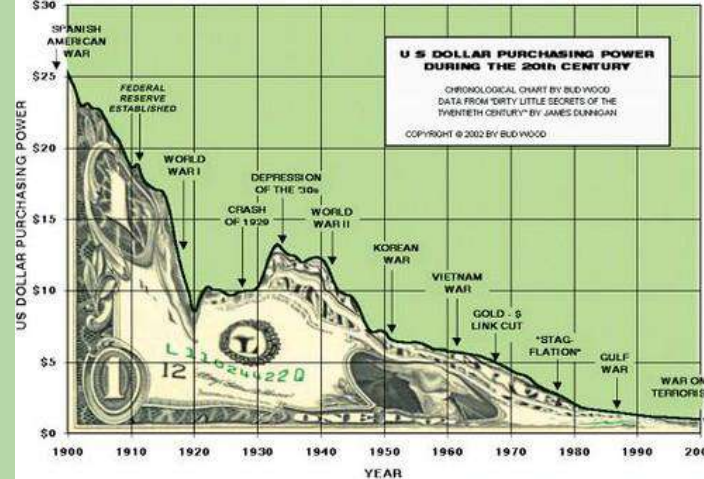


Consumer Price Index (CPI)

A gauge of **inflation** that measures changes in prices of basic goods and services

(Housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical care, and education).

*Used to make adjustments in Social Security payments, wages, pensions, and to **understand the buying power of the U.S. Dollar.**



So there is a Christmas Price Index as well...

**What type of things do you think
the Christmas Price Index will
measure?**

