

Name _____

Balance Mystery Files Answer Key

1. \$1,145.50
2. \$1,174.35
3. \$450.00
4. \$120.00
5. \$1,300.00
6. \$2,313.25
7. \$1,150.00
8. \$1,627.20

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review that deposits and transfers in increase a balance, while purchases, withdrawals, checks, payments, and fees decrease it.
- Differentiation: Have students mark incoming money with a plus sign and outgoing money with a minus sign before solving.
- Engagement: Present each record as a separate financial clue and challenge students to solve all eight mystery amounts accurately.
- Extension: Have students create one additional mystery record with a missing value and exchange it with a partner to solve.