



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (more research might be needed)

**1. How did this story change the way you think about credit cards?**

**2. Do you think President Obama will be able to reform the industry? Why or why not?**

**3. If you were the president of a college, would you allow credit card salespeople on campus? What if the money the company gave the school was enough to hire a professor, or offer 10 scholarships?**

**4. For more on how credit cards work, visit this lesson plan from PBS's Electric Money [http://www.pbs.org/opb/electricmoney/teaching\\_guide/eMoney\\_Lesson\\_two.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/opb/electricmoney/teaching_guide/eMoney_Lesson_two.pdf).**

**Extension Activity**

Have students write a 300-500 word essay on this topic providing clear examples. Send your completed editorial to NewsHour Extra (extra@newshour.org). Exceptional essays might be published on our Web site.