

“Ponzi” Pyramid Schemes		Rubric	
		Points	Section points
1. Gives correct answer: \$5⁹ or \$1953125 (accept 2 million dollars) <i>Partial credit:</i> \$5 ⁸ or \$390625 5 to any power greater than 2	3 (2) (1)	 3	
2. Allow up to 4 points for any sensible statements such as: People might not send any emails. They might not send any money. The email may go into the Spam folder.	 4 x 1	 4	
3. Allow up to 3 points for any sensible statements such as: It is a scam because: It gives people an unrealistic expectation of what they will receive. It takes people’s money and they may not receive any.	 3 x 1	 3	
Total Points			10

