

**2014 District 8 4-H
Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest
Official Placings & Cuts**

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JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #1 – Western Boots

Placing: 2-4-1-3

Cuts: 3-1-3

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Western Boots 2-4-1-3.

Mike needs a new pair of boots for dancing, stock shows, and other special events. He wants something nice but not too flashy. He has \$275 to spend.

I started the class with Boot #2, the Ariat Square Toe Boots in Weathered Buckskin. Of the four choices, I felt this boot fulfilled all of Mike's criteria, as it is \$240 for the pair, which is under his budget, it's fashionable but not too flashy, and it's made very well. I'm aware that it costs more than the pair of boots I placed in 2nd, but I felt it met the criteria better as Boot #4's style is very flashy.

I placed 4 over 1 because #4 is more of a fashion boot, good for dancing and special events, and #1 is a work boot. The rubber sole on the work boot would make dancing difficult. I grant that #1 cost substantially less, but it doesn't meet Mike's needs.

I placed 1 over 3 because of price. While the #3 boot met Mike's requirements better, it was almost \$100 over his price range, therefore automatically making it the last choice for the class.

Therefore, I placed this class of Western Boots 2-4-1-3.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #2 – Fast Food

Placing: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 2-1-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of fast food 2-3-1-4. Janice needs a breakfast that is low in sodium and high in protein.

Based on that criteria, I started the class with #2, the Panera Power Breakfast. It has the lowest amount of sodium and the 2nd highest amount of protein. Additionally, it has the fewest calories and lowest fat content of all the options.

My middle pair was a close pair. I placed 3 over 1 because 3 has lower sodium and no meat, which is Janice's preference. I grant that 1 has less calories and fat, but the sodium level was higher and it has meat therefore placing it third.

In the bottom pair, I placed 1 over 4 because 1 has lower sodium, fat & calorie content than 4. I grant that 4 has the most protein in the class, but the high levels of sodium, fat, calories, and the beef (which Janice doesn't like) prevent it from being able to place anywhere but last in class.

Therefore, I placed this class of Fast Food 2-3-1-4.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #3 – Televisions

Placing: 1-4-2-3

Cuts: 4-1-4

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 1 over 4 because 1 was a television with 32" LED panel, built in DVD Player for students to watch movies, 1920x1080 Full HD resolution and wall mountable. 1 is also easy to use and doesn't require any floor space. Whereas, 4 has a 32" LCD panel, USB Port, and 1366X 768 resolution. 4 isn't an easy use because of the USB Port and it has lower resolution.

In the middle pair, I placed 4 over 2 because 4 was a television with a 32" LCD panel, USB Port for students to watch movies, 1366X 768 resolution, and HDMI Inputs 3 and doesn't require any floor space, whereas 2 has lower resolution of 1280X 720, only has HDMI Inputs 2, and 2 doesn't have a Built-in DVD player or USB Port for the student to watch movies.

In my bottom pair, I placed 2 over 3 because 2 was a television with 32" LCD panel, 1280x720, HDMI Inputs 2, and wall mountable. Whereas, 3 was a television has a 40" LCD panel which is too larger for the classroom, not wall mountable and the cost is \$299.00.

I placed 3 last because it was not within the \$250.00 budget, the television is 40" , not wall mountable in which this television would require floor space and doesn't have a built-in DVD Player or USB Port for the students to watch movies.

Therefore, I placed this class 1-4-2-3.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #4 - Computers

Placing: 2-1-4-3

Cuts: 2-4-3

Reasoning:

I placed this class of computers 2-1-4-3.

In the top pair, I placed 2 over 1 because it had a bigger processor at 1.86 GHz (vs 1 GHz) and more hard drive memory at 64GB (vs 16GB). Number 2 also weighed less at 1.2 lbs and 2.4 as a notebook whereas 1 was 1.32 lbs and notebook size of 2.77; not much but would make a little difference when carrying it around campus. 2 was a tablet and notebook which is easy to use and take with him but also would not take up much space in the dorm.

In my middle pair, 1 over 4 because it was a tablet and a notebook whereas 4 was a desktop and not really suitable for being portable. 1 also did not require a power cord to plug in and gave the most battery life in the class at 12 hours. Product 1 also had double the hard drive memory over 4 at 16GB. It also weighed considerably less at 1.32lbs as a tablet vs 10.6 lbs. I do criticize that 1 has less hard drive power then 1 but grant that it is has the best resolution at 1920x1200.

In my bottom pair, I placed 4 over 3 because although I criticize that 4 is a desktop and not easily portable and you have to plug it in for power, I grant that it is within the budget. Product 4 does also have a great resolution at 1920x1080 and one of the best in the class.

I placed 3 last because it was not within the \$500 budget and did not have a great resolution, half the battery life as product number 1 and 2 (6 hours), and weighed the most out of the portable notebooks and tablets. I do grant that it has the largest hard drive memory.

Therefore, I placed this class 2-1-4-3.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #5 – Cookware - Reasons

Placing: 1-4-2-3

Cuts: 2-2-5

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Cookware 1-4-2-3. Mr. Hoffmann needs a new set of pots and pans that are low maintenance, durable, and user friendly. The set needs to have 3 pot sizes and 2 skillets, with matching lids. His budget is \$225.

I started the class with set #1 because it most closely matched Mr. Hoffmann's criteria. It has the proper number of pots & pans, with lids. Its non-stick coating makes it easy to cook with, and the hard-anodized aluminum makes it easy to care for and durable. It also has a free lifetime warranty, which will be beneficial if a piece breaks. It is also less expensive than number 4, which placed 2nd in the class due to price and the material the set is constructed of. Copper requires much more attention to remain in good working condition and can be more difficult for beginners to cook with.

In the middle pair, I placed 4 over 2 because 4 is a higher quality and meets the required number of pots and pans. While I grant that 2 is much cheaper, I question the quality of a 32 piece set for only \$34. Poor quality would result in Mr. Hoffmann having to purchase another set of pots and pans, costing him more money, thus 4 placing over 2.

In the bottom pair, I placed 2 over 3. You get more items with 2. Again though, I question the product quality. While I concede that 3 is by far a product of higher quality and durability, it is out of Mr. Hoffmann's price range, making it an automatic last.

Therefore, I placed this class of cookware 1-4-2-3.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #6 - Mystery – Headphones

Placing: 3-2-1-4

Cuts: 2-3-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of headphones 3-2-1-4.

In my top pair I placed 3 over 2 because 3 was the least expensive, it was a universal wireless headphone, and it was foldable to provide convenient storage. It did happen to also be pink which was one of Jamie's favorite colors.

In my middle pair I placed 2 over 1 because it was wireless. I do criticize it was not her favorite color and at the top of her price range but grant that it was wireless made for an iPod.

In my bottom pair I placed 1 over 4 because it was in the price range but criticize it was a wired headphone.

I placed 4 last because although it was purple it was out of the \$30 price range and it was a wired headphone.

Therefore I placed this class 3-2-1-4.

SENIOR

Class #1 – Western Boots

Placing: 2-4-1-3

Cuts: 3-1-3

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Western Boots 2-4-1-3.

Mike needs a new pair of boots for dancing, stock shows, and other special events. He wants something nice but not too flashy. He has \$275 to spend.

I started the class with Boot #2, the Ariat Square Toe Boots in Weathered Buckskin. Of the four choices, I felt this boot fulfilled all of Mike's criteria, as it is \$240 for the pair, which is under his budget, it's fashionable but not too flashy, and it's made very well. I'm aware that it costs more than the pair of boots I placed in 2nd, but I felt it met the criteria better as Boot #4's style is very flashy.

I placed 4 over 1 because #4 is more of a fashion boot, good for dancing and special events, and #1 is a work boot. The rubber sole on the work boot would make dancing difficult. I grant that #1 cost substantially less, but it doesn't meet Mike's needs.

I placed 1 over 3 because of price. While the #3 boot met Mike's requirements better, it was almost \$100 over his price range, therefore automatically making it the last choice for the class.

Therefore, I placed this class of Western Boots 2-4-1-3.

SENIOR

Class #2 – Fast Food

Placing: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 4-1-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of fast food 2-3-1-4.

Janice needs a breakfast that is low in sodium, high in protein, and limited in carbohydrates.

Based on that criteria, I started the class with #2, the Panera Power Breakfast. It has the lowest amount of sodium & carbohydrates, and the 2nd highest amount of protein. Additionally, it has the fewest calories and lowest fat content of all the options. I do criticize that it costs significantly more than the other options but based on Janice's wants and needs, it is still the clear favorite.

My middle pair was a close pair. I placed 3 over 1 because 3 has lower sodium and no meat, which is Janice's preference. I grant that 1 has less calories and fat, but the sodium level was higher and it has meat therefore I am placing it third.

In the bottom pair, I placed 1 over 4 because 1 has lower sodium, fat & calorie content than 4. I grant that 4 has the most protein in the class, but the high levels of sodium, fat, calories, and carbs and the beef (which Janice doesn't like) prevent it from being able to place anywhere but last in the class.

Therefore, I placed this class of Fast Food 2-3-1-4.

SENIOR

Class #3 – Outdoor Equipment - Reasons

Placing: 3-4-1-2

Cuts: 3-4-5

Reasoning:

This class of sleeping bags is placed 3-4-1-2.

3 is an obvious pick for the top because it is in the price range and is synthetic which is hypo allergenic, and has the coldest temperature rating.

In the middle pair, 4 is picked over 1 because it is still within the price range, has a comfortable temperature rating with synthetic insulation; granted 1 is within the price range and the same temperature as 4, but we criticize the size of the sleeping bag as well as the it was made of down and contains allergens which he may be allergic too.

We close out the class with an obvious bottom pair due to the price and unappealing temperature rate and overall size of the sleeping bag.

Therefore this class of sleeping bags is placed 3-4-1-2.

SENIOR

Class #4 – Computers

Placing: 2-1-3-4

Cuts: 2-3-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of computers 2-1-3-4.

In the top pair, I placed 2 over 1 because 2 had a biggest processor at 1.86 GHz (vs 1 GHz) and more hard drive memory at 64GB (vs 16GB). Number 2 also weighed less at 1.2 lbs and 2.4 as a notebook whereas 1 was 1.32 lbs and notebook size of 2.77; not much but would make a little difference when carrying it around campus. Number 2 also had a better RAM memory at 3 GB. It was a tablet and notebook which is easy to use and take with him but also would not take up much space in the dorm.

In my middle pair, 1 over 3 because it was a tablet and a notebook whereas 3 was a notebook only which he was not wanting and not as easily portable. I do criticize that product 1 did not have the hard drive memory like product 3 but I grant that 1 had the best resolution (1920x1200) and the longest battery life.

In my bottom pair, I placed 3 over 4 because product 3 has the best hard drive memory and was a notebook. I do criticize that it did not have the resolution like number 4 and had ½ the power of hours (6 hours) of 1 and 2 in battery life but I grant that it has the best RAM memory (4 GB). It also weighed less than the desktop, product 4.

I placed 4 last because it was a desktop and not suitable for carrying to class and was over the budget at \$600.

Therefore, I placed this class 2-1-3-4.

SENIOR

Class #5 – Printers – Reasons

Placing: 4-1-2-3

Cuts: 2-3-5

Reasoning:

I placed this class of printers 4-1-2-3

In the top pair, I placed 4 over 1 because 4 was less expensive of all the printers (\$268.88), it had the best print speeds at 38 ppm and 9.6/9/1 in laser photos, had the best fax speed dial storage and same paper memory. It did have a 30 pg auto document feeder. Product #4 had capabilities to print from her iPhone to the printer.

In the middle pair, I placed 1 over 2 because 1 was less expensive at \$324.99 vs \$529.99. It was had a better print speed of 38 vs 32/31. I do criticize it did not have the speed dial storage memory but had more page memory and a better scan of 4800 dpi vs 2400 dpi. Product 1 also had an app that would be able to print from her iPhone to her printer.

In my bottom pair, I placed 2 over 3 because 2 had did have a fax machine and auto document feeder. I do criticize that 3 had a better price, print speed, and scanner print quality but I grant that 2 did have a fax machine which was required for her business and she did not have to have an account to print pictures.

I placed 3 last because it did not have a fax machine which she needed and required an account to print photos wirelessly.

Therefore, I placed this class 2-1-3-4.

SENIOR

Class #6 - Mystery – Finger Paints

Placing: 3-2-1-4

Cuts: 2-2-3

Reasoning:

I placed this class of finger paints 3-2-1-4. Amy has three kids that love to finger paint, so quantity is important. She also wants something that isn't too messy, is washable, and can be used on other materials besides just paper.

I started the class with number 3, the Crayola Washable Finger paints because it had the highest total number of ounces and was the least expensive per ounce. It also most closely matches Amy's requirements since it is washable and comes with EZ Squeeze/No Spill tubes to prevent messes. It also had the highest number of stars on the customer reviews at 4.5 of 5. While I grant that number 2, the BAZIC Washable Finger paint, has more color selections, the price per ounce and customer reviews kept it firmly in second place.

In the middle pair, I placed 2, the BAZIC Washable Finger paint, over 1, the Melissa & Doug Finger paint Set because the BAZIC set was much less expensive per ounce, had more of a variety of colors at 6, and received a higher number of stars in the Customer Review. Based on the reviews, I grant that the Melissa & Doug set may be more washable, but the consistency & quality issues, as well as the pricing, prevented that set from moving up any higher in the class.

In my bottom pair, I placed 1 over 4 because 1 was less expensive per ounce and contained more total ounces. Number 4, the Crayola Color Wonder Finger paint, was an obvious bottom because it is the most expensive per ounce, only had 5 total ounces, and can only be used on special paper or it won't show up. While I grant that 4 had a higher average number of stars at 3.6 of 5 and isn't as messy as normal finger paint, the high price landed it in last place.

Therefore, I placed this class of finger paints 3-2-1-4.

Class #1

Junior and Intermediate





Western Boots

Leadership Lab is right around the corner, and Mike knows there will be lots of dancing. He needs a new pair of cowboy boots to dance in but also to wear them for other occasions like graduation, stock shows, and scholarship banquets. They should be nice & fashionable but not too flashy. He wants a good pair of boots that will last him a while but doesn't want to spend more than \$275. Which pair should Mike purchase?

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <p>Foot & Upper: Barnwood Leather Toe: Broad Square Toe Heel: Roper Sole: Rubber Other: Waterproof Full Boot Construction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <p>Foot & Upper: Weathered Buckskin Full-Grain leather Toe: Square Toe Heel: Cowboy Sole: Leather Other: Ten-Row Stitch pattern</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <p>Foot & Upper: Barnwood Brown Smooth Ostrich Exotic Leather Foot & Tan Leather Upper Toe: Wide Square Toe Heel: Cowboy Sole: Leather Other: Brass nailed outsole with ¾ Double Stitched Welt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <p>Foot & Upper: Brown & Tan Bison Patchwork Leather Foot with Turquoise Blue Leather Upper Toe: Square Toe Heel: Roper Sole: Leather Other: Fancy Stitching & White Piping on Upper</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$165</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$240</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$370</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$220</p>





Class #2
Junior and Intermediate
Fast Food

Janice doesn't really like meat especially beef. She will eat turkey or chicken. She is not overweight, but has high blood pressure. She needs to eat less sodium and consider eating more protein. Which breakfast would be the best choice?

<p>#1 Jack in the Box® Egg White & Turkey Sandwich</p> 	<p>#2 Panera Bread® Power Breakfast Egg White Bowl w/Roasted Turkey</p> 	<p>#3 Burger King® Egg & Cheese Croissan'wich</p> 	<p>#4 McDonald's® Steak, Egg & Cheese McMuffin</p> 
<p>Calories: 248 Total Fat: 6g Sodium: 833mg Fiber: 1g Protein: 18g</p>	<p>Calories: 170 Total Fat: 7g Sodium: 500mg Fiber: 2g Protein: 25g</p>	<p>Calories: 330 Total Fat: 19g Sodium: 620mg Fiber: 0g Protein: 18g</p>	<p>Calories: 420 Total Fat: 23g Sodium: 950mg Fiber: 4g Protein: 26g</p>
<p>Price: \$2.15</p>	<p>Price: \$5.59</p>	<p>Price: \$2.79</p>	<p>Price: \$3.19</p>

Class #3 Junior and Intermediate Televisions

Sarah needs to buy a television for her classroom. She would like a television with a DVD Player for students to watch movies. The television must be wall mountable because she does not have room for a television stand. She can't have a television larger than 32". Sarah only has \$250.00.

Television # 1	Television #2	Television #3	Television #4
 <p data-bbox="142 1044 699 1145">SCEPTRE 32" LED Class 1080P HDTV with Ultra-Slim</p>	 <p data-bbox="792 1074 1435 1124">LG 32" LCD Class 720p 60Hz HDTV</p>	 <p data-bbox="1526 1020 2088 1120">SCEPTRE 40" LCD Class 1080p HDTV with Ultra-Slim</p>	 <p data-bbox="2225 1020 2775 1120">SCEPTRE 32" LCD Class 768p 60hz,HDTV</p>
32" LED panel 1920 x 1080 Full HD resolution	32" LCD Panel 1280 x 720 resolution	40" LCD panel 1920 x 1080 Full HD resolution	32" LCD panel 1366 x 768 resolution
HDMI Inputs: 3	HDMI Inputs: 2	HDMI Inputs: 3	HDMI Inputs: 3
Wall Mountable	Wall Mountable	Not Wall Mountable	Wall Mountable
Built-In DVD player			USB Port
Price: \$199.00	Price: \$179.00	Price: \$299.00	Price: \$189.00

Class #4

Junior and Intermediate Computers

John wants to buy a computer for college in the fall. He wants something he can take to all of his classes that he can easily carry in his backpack. He is very limited on space in his dorm. He has a full load of classes and will need a lot of memory on his computer. He has \$500 to spend.

	Product #1 HP Slatebook 10.1-Inch Convertible 2-in-1 Touchscreen Laptop	Product #2 ASUS Transformer Book 10.1-Inch Detachable 2-in-1 Touchscreen	Product #3 HP Pavilion 14-Inch Touchscreen Laptop (Silver)	Product #4 Acer 21.5-Inch All-in-One Touchscreen Desktop (Black)
Price	\$450	\$500	\$519	\$500
Type of Computer	Laptop (Tablet and Notebook)	Laptop (Tablet and Notebook)	Laptop (Notebook)	Desktop
Screen Size	10.1	10.1	14	21.5
Screen Resolution	1920x1200	1366x768	1366x768	1920x1080
Processor	1 GHz	1.86 GHz	1.6 GHz	1 GHz
RAM	2 GB	2 GB	4 GB	1 GB
Hard Drive	16 GB	64 GB	500 GB	8 GB
USB Ports	1	1	3	2
Battery Life	12 hours	11 hours	6 hours	Power cord only
Operating System	Android	Windows 8.1	Windows 8	Android
Weight	Tablet 1.32 lbs; notebook 2.77 lbs	1.2lbs (Tablet); 2.4 lbs (notebook)	4.61 lbs	10.6 lbs

Class #5
Junior and Intermediate
Cookware

Mr. Hoffmann is a 4-H dad that cooks for his family and is teaching his kids to cook. With his busy schedule, he needs a new cookware set that is relatively low maintenance, durable, and user friendly. He needs at least 3 different pot/saucepan sizes and 2 skillet, with matching lids. He wants the highest quality cookware set he can get with his budget is \$225. What should Mr. Hoffmann purchase?

<p>#1 All-Clad Hard Anodized Nonstick Scratch Resistant 12-Piece Cookware Set</p> 	<p>#2 Chef's Du Jour 32-Piece Kitchen Combo Set</p> 	<p>#3 Cuisinart Copper Tri-Ply Cookware Set</p> 	<p>#4 Gourmet Chef Copper Pro 8-Piece Cookware Set</p> 
<p><i>General Features</i> Set Includes: 2-quart saucepan w/cover - 3-quart saucepan w/cover - 3-quart sauté pan w/cover - 6-quart stock pot w/cover - 8" skillet - 10" skillet w/cover - 3-quart steamer Constructed of: Hard-anodized Aluminum Other: Scratch-resistant and easy-to-clean polished Hard Anodized aluminum exterior surface, Free lifetime warranty Dishwasher Safe: No</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Set Includes: 32-piece set consists of 3-1/4-quart covered Dutch oven, 1-3/4-quart covered sauce pan, 1-1/4-quart covered sauce pan, 8-5/8-inch sauté pan, 7-piece cutlery set, 6 kitchen tools and 12-piece flatware set Constructed of: 0.7 mm carbon steel with nonstick interiors Other: Stay cool handles, tempered glass lids Dishwasher Safe: Yes</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Set Includes: 2-quart saucepan with lid, 5-quart sauté pan with helper handle and lid, 8-quart stockpot with lid, 10-inch skillet Constructed of: Copper Other: Copper exterior heats and cools quickly for precise temperature control Dishwasher Safe: No</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Set Includes: 1.5-Quart covered saucepan, 3-Quart covered saucepot, 6-Quart covered Dutch oven, 8-Inch fry pan and 10-Inch fry pan with 4 matching lids Constructed of: Copper Other: Clear heat resistant tempered glass lids, Mirror polished inside, brushed polished outside Dishwasher Safe: No</p>
<p>Price: \$180</p>	<p>Price: \$34.15</p>	<p>Price: \$299.99</p>	<p>Price: \$208.16</p>

Class #6
Junior and Intermediate
Mystery – Headphones

Jamie wants some new headphones for her birthday with her gift cards she received. She has \$30 to spend on the headphones and wants them to be wireless for her new iPod and something easy and small to store in her backpack during school. Jamie wants to pick some out that are one of her favorite colors- pink or purple!

<p style="text-align: center;">Product #1 Sony RED Outdoor Headphones</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Product #2 Logitech Wireless Headset for iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Product #3 XO Visio Universal IR Wireless Foldable Headphones – Pink</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Product #4 Sony VIO XB Series Extra</p> 
\$23	\$28	\$18	\$32
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wired: Closed-type supra-aural, 30mm driver unit, neodymium magnet, 1.2m cable (both-sided) • High quality and powerful sound • Enjoy clear mid-ranges and deep bass • Four colors to suit your style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless: Bluetooth headset for iPad, other tablets, iPhone, iPod touch • Listen and chat up to 33 feet/10 meters from your Bluetooth device • Full stereo sound: Laser-tuned drivers • Noise-cancelling microphone • Six-hour rechargeable battery • Comfortable fit: Adjustable headband and soft foam ear cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless: Universal for wireless audio playback on iPad, iPod, other tablets. • On/Off switch and volume control. • Extra foam cushioning and adjustable headband provide a comfortable fit. • Foldable ear cup design provides convenient storage options. • Auto shut-off to conserve battery life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30mm diaphragms for deep, powerful bass (5-22KHz) • Direct vibe structure for superior bass response • Pressure relieving foam ear pads for long-term comfort • Slim, Swivel folding style for portability • Wired: serrated cord (Approx. 4 ft / 1.2 m)

Class #1

Senior





Western Boots

Leadership Lab is right around the corner, and Mike knows there will be lots of dancing. He needs a new pair of cowboy boots to dance in but also to wear them for other occasions like graduation, stock shows, and scholarship banquets. They should be nice & fashionable but not too flashy. He wants a good pair of boots that will last him a while but doesn't want to spend more than \$275. Which pair should Mike purchase?

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Class #2
Senior
Fast Food

Janice likes to eat breakfast but usually doesn't have time to grab something at home, so she eats out a lot. Her doctor has told her that she must decrease her sodium intake, eat more protein, and limit her carbohydrate intake to take 150 grams per day (about 45 grams per meal). Janice doesn't really like meat, especially beef, but she'll tolerate chicken or turkey. Given Janice's circumstances, which breakfast would be the best choice?

<p>#1 Jack in the Box® Egg White & Turkey Sandwich</p> 	<p>#2 Panera Bread® Power Breakfast Egg White Bowl w/Roasted Turkey</p> 	<p>#3 Burger King® Egg & Cheese Croissan'wich</p> 	<p>#4 McDonald's® Steak, Egg & Cheese McMuffin</p> 
<p>Calories: 248 Total Fat: 6g Sodium: 833mg Fiber: 1g Protein: 18g Carbohydrates: 31g</p>	<p>Calories: 170 Total Fat: 7g Sodium: 500mg Fiber: 2g Protein: 25g Carbohydrates: 5g</p>	<p>Calories: 330 Total Fat: 19g Sodium: 620mg Fiber: 0g Protein: 18g Carbohydrates: 31g</p>	<p>Calories: 420 Total Fat: 23g Sodium: 950mg Fiber: 4g Protein: 26g Carbohydrates: 31g</p>
<p>Price: \$2.15</p>	<p>Price: \$5.59</p>	<p>Price: \$2.79</p>	<p>Price: \$3.19</p>

Class #3

Senior

Outdoor Equipment

Buster has joined the local 4-H Natural Resource Club. For his first trip he will be attending a campout at the local state park in January and will need a sleeping bag. His budget only allows for a \$75 purchase. Buster has a lot of allergies and tends to be sensitive to most fabric and is also normal height. Which sleeping bag is the best choice for Buster?

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Features:				
Price	\$69.99	\$79.99	\$59.99	\$69.99
Temperature Rating	+35°F	+45°F	+25°F	+35°F
Insulation	down	down	synthetic	synthetic
Dimensions	x-long	long	regular	regular

Class #4 Senior Computers

John wants to buy a computer for college in the fall. He would like a tablet and notebook 2-in-1 laptop. John needs a computer that that has a long battery life and is lightweight. He has a full load of classes and will need a lot of memory on his computer. He has \$550 to spend. Help him find the best computer for his college classes.

	Product #1 HP Slatebook 10.1-Inch Convertible 2-in-1 Touchscreen Laptop	Product #2 ASUS Transformer Book 10.1- Inch Detachable 2-in-1 Touchscreen	Product #3 HP Pavilion 14-Inch Touchscreen Laptop (Silver)	Product #4 Acer 21.5-Inch All-in-One Touchscreen Desktop (Black)
Price	\$450	\$500	\$519	\$600
Type of Computer	Laptop (Tablet and Notebook)	Laptop (Tablet and Notebook)	Laptop (Notebook)	Desktop
Screen Resolution	1920x1200	1366x768	1366x768	1920x1080
Processor	1 GHz	1.86 GHz	1.6 GHz	1 GHz
RAM	2 GB	3 GB	4 GB	1 GB
Hard Drive	16 GB	64 GB	500 GB	8 GB
Battery Life	12 hours	11 hours, 45 min	6 hours	Power cord only
Weight	Tablet 1.32 lbs; notebook 2.77 lbs	1.2lbs (Tablet); 2.4 lbs (notebook)	4.61 lbs	10.6 lbs

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Class #5

Senior

Printers

Susan runs her own business as a cake decorator and baker. She is looking for a printer for her business that she can print and scan photos of her cakes to show clients as well as fax invoices to clients. She also loves Pinterest and wants to be able to look up cake decorating ideas and print them from her iPhone. Please help her find a printer that will best suit her and her business.





	Product #1 Epson Artisan 810 Wireless All-in-One Color Inkjet Printer, Copier, Scanner, Fax	Product #2 HP Officejet 6500 Wireless All-in-One Inkjet Printer	Product #3 HP Photosmart Premium All-in-One Printer	Product #4 Epson Artisan 837 Wireless All-in-One Color Inkjet Printer, Copier, Scanner, Fax, iOS/Tablet/Smartphone/AirPrint Compatible
Price	\$324.99	\$529.99	\$271.85	\$268.88
Wireless	Built-in Wi-Fi and Ethernet networking iPhone App included to print from phone	Wireless Printing and Wired Networking	Connections include Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n) and Ethernet networking, Bluetooth, USB, and PictBridge- requires account to print photos wirelessly.	Wireless Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™ Ethernet ready Instant wireless printing from popular mobile devices ³ Print from your smartphone, iPad®, tablet and more
Paper Print Speed	Print Speed: 38 PPM	Print Speed: Maximum Print Speeds - 32 ppm black; 31 ppm color;	Up to 33 ppm black and 32 ppm color print speeds	38ppm black/38ppm Color
Photo Print Speed	Laser quality photos: 9.5 ppm black; 9.1 ppm color	Laser Comparable Speed - Up to 7 ppm black; Up to 7 ppm color		9.6ppm /9.1ppm Color Print
Fax	FAX: Store up to 60 numbers with the convenient speed dial list and 180 page memory. Fax from computer	FAX: 100 speed dial numbers and 100 page memory	FAX: NO	FAX: Store up to 80 numbers with the convenient speed dial list and 180 page memory. Fax from computer
Scanning	SCAN: 4800dpi	SCAN: 2400dpi	SCAN: 4800dpi	SCAN: 4800dpi
	30 page Auto Document Feeder	35 page Auto Document Feeder	No Auto Document Feeder	30 page Auto Document Feeder

Class #6

Senior

Mystery – Finger Paints

Amy has 3 kids between the ages of 2 and 7. They LOVE to finger paint, and they use it on all different kinds of projects, not just paper. Amy likes to keep their artwork and display it in the house. Because the kids can be messy, she wants to make sure she gets finger paints that are washable and easy to clean-up but that are still fun for the kids. Which finger paint should Amy get?

<p>#1 Melissa & Doug Finger paint Set</p> 	<p>#2 BAZIC Washable Finger paint</p> 	<p>#3 Crayola Washable Finger paints</p> 	<p>#4 Crayola Color Wonder Finger paint</p> 
<p><i>General Features</i> Includes: 4 colors (red, blue, yellow, & green) Ounces: 9 total ounces of paint Details: Plastic jars with wide, easy-grip, screw-on lids. Non-toxic, washable paint.</p> <p><i>Customer Reviews</i> Positive: "These are highly washable." Negative: "Weird & goopy. Like fingerpainting with warm jello."</p> <p>Total Stars: 3 of 5</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Includes: 6 colors (red, blue, yellow, green, purple, & orange) Ounces: 9 total ounces of paint Details: Washable, Can be safely used on almost any surface such as construction, poster and drawing paper</p> <p><i>Customer Reviews</i> Positive: "This washable finger paint does everything it advertises; I just thought it would last longer than one project. There wasn't as much paint as I thought." Negative: "It was fun to use it, but it took long for painting to dry also."</p> <p>Total Stars: 3.5 of 5</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Includes: 4 colors (red, blue, yellow, & green) Ounces: 16 total ounces of paint Details: Washable, comes in EZ Squeeze-No Spill tubes with a flip cap to prevent messes</p> <p><i>Customer Reviews</i> Positive: "This paint is great! It cleans up easily and the containers are pretty mess free. The paint also goes a long way!" Negative: "My batch had a really weird smell."</p> <p>Total Stars: 4.5 of 5</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Includes: 5 colors (red, blue, yellow, orange & green) Ounces: 5 total ounces of paint Details: There's no need to worry about accidents and messes on carpets, furniture, or walls. The finger paint is a clear, fast-drying gel that appears as a color only when applied to Color Wonder Paper. This kit includes 12 sheets of double-wide Color Wonder Paper. This smooth, easy-to-apply finger paint comes in red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.</p> <p><i>Customer Reviews</i> Positive: "I love that it doesn't make a mess all over my house!" Negative: "Because it only works on the special paper, you can't use it on anything else. And since it's clear, the kids don't really know how much they are using."</p> <p>Total Stars: 3.6 of 5</p>
<p>Price: \$6.99</p>	<p>Price: \$4.49</p>	<p>Price: \$6.95</p>	<p>Price: \$7.97</p>