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Class #1 – Outdoor Equipment - Tents

Placing: 2-1-3-4

Cuts: 3-4-5

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 2 over 1 because:

- 2 has a larger floor size
- 2 had storage pockets and gear loft

Grants to 1

-While it is cheaper in price, it doesn't offer the amount of room and storage that 2 offers.

In the middle pair, I placed 1 over 3 because:

- 1 is greater in floor size and height

Grants to 3

-While it is cheaper in price, it will not accommodate the whole family.

In the bottom pair, I placed 3 over 4 because:

- 3 is water proof and will protect the family from the rain and is within the budget

Grants to 4

-While it will sleep the whole family, it is not water proof and is over budget

I placed 4 last because:

- It is not water proof

-Over budget

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Class #2 – Fast Food

Placing: 1-3-4-2

Cuts: 4-2-3

Reasoning:

I placed 1 over 3 because:

- It has more protein
- It has less fat
- Can load up on healthy vegetables

Grant to 3

- It is less expensive

I placed 3 over 4 because:

- It has more protein
- It has fewer calories

Grant to 4:

- It costs less

I placed 4 over 2 because

- It has much less fat
- It has fewer calories

I grant that 2

- More protein

I placed 4 last because it was the highest in fat.

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Class #3 – Cookware

Placing: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 3-2-4

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 2 over 3 because:

- 2 is heavy gauge cookware which is what Stella is looking for
- 2 has a copper bottom which is better heat conductor
- 2 fits into her budget
- 2 would be less maintenance than an all-copper set

Grant to 3:

- It has the same number of pans and is within Stella's budget

In the middle pair, I placed 3 over 1 because

- 3 is more durable than 1
- 3 is all copper which will be a better heat conductor
- Comes with Cleaner

Grant to 1:

- It would be easier to care for than 3

For the bottom pair, I placed 1 over 4 because

- 1 is less expensive than 4
- It has more pieces than 4
- It is nonstick which would be easier to care for

Grant to 4:

- 4 is more heavyweight and durable than 1

I placed 4 last because it is out of Stella's budget.

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Class #4 – Digital Cameras – REASONS

Placing: 4-2-1-3

Cuts: 2-4-5

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Digital Cameras 4-2-1-3.

The scenario is asking Samantha to purchase a new camera for her job with a good zoom lens, and wireless or Bluetooth compatibility with a budget of \$500. The class presents an obvious top pair and bottom pair.

In my top pair I placed 4 over 2 because 4 is within Samantha's budget, it has an 18x zoom lens, wireless sharing to any device, and will produce quality photos with 22 megapixels. It sits with the right price of \$399.99 dollars, well worth placing it top above camera 2. Camera 2 does come with a favorable price tag of \$379 dollars and its wireless compatibility; however it lacks the necessary zoom lens to get the job done therefore I placed it second.

In my middle pair I placed 2 over 1 because 2 obviously is within budget, and has a higher zoom lens while producing quality photos, granted the 1 camera does feature image stabilization, however today the price and specs provided does not help this camera sort to the top.

In my bottom pair, I placed the Sony Cyber-shot over the Canon Rebel as it comes with a mediocre optical zoom, barely within Samantha's budget as compared to the 3 camera's price of \$599.99 dollars, it also lacks Bluetooth and wireless sharing abilities.

Today the 3 camera is last in the class due to its high price and lack of necessary capabilities listed in the scenario.

Therefore I place this class of digital cameras, 4-2-1-3.

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Class #5 – Jeans

Placing: 3-1-2-4

Cuts: 2-4-4

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 3 over 1 because:

- 3 is almost exactly what Amy wants: dark wash, no distressing or finishing, mid rise.
- Grant to 1
- 1 it is less expensive and has the fancy pockets

In the middle pair, I placed 1 over 2 because:

- 1 is a darker wash
- 1 has the fancy pockets Amy wants
- 1 has minimal finishing
- Grants to 2
- 2 is less expensive

In the bottom pair, I placed 2 over 4 because:

- 2 falls within Amy's price range
- Grants to 4
- 4 has less distressing and is a "dressier" pair of jeans

I placed 4 last because:

- 4 exceeds Amy's budget
- Grant
- 4 is more in line with the style Amy wants than number 2, but the price prevents it from moving up any higher in the class.

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Class #6 - Mystery – Gaming Systems

Placing: 2-4-1-3

Cuts: 3-2-3

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 2 over 4 because:

- Online capabilities
- Larger screen
- In the price budget

Grant of 4 over 2:

- Less expensive

In the middle pair, I placed 4 over 1 because:

- Portable

Grant of 1 over 4:

- Less expensive

In the bottom pair, I placed 1 over 3 because:

- Fits in the price budget
- Larger screen

Grants of 3 over 1:

- Portable

I placed 3 last because:

- Out of price range

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Class #2 – Televisions

Placing: 3-1-4-2

Cuts: 3-4-5

Reasoning:

In the top pair, I placed 3 over 1 because:

- 3 is \$ 11.90 cheaper than 1
- 3 is wall mountable , while 1 needs tv stand
- 3 is 32 inches
- 3 is a smart tv

Grants to 1

- 1 price is within budget
- 1 is 32 inches, but requires a tv stand
- 1 is a smart tv

In the middle pair, I placed 1 over 4 because:

- price is within budget, but more than 4
- 1 is 32 inches, and 4 is 42 inches which is too large
- 1 is a smart tv

Grants to 4

- 4 price is within budget
- 4 is a smart tv

In the bottom pair, I placed 4 over 2 because:

- 4 is \$96.00 cheaper than 2
- 4 is a smart tv, whereas 2 isn't a smart tv
- Grants to 2
- 2 is wall mountable

I placed 2 last because:

- 2 price is over budget by \$15.00
- 2 is 40 inches, which is too large
- 2 is isn't a smart tv

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Grant to 2:

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In the middle pair, I placed 2 over 1 because:

- 2 is more durable than 1 (heavy gauge stainless steel versus aluminum)
- 2 has more pieces of pans

Grant to 1:

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Grant to 4:

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- 1 has minimal finishing
- Grants to 4
- Less expensive
- Has the preferred mid-rise cut

In the bottom pair, I placed 4 over 2 because:

- 4 has less distressing and finishing
- 4 is a darker wash
- 4 is less expensive

I placed 2 last because:

- Excessive distressing, not dressy enough
- light wash

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Class #6 - Mystery – Vacation Packages

Placing: 2-1-4-3

Cuts: 2-3-2

Reasoning:

	Vacation Package #1	Vacation Package #2	Vacation Package #3	Vacation Package #4
Base Price per person	\$564	\$518	\$363	\$760
Meals	$\$35 \times 3 \text{ days} =$ \$105	$\$35 \times 3 \text{ days} =$ \$105	Included	Included
Airfare	Included	Included	\$442	Included
TOTAL per person	$\$564 + \$105 =$ \$669	$\$518 + \$105 =$ \$623	$\$363 + \$442 =$ \$805	\$760
TOTAL for family (x 4 people)	$\$669 \times 4 =$ \$2676	$\$623 \times 4 =$ \$2492	$\$805 \times 4 =$ \$3220	$\$760 \times 4 =$ \$3040