

AND NOW, YOU GET TO BUILD YOUR OWN!

- Figuratively.
- A person you know has asked for advice on what kind of computer to buy.
 - You will be given a scenario that includes a budget and asked to pick out a system that meets the needs of that scenario
 - What kind of hardware is needed? What type of system?
 - What types of programs? What types of files? Portability?
 - What other components are needed?
 - Printer? Speakers? Headphones? Tablet? Scanner?
- You can put it together yourself (buy parts), or opt for a packaged system.

YOUR FINAL PRODUCT

Explain your computer needs

and

How you satisfied them

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- Your presentation must include:
 - A good summary of the various purchases you have made
 - This means specifications
 - Even if you bought a packaged computer
 - A spreadsheet budget that totals all of your purchases
 - A list of where you bought all your products
- You must account for tax and shipping (if applicable)

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Any functional computer needs the following:

Necessary	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case• Motherboard• Processor• Memory• Hard disk• Video card (possibly onboard)• Mouse• Keyboard• Monitor• Power Supply• <i>An operating system</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers• Optical drive• Printer• Gaming equipment• Extra parts (ex. 2nd video card)

DUE?

- Your project is due next Wednesday
- Remember, you don't need the "best" computer!
(your budget won't allow for this anyway)
- You must be able to justify your choices

MARKING

Explanation of needs	0	1	2	3		
Justification of choices	0	1	2	3	4	5
Level of understanding	0	1	2	3	4	5
Presentation aesthetics	0	1	2	3		
Budget Breakdown	0	1	2			