

BUY A COMPUTER PROJECT

ICS20

YOU ARE THE EXPERT

- 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
 - You will need to find 3 systems that fit the budget and compare them.

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- FIRST: What are the needs required by your scenario
 - What types of programs?
 - What types of files?
 - Portability?
 - What other components are needed?
 - Printer? Speakers? Headphones? Tablet? Scanner?
- For the sake of simplicity, only consider pre-packaged systems
 - IE: Do not build this system from parts

YOUR FINAL PRODUCT

- Your Google Slides presentation must include:
 - A list of what your user actually needs to be able to do
 - ie. Word processing, web browsing, gaming etc.
 - Hardware requirements that address those needs
 - ie. Large hard drive to store lots of family photos
 - A clear explanation of your three chosen systems
 - Including prices!
 - A good justification as to why your choice is the best one
 - Remember, maxing out the budget is not always the best choice!

RULES OF THE GAME

No refurbished systems

Sales are OK, and prices are BEFORE TAX

BE SURE TO BE LOOKING AT CANADIAN PRICES!

Pre-packaged systems only

DO INCLUDE A SOURCES PAGE

DUE?

- Your project is due at the start of class next Monday (Oct. 21)
- Remember, you don't need the "best" computer - your budget won't allow for this anyway!

MARKING SCHEME

BYOC Presentation

Name:

Needs Assessment	R	-	1	+	-	2	+	-	3	+	-	4	+
Justification of Choice	R	-	1	+	-	2	+	-	3	+	-	4	+
Understanding	R	-	1	+	-	2	+	-	3	+	-	4	+
Communication	R	-	1	+	-	2	+	-	3	+	-	4	+

Overall Level: