

FIRST ASSIGNMENT

Pick your own computer!

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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
 - First – Judge the needs of this person, decide what your priorities will be
 - Second – Decide on which system you would recommend

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SCENARIOS

- Student starting college or university
 - Budget of \$1500
- Grandparent
 - Budget of \$800
- Family looking for a computer
 - Budget of \$1000
- Business Professional
 - Budget of \$1500
- Gamer in high school
 - Budget of \$1800

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INDIVIDUALLY

- Make a Powerpoint that include:
 - A list of what your user actually needs to be able to do
 - ie. Word processing, web browsing, printing, gaming etc.
 - Hardware requirements that address those needs
 - ie. Large hard drive to store lots of family photos
 - ie. Excellent battery life to attend class and take notes
 - A clear explanation of your chosen system and how it satisfies your needs assessment
 - Including price
- You have 3 days for this phase of the assignment

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LATER...

Afterwards you will be paired with others who have the same scenario – for part 2!

Spend this time really solidifying your choice and reasoning.

Marking / Rubric information will come with part 2

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RULES OF THE GAME

No refurbished / open-box systems

Sales are OK

BE SURE TO BE LOOKING AT CANADIAN PRICES!

Pre-packaged systems only

Remember to factor in sales tax! (13%)

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