



Task Title: Compare Computer Consumer Reviews

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes No

Goal Path: Employment Apprenticeship

Secondary School Post Secondary Independence

Task Description: Visit a website to locate and compare consumer computer reviews.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper
- Computer or digital device

Learner Information

When purchasing more expensive items it is important for consumers and businesses to compare products. A good way to do this is to look at consumer reviews of items. You can use this information to help you make a smart purchase.

Go to <https://www.bestbuy.ca/en-ca/category/laptops-macbooks/20352>

There are many filtering options on the left side of the screen. (You may have to scroll down a bit to see them.) Filter your laptop computer results by checking the box beside each of the following criteria:

- Product Condition: Brand New
- Total Hard Drive Capacity: 256-511.9 GB
- Ram: 16 GB
- Hard Drive Type: Hybrid Drive

Work Sheet

Task 1: List the names of two laptops you would like to compare.

Answer:

Task 2: Click on one laptop to learn more and read the reviews. What is one issue that has been identified in the reviews for this laptop?

Answer:

Task 3: How might the issue you described in Task 2 influence your decision to purchase or not purchase this laptop?

Answer:

Task 4: Reviews are based on personal experience and are not always reliable. List one review that does not seem reliable and describe why this review would not be helpful when making a purchasing decision.

Answer:

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Task 5: Repeat tasks 2, 3 and 4 with the second laptop you chose to compare. Record your results below.

Answer:

Task 6: Based on your research of these two products, which laptop would you choose to buy? List two reasons why you would choose this computer instead of the other.

Answer:

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Answers

Answers will vary depending on which products the learner chooses to compare.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	scans to locate information			
	makes low-level inferences			
	reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information			
	follows the main events of descriptive, narrative and informational texts			
	begins to identify sources and identify information			
B2.2	writes text to explain or describe			
	conveys intended meaning on familiar topics for a limited range of purposes and audiences			
	begins to select words and tone appropriate to the task			
	begins to organize writing to communicate effectively			

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

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Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
