

**2015 District 8 4-H
Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest
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Class #1

Junior and Intermediate





Outdoor Equipment – Tents

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<p>#1 Kelty Trail Ridge Tents</p> 	<p>#2 Eureka! Copper Canyon Tent</p> 	<p>#3 Slumberjack Trail Tent</p> 	<p>#4 Marmot Limestone Tent</p> 
<p><i>General Features</i> Sleeping Capacity: 4 person Weight: 11 lbs. 4 oz. Floor Size: 6’10” x 8’1” Center Height: 4’11”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-season tent • 1,800mm waterproof-rated floor • Two-door entry 	<p><i>General Features</i> Sleeping Capacity: 4 person Weight: 18 lbs. 10 oz. Floor Size: 8’ x 8’ Center Height: 7’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • StormShield polyester fly • Waterproof, factory-sealed seams • Storage pockets and gear loft 	<p><i>General Features</i> Sleeping Capacity: 2 people Weight: 5 lbs. 13 oz. Floor size: 4’4” x 7’ Center Height: 3’5”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,200mm waterproof-rated floor and fly • Color-coded clips for easy setup • Fiberglass poles 	<p><i>General Features</i> Sleeping Capacity: 4 person Weight: 15 lbs Floor Size: 8’3” x 7’16” Center Height: 5’1”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polyurethane-coated fly and footprint keep water out • Easy setup with color-coded aluminum poles and clips
<p>Price: \$279.95</p>	<p>Price: \$199.99</p>	<p>Price: \$99.95</p>	<p>Price: \$339.00</p>

Class #2
Junior and Intermediate
Fast Food

Emma decided not to go out for a fall sport, but she feels it's very important to keep physically fit for basketball season. She will keep her job at a local sports store, going there each day after school. Two days a week she will have to grab something from a fast food store on her way to work. Which fast food choice should Emma select most often that is a good source of protein and low in fat?

<p>#1 Subway 6" Roast Beef</p> 	<p>#2 Whataburger Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> 	<p>#3 Chick-Fil-A Grilled Chicken Cool Wrap</p> 	<p>#4 McDonalds Premium Wrap Sweet Chili Chicken</p> 
<p>Wheat Bread Roast Beef American Cheese Lettuce, cucumber, tomato</p> <p>Calories: 360 Fat: 8 g Protein: 36 g Carbs: 50 g</p>	<p>Multi-grain Bun Grilled Chicken Lettuce Tomato</p> <p>Calories: 460 Fat: 17 g Protein: 29 g Carbs: 50 g</p>	<p>Sliced grilled chicken, green leaf lettuce, shredded veggies, flaxseed flat bread, Avocado Lime Ranch Dressing</p> <p>Calories: 340 Fat: 11 g Protein: 29 g Carbs: 40 g</p>	<p>Grilled Chicken, Flour Tortilla, Salad Blend, Tomato, Cucumber Sweet Chili Sauce, Creamy Garlic Sauce</p> <p>Calories: 380 Fat: 11 g Protein: 27 g Carbs: 47 g</p>
<p>Price: \$5.55</p>	<p>Price: \$4.99</p>	<p>Price: \$5.39</p>	<p>Price: \$4.76</p>

Class #3
Junior and Intermediate
Cookware

Stella is moving into her own apartment for the first time in order to attend a four-year university. She needs a durable, heavy weight cookware her new apartment and wants a set that's easy to care for. Her budget is \$175. Which product should she buy?

<p style="text-align: center;">#1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cooks Essential Color Smart 12-pc. Aluminum Nonstick Cookware Set</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#2</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">T-fal Ultimate Stainless Steel Copper-Bottom Heavy Gauge Multi-Layer Base Cookware Set, 12-Piece, Silver</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#3</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Signature 10-piece All Copper Cookware Set</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#4</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Revere 10 Piece Copper Bottom Cookware Set</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.5 qt. sauce pot with lid 2.5 qt. sauce pot with pour spout & lid 5 qt. Dutch Oven w/lid 3 qt. sauté pan w/lid 8" skillet 10" skillet 	<p style="text-align: center;">Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stainless Steel 1, 2, and 3 qt. sauce pans w/lids 5.5 qt. covered Dutch Oven 8" and 10.5" fry pans Spoon and slotted turner 	<p style="text-align: center;">Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copper & Stainless Steel Set includes 1.9, 3.6, 3.2 qt. covered sauce pans, 6.4 stew pan w/lid; 8.6" and 10.2" pen fry pans, Copperbrill Cleaner 	<p style="text-align: center;">Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stainless Steel 2 and 3 qt. saucepans w/lids 8 qt. stockpot w/lid 9" sauté pan 9" and 10" skillets Universal Steamer
<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$109.96</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$160</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$175</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$240</p>

Class #4
Junior and Intermediate
Digital Cameras

Samantha has been hired by the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo to take pictures of people around the barns and exhibit halls and will need a camera with a good zoom. She will be part of a team of photographers who will need to have wireless or Bluetooth compatibility in order to download their pictures to tablets or their smartphones. Samantha has \$500 to buy a new camera. Help Samantha to find the best camera for her job.





<p>#1 Cyber-shot Digital Camera</p> 	<p>#2 Micro-Mini Camera</p> 	<p>#3 Canon EOS Rebel T5</p> 	<p>#4 Nikon 1 J3 Digital Camera</p> 
<p><i>General Features</i> 14.1-megapixels SteadyShot™ image stabilization, 7X optical zoom, VGA movie capabilities.</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> Subcompact 18 megapixels Touchscreen 12x zoom Wireless sharing to any device including smartphones and tablets</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> 16 megapixels, 7x optical zoom, 2.8" screen, Full HD 1080/60i video, "Exmor R" CMOS sensor, 10fps, background defocus, manual control, 3D Sweep Panorama</p>	<p><i>General Features</i> 22 megapixels, CX High-Speed AF CMOS Sensor EXPEED 3A Image Processor 18x zoom lens Wireless sharing to any device including smartphones and tablets</p>
<p>Price: \$499.99</p>	<p>Price: \$379.99</p>	<p>Price: \$599.99</p>	<p>Price: \$399.99</p>

Class #5

Junior and Intermediate





Jeans

Amy needs a new pair of nice, dressy jeans. She needs something that is a dark color with minimal to no finishing but doesn't care for low-rise jeans. She would like some with fancy back pockets, but it's not her biggest priority. Amy has a budget of \$115. Which jeans would be the best choice for Amy?

<p>#1 MissMe Embellished Horseshoe Bootcut Jeans, Dark Blue Wash</p> 	<p>#2 KanCan® Boyfriend Jean</p> 	<p>#3 NYDJ Hayden Straight Leg Jeans, Resin Wash</p> 	<p>#4 7 For All Mankind Low-Rise Skinny Jeans, Bright Skies Blue Wash</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low rise: waistband sits at hips • Curvy, contoured fit through hips and thighs • Bootcut leg • Zipper and button closure; belt loops • Sequins and horseshoe pattern at back pockets • Dark wash with whiskering and fading at hips, thighs and seat 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-rise zip fly cuffed jean • 27" cuffed, 30" uncuffed • Relaxed through the hip and thigh • Whiskering, dremmeling and cuts with fill yarn details 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-rise: approx. 9-5/8 inches • Slim fit through hips and thighs • Straight leg opening • Button closure with zip fly; belt loops • Five-pocket styling • Dark blue wash has no whiskering or fading 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>General Features</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-rise: waistband sits below natural waist • Skinny fit through hips and thighs • Skinny leg • Zipper and button closure; belt loops • Medium wash with heavy whiskering and fading at hips, thighs and seat; distressing at the thigh and knee
<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$114</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$59.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$95</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$165</p>

Class #6
Junior and Intermediate
Mystery – Gaming System

Tom loves playing video games but uses his friends' game system when he is with them. Tom has saved his birthday and Christmas money to purchase his own game system and has up to \$225.00 to spend. He is looking for a portable handheld device with a large display screen and online capabilities.

	#1	#2	#3	#4
				
	Sony PlayStation TV	Nvidia Shield Portable	Sony PlayStation Vita	Nintendo 3DS XL
Cost:	\$79.00	\$199.00	\$279.99	\$177.00
Display/Screen dimension:	Uses TV screen	5 inches	5 inches	4.2 inches
Online capabilities:	PlayStation Network	Stream, Google Play	PlayStation Network	None
Portable:	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Class #1

Senior

Outdoor Equipment – Tents

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<p>Price: \$279.95</p>	<p>Price: \$299.99</p>	<p>Price: \$99.95</p>	<p>Price: \$339.00</p>

Class #2 Senior Televisions

The Local Health Clinic Committee needs to buy a new television for their waiting room. They would like a Smart TV so they can connect to the clinic's website. They would like a television that is wall mountable because of the limited space in the waiting room. The television cannot be larger than 32". The committee only has \$400.00.

Television #1	Television #2	Television #3	Television #4
			
Samsung UN32H6350 32-Inch 1080p 120Hz Smart LED TV	Sceptre X408BV-FHD 39-Inch 1080p 60Hz LCD HDTV	VIZIO M322i - B 32-Inch 1080p Smart LED TV	LG Electronics 42LB5600 42-Inch 1080p 60Hz LED TV
32" LED panel 1080p	40" LCD HDTV 1080p	32" LED panel 1080p	42" LED panel 720p
HDMI Inputs: 4	HDMI Inputs: 3	HDMI Inputs: 3	HDMI Inputs: 2
Tv Stand	Wall Mountable	Wall Mountable	Tv Stand
Smart TV: Yes	Smart TV: No	Smart TV: Yes	Smart TV: Yes
Price: \$333.89	Price: \$415.00	Price: \$321.99	Price: \$319.00

Class #3 Senior Cookware

Stella is moving into her own apartment for the first time in order to attend a four-year university. She needs durable, heavy weight cookware for her new apartment and would like to spend no more than \$180. She would like to purchase cookware that has a copper bottom because she knows it will perform better in cooking. Which product should she buy?

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Senior
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<p>Price: \$399.99</p>	<p>Price: \$379.99</p>	<p>Price: \$599.99</p>	<p>Price: \$399.99</p>

Class #5 Senior Jeans

Amy needs a new pair of nice, dressy jeans. She wants something that is a dark color with minimal to no finishing and doesn't care for low-rise jeans. She would like some with fancy back pockets, but it's not her biggest priority. Amy has a budget of \$185. Which jeans would be the best choice for Amy?

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<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$114</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$88</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$165</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Price: \$59.50</p>

Class #6 Senior Mystery – Vacation Packages

The Martinez Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children) is planning a summer vacation and have narrowed it down to these four locations. Help them find the best valued vacation. Their travel agent has mentioned that meals not included in the package will average about \$35 per person per day.

	#1	#2	#3	#4
				
	Disney's All Star Resort and Theme Park in Orlando, Florida	Washington, D.C.: White House and National Monuments; Splash Down Waterpark in Manassas, VA	Skiing, Splashing and Staying at Hope Lake Lodge in Cortland, New York	Franklyn D. Resort in Jamaica with beachfront hotel accommodations
Price per person:	\$564	\$518	\$363	\$760
Days & Nights:	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days
Airfare included:	Yes	Yes	No, (Airfare is not included; \$442 per person)	Yes
Meals Included:	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hotel accommodations included:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes