



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:
