

Task Title: Compare Computer Consumer Reviews

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**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

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# Work Sheet

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

Answer:

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**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:

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

Answer:

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**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:

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**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 |
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| 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

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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