

2024 Central Texas Invitational Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest Officials





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Class 1

Headphones/Earbuds

Julie is an avid reader and loves to hang out at the library. She has recently started listening to audio books on her new tablet and is looking to purchase headphones/ear buds to listen to her favorite books. She has friends at the library, so she wants to keep going there but doesn't want to disturb the other patrons while enjoying her audio books. She likes quiet places and dreads attending sporting events at the high school gym where her parents require her to attend her brother's basketball games. She plans to keep attending but has her parents' permission to get some help with blocking out the loud noises in the gym. Julie often wears her hair tied back. She and her brother tend to fight over phone chargers because they tend to misplace them. She has saved up \$88 to purchase a set of headphones or earbuds that meet her needs. She also wants to purchase audio books. Which set is best for her?





<p>1) Beats Studio Buds Totally Wireless Noise Cancelling Earphones</p> 	<p>2) Beats Flex All-Day Wireless Earbuds</p> 	<p>3) Sony - Noise-Canceling Wired On-Ear Headphones</p> 	<p>4) JVC Powerful Sound On Ear Headphones</p> 
\$87.97	\$69.99	\$49.99	\$19.99
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom acoustic platform • Up to 8 hours of listening time • Three soft ear tip sizes for a stable and comfortable fit • Optimal acoustic seal • Pocket sized charging case • ANC & Transparency mode <p>free shipping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-ear earbuds • Magnetic earbuds with Auto-Play/Pause • Flex-Form cable provides personalized fit • Up to 12 hours of listening time • Built-in microphone with noise reduction <p>free shipping & returns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise Cancelling (Active) • On Ear Fit • Wired • Water Resistant • Built-In Microphone • Free Shipping <p>free shipping & returns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Microphone Features • Wired • Water Resistant • Built-In Microphone • On-Ear Fit • Adjustable Headband • 2 yr warranty \$7.99 <p>free shipping</p>

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Class 2

Tablets

Jennifer is a creative artist and jewelry designer. She is looking for a tablet that she can use for work (using editing software, creative apps, etc.) and play games, watch movies, and take pictures. It is important for her to have a good camera to take pictures of her products for the shopping website. She would like a larger screen with good resolution and compact enough that it would easily fit into a large purse. She just purchased the newest iPhone with her Christmas bonus and must pair with her tablet for work. She has a budget of \$1000.00. She would also like to be able to purchase a case for her new phone and tablet with the remaining money in her budget. Help Jennifer choose the best tablet for her needs.





				
	iPad Air (2022)	Samsung Galaxy Tab S9 FE+	iPad Pro (2022)	iPad (2022)
Cost:	\$ 559.00	\$ 619.00	\$ 999.99	\$ 429.00
Resolution	2360 by 1640 Liquid Retina	2560 by 1600	2732 by 2048 Liquid Retina	2360 by 1640 Liquid Retina
Size	10.9 inches (LCD) 9.74 x 7.02 x .24in	12.4 inches (LCD) 11.24 x 7.30 x .26	12.9 inches (LED) 11.04 x 8.46 x .25 in	10.9 inches(LCD) 9.79 x 7.07 x .28 in
Storage:	64 GB, 128 GB	64 GB, 128 GB	128 GB	64 GB
Battery Life:	7 hrs	7 hrs	10 hours	5 hrs
5G Support/capability	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CPU / Miscellaneous	Apple M1 Stylus support (2 nd gen)	Samsung Exynos 1380 Stylus included	Apple M2 Stylus support (2 nd gen)	Apple A14 Bionic Stylus support (1 st gen)
Camera	13 megapixel 12 megapixel (selfie)	13 megapixel 8 megapixel (selfie)	13 megapixel 13 megapixel (selfie)	10 megapixel 8 megapixel (selfie)
Pairs with iPhone	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Class 3





Fitness Equipment

Amy is wanting to get in shape before summer and has started to work out as her new year's resolution. The weather doesn't allow her to walk outside in the winter so she thought she could exercise at the office. She wants something so she can have a wide range to move slowly and then work her way up to a faster speed. She would really like to have a display to see her time, speed, calories, and distance. She has a new standing desk so she needs a treadmill to use while working on the computer some days. She currently weighs about 230 pounds but can't wait to cut those pounds down before summer. Which treadmill should Amy purchase with her \$400 budget?

Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4
			
<p>Sunny Health & Fitness Walkstation Slim Flat Motorized Treadmill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$399.99 • Remote Control lets you adjust your speed from .5 to 3.75 mph • 14" x 5" digital monitor measures time, speed, calories, steps and distance • 200 pound weight capacity 	<p>Urevo U1 Under Desk Motorized Treadmill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$339.99 • Steel frame for durability • 2.25 HP motor • Digital Display for view of time, speed, calories and distance • Speed from 0 – 4 mph • Wheels for Transport • 250 pound weight capacity 	<p>Urevo Strol Lite 2-in-1 Under Desk Motorized Treadmill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$359.99 • Steel Frame • 2.25 HP motor • LED Display for view of time, speed, calories and distance • 0-7.6 mph possible • Reading rack for book, phone or tablet • Wheels for Transport • 250 pound weight capacity 	<p>Sunny Health & Fitness Manual Walking Treadmill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$169.99 • Manual operation – you set the pace • No speed or resistance settings • 13" x 42" belt with nonslip side rails • 230 pound weight capacity

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Class 4
Wireless Portable Speakers

Tori is looking to purchase a portable speaker. She is very active and spends a lot of time outdoors by the pool and floating the river. She is very social and tends to play the role of “DJ” when she is with her sorority sisters. She would like a speaker that has colored lights to add a little fun to their parties. Tori listens to music all the time when she paints, cleans her apartment, and even when she studies. She would like a speaker that has voice command capabilities, so she doesn’t have to stop what she is doing to change her music. She is a college student on a budget and cannot spend more than \$65.00. Help her find the best speaker.





	#1	#2	#3	#4
				
	YIER Bluetooth Speaker	Ortizan Bluetooth Speaker	Ortizon Bluetooth Speaker	Eduplink Bluetooth Speaker
Cost:	\$ 59.98	\$ 49.99	\$ 19.99	29.99
Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.89lbs / 80W • Bluetooth, USB, Auxiliary • Subwoofer • Battery life: 20hrs • Waterproof • 7 LED party lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.7lbs / 40W • Bluetooth, USB • 2 subwoofers • Battery life: 30hrs • Waterproof • LED light • Voice commands • Microphone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.1lbs/ 15W • Bluetooth, USB-C • Battery life: 15hrs • Waterproof • Available in red, green, blue, black 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5lbs / 20W • Bluetooth • Battery Life: 20hrs • 360 stereo sound • Waterproof • LED light

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Class 5

Televisions

Tim is wanting to install a new tv on his covered deck. Living in Texas, he knows the weather there can be very difficult on televisions. His deck faces the sun in the summertime– never fully in the sun or shade. He wants a quality picture because many of his friends gather to watch sports and cookout. He had a regular tv that just wasn't bright enough. He will not have satellite or antenna access so it must be a Smart TV. He wants at least a 55" tv and his wife has given him a budget of \$4,500. Which TV should Tim get for his covered deck?

Product 1	Product 2	Product 3	Product 4
			
<p>Samsung Terrace Series 55" Class QLED Outdoor Partial Sun 4K UHD Smart TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3,499.99 • Quantum LED • Full Array Local Dimming Backlight Type • 120 Hz Refresh Rate • Weather Resistant <p>Durability Ip55 Rated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tizen Smart Operating System • 3 HDMI Inputs • 1500 nits Brightness 	<p>Furrion 55" Aurora Sun Smart Full Sun 4K LED TV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,699.99 • Edge Lit Backlight • Standard LED • XtremeShield tempered glass screen for protection against impacts and scratches • WebOS Smart Platform • 3 HDMI Inputs • 60 Hz Refresh Rate • 2000 nits brightness • Min/Max Operating Temperature: -24/122 Degrees fahrenheit 	<p>SunBrite TV – Veranda 55" LED Outdoor Full Shade 4K</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,768.99 • Standard LED Display • 450 nits brightness • Full Array Local Dimming Backlight • 60 Hz Refresh Rate • 3 HDMI Inputs • No Installed Smart <p>Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather resistant 	<p>Peerless – AV 75" Neptune Partial Sun Outdoor 4K HDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,299.99 • Standard LED Display • Edge Lit Backlight • 60 Hz Refresh • 1000 nits Brightness • WebOS Smart Platform • 3 HDMI Inputs • Min/Max Operating Temperature: -22/122 degrees Fahrenheit • Free wall mount with purchase

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Class 6

Junior Professional Dress

George is a third generation 4-H member preparing for a Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship interview this spring and summer. He is very close to his grandparents who are cotton farmers in West Texas. They are extremely proud of their hard-working grandson. He needs a business professional outfit that can be dressed down to business casual for other types of interviews and banquets. He has set a firm budget at \$180. The professional outfit needs to be comfortable, versatile, and preferably doesn't require dry cleaning. He has black boots that he prefers to wear with the new outfit and the pants need to fit over his boots. George is confident but gets nervous and tends to be hot natured. He is a six-foot-tall blue eyed boy who weighs around 200lbs. He has worked hard throughout his 4-H career and is ready to impress the scholarship committee.





1.) Awearness Kenneth Cole Slim Fit Suit	2.) Egara Slim Fit Suit	3.) Shaquille O'Neal Blue Solid Men's Stretch Fabric Classic Fit Suit	4.) Mensusa Black 2 Button Men's Summer Suit
			
\$180	\$185	\$120	\$160
Black 2-Button, Full Lined, Side Vented, Notch Lapel, Slim Fit Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75% Polyester • 20% Viscose • 5% Spandex • Functional pockets • Dry Clean only • Imported 	Cream 2-Button, Full Lined, Side Vented, Notch Lapel, Flap Pocket, Skinny Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68% Polyester • 28% Viscose • 4% Spandex • Slim Fit • Dry Clean Only • Imported 	Blue 2-Button, Unlined, Woven, Notched Lapel, Regular Fit, Straight Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68% Polyester • 29% Viscose • 3% Elastane • Dry Clean Only • Wrinkle Resistant • Comfort Fit • Imported 	2-Button single breasted, Double Vented, Notch Lapel, Blended, Regular Fit Leg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linen /Cotton Blend • Unhemmed pants for alteration ease • Machine Washable • Made in the USA

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Class 6

Intermediate/Senior Professional Dress

George is a third generation 4-H member preparing for a Texas 4-H Foundation scholarship interview this spring. He is very close to his grandparents who are cotton farmers in West Texas. They are extremely proud of their hard-working grandson. He needs a business professional outfit that can be dressed down to business casual for other types of interviews and banquets. He has set a firm budget at \$180. The professional outfit needs to be comfortable, versatile, and preferably doesn't require dry cleaning. He has black boots that he prefers to wear with the new outfit. George is confident but gets nervous and tends to be hot natured. He is a six foot tall blue eyed boy who weighs around 200lbs. He has worked hard throughout his 4-H career and is ready to impress the scholarship committee.

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