**Computer Buying Project**

Choose one of the interviews of buying a new computer to use for this project. Your task is to give them at least 4 options and then give them advice on which one to buy. Your project will be presented to the class.

The final product can be a:

• PowerPoint

• Debate

• Skit

• Video

• Other approved product

Your final product should have:

• A title with group members’ names

• The questions and responses from the interview chosen

• Computer comparison chart

• Which computer is chosen

• Justification for choosing that computer, including completion of the Computer Components Checklist.

• You should be prepared to answer questions about your choices from other students.

Dell Inspiron

MacBook

Laptop or Desktop

desktop

laptop

Processor (CPU)

i3 3.4 ghz/ i5 <3.4 ghz

2.5 ghz 85/2.9ghz i7

Operating System

windows 7 HP/8

OSX mountain lion

Memory (RAM)

up to 8gb dual channel ddr3

4/8 gb DDR3

Hard Drive (storage)

up to 2 TB SATA

500/750 gb SATA

Optical Drive

16x cd/dvd rw

8x superdrive

Monitor or Screen Size

none included

13/15 inch monitor

Video Card

intergraded win8 includes nvidia

intel hd 4000

Sound Card

intergraed

none

Other Accessories

mouse not included

Cost

starts at 529.99

1199-1799

**Student Grouping:**

You will be in a group of up to 4 students.