**Sample 1**

[**The New MacBook Pro 13"**](http://productadsandreviews.blogspot.com/2011/10/new-macbook-pro-13.html)

     The base model MacBook Pro (MD313LL/A) is a great computer for all levels of computer users. It has an affordable price tag of just $1160 for college students and people looking for a deal.  
     The MacBook Pro base model features Mac's new operating system Lion, and a 13.3 inch led screen that has amazing color definition and clarity. The MacBook Pro's internal specifications are also something to awe over with a 2.4GHz Intel Core i5 processor and 3GB of DDR3 which will have the user blazing through their favorite programs in no time. The 500GB Serial ATA Hard drive is not only expansive enough to hold thousands of songs and pictures, but it is fast at a read speed of 5400rpm. It also includes a 8x SuperDrive, and an HD camera. It also has Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities to make connecting to virtually any device imaginable. It has the new Thunderbolt port which allows the user to connect a multitude of devices including an HD television. The computer is equip with Fire wire ports, an 8x SuperDrive, and an HD camera. The computer is also equip with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities making it possible to connect to virtually any device imaginable. Other notable features include the SD card read slot, an Ethernet port, headphone jack, and two USB 2.0 ports.  
     Some of my favorite features include the light up keyboard for those late nights. It does not suck up the battery power like one would think. The light is also adjustable so if your finishing up some work in bed you won't disturb your partner. The battery indicator on the side is a convenient feature. All the user has to do is press a button and small LEDs will light up showing the computer's battery life, and the computer doesn't even have to be on to check. The battery life is unlike anything I have seen in a computer. I can work all day without plugging it in to charge, and still has 20% battery life at the end of the day. The Mac's track pad is the epitome of innovation. It is super sensitive, and is able to recognize multiple hand gestures for easier navigation. Also the preloaded I Life suite is amazing. The user can do anything from the basics such as image storage and pod-casting, to music and movie creation and editing. Overall, the base model MacBook Pro has so much to offer it definitely won't leave the user wanting more. I would recommend this computer to anyone looking to switch from their PC to a Mac, or for someone just looking to upgrade from their old computer.

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Sample 2

Advantages and Disadvantages of Starting Your Own Business

When starting your own business there are a lot of factors to consider. It’s important to research your future business sufficiently locating a profitable location, any local competitors in the area, cost of inventory needed and any financial backing required while maintaining a low overhead.

Advantages: Independence

Independence is one advantage to starting your own business since there isn’t a boss or supervisor requiring answers to problems or specific time limits to meet. This type of independence means that you as the business owner would have complete freedom to come and go as you like, making all the necessary decisions without consulting anyone on their opinion or approval. You would control the inner workings of the business, setting an appropriate work schedule that you see fit while at the same time creating business connections with clients and customers on your own terms.

Advantages: A Positive Lifestyle Change

Creating a more rewarding lifestyle for yourself by becoming your own boss is another advantage to starting your own business. This type of lifestyle allows you to live on a much more flexible time schedule permitting you to attend your child’s functions at school or make that doctor’s appointment without switching shifts with a coworker. Having the freedom to not miss out on special family events or being able to take vacations when you would like is a wonderful luxury to have. Becoming your own boss enables you to have the best of worlds, freedom and financial security.

Disadvantages: Company Insurance

One disadvantage to starting your own business is not being carried under an employer’s health insurance plan. Most companies or businesses offer health insurance plans to their employee’s at a cheaper rate than if a business owner had to buy their own health insurance. When a large business or corporation agrees to join a specific health insurance company then one of the benefits that the business receives in return is an exceedingly reduced rate for all employees and their families for healthcare and prescriptions.

Disadvantages: Overhead Costs

Developing high overhead costs is another disadvantage to starting your own business. Unless you have the financial backing required starting your new business venture, it will be necessary to receive it from a private person, bank or business owner. There will also be necessary supplies required to start a new business which often time leads to a very expensive balance due each month referred to as an overhead. If your business doesn’t bring in enough money each month to cover this overhead payment then there is also no profit made.

Sample 3

How to Prepare Roses for the fall and Winter Months

Roses thrive throughout the warm months but once fall arrives roses tend to need a different kind of attention. Preparing roses for cold temperatures is quite simple and your efforts will surely be rewarded in the spring. The fall and winter care that’s required for roses is essentially the same for all types including bushes, climbers, miniatures and tea roses. Without taking the time to prepare roses about to face cold weather you could be compromising your rose garden and its beautiful summer blossoms.

Once temperatures begin dropping at night the rose plant will begin to go dormant or asleep for the winter. Make sure that the ground around the rose plant is extremely moist without over soaking the dirt. The rose has to sustain itself throughout the winter months so the roots will absorb all the water it can.

Trim the rose plant back twelve inches from the soil. It’s important to do this before the first heavy frost, when the stem is still able to seal off the trimmed area with its own fluids. Once the rose begins to go dormant the stems begin to hallow out allowing moisture to settle inside of them and freeze causing them to die.

  Remove all the dried wilted leaves on the rose plant because they are just taking nutrients from the rose. If the leaves aren’t infected with a rose bacteria or bugs then go ahead and lay them around the mulch as compose. If the plant goes dormant in a healthy state then the chances of it wakening in the spring healthy is good.

If the leaves on the rose contain mold, bacteria or any type of parasite remove them from the plant and discard in a plastic bag so they won’t come into contact with other plants. Lightly spray the stems of the rose using an insecticide made just for roses to cut any further disease.

  If the rose is in an area that receives a lot of ice or high winds during the winter months, it's a good idea to cover the rose with a specially made plant cover securing it to the ground to prevent it from blowing away. The cover can sit over the mulch without harming the plant and is found at most local nurseries or home improvement stores. As with any perennial plant, properly preparing the plant for the cold months ahead will enable it to perform at its very best in the spring.