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## **Step 1: Identify minimum system requirements**

Each of the steps below identifies something that your friend wants to do with her computer. For each step, enter information about what options your friend could consider for that task. Use a search engine if necessary to find out more information on any of the questions you aren’t sure about.

The goal of this step is to identify what components should be included in the computer your friend will eventually buy, NOT to consider specific brands or models.

1. Your friend wants to be able to bring the computer with her to class. What kind(s) of computer would you recommend and why?

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1. Your friend wants to be able to do video chats with her old friends from high school. What specific components will she need for this?

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1. Your friend wants to be able to connect a high definition monitor or TV to her computer, so that she can use two screens at one time. For example, she may want to stream a Netflix video over one monitor while she uses the other monitor to do research or other tasks. What specific equipment would she need to be able to do this?

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1. She likes playing high-end video games, but she doesn’t want to invest in a separate gaming console. She got a copy of 2013 version of Tomb Raider as a gift, but it won’t work on her old computer. What are the minimum system requirements she needs for playing high-end video games like this?

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1. What other equipment would you recommend she purchase with the computer, and why would you recommend that equipment?

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After completing the form, go to the class discussion board for this assignment and create a new post. Attach a copy of your saved form to the new post, and include a brief summary of your results.

Once your form has been posted, look at the forms submitted by at least two other students. Reply to those posts with comments about differences you see between your conclusions and theirs, or ask questions about how they came to conclusions that are different from yours.

You may change your answers for this part of the exercise if you wish after reading your classmates’ posts. If you wish to submit a revised version, you can submit it as an attachment to a reply to your original post.