

2011 D8 Consumer Decision Making Judging Contest Officials

Junior/Intermediate

CLASS	NAME	OFFICIAL	CUTS	REASONS
#1	Sunscreen	4-3-1-2	1-2-3	
#2	Bottled Water	1-4-3-2	1-1-4	
#3	Credit Cards	2-3-1-4	1-2-4	
#4	Digital Photo Frames	2-3-4-1	2-3-4	Reasons
#5	Laundry Detergents	4-2-3-1	3-2-4	
#6	Mystery – Dog Food	1-3-4-2	2-1-3	

Seniors

CLASS	NAME	OFFICIAL	CUTS	REASONS
#1	Roth IRAs for Working Kids	4-3-1-2	1-2-4	
#2	Bottled Water	1-4-3-2	1-1-4	
#3	Credit Cards	2-3-1-4	2-4-5	Reasons
#4	Digital Photo Frames	3-4-2-1	3-4-1	Reasons
#5	Laundry Detergents	3-4-1-2	3-2-4	
#6	Mystery – iPods	2-1-4-3	1-3-4	

**Class 1 Sunscreen
Juniors & Intermediates**

Jessica is shopping for her summer vacation. Her first stop is at Hurricane Harbor (a water park). Jessica has sensitive skin and needs to make sure that she purchases the appropriate sunscreen.

1



- Coppertone
- 50 SPF
- 8 oz
- water resistant
- Chemical-free
- for kids or Sensitive Skin
- \$22.99

2



- Safe SEA
- 30 SPF
- 4.6 oz
- stings & sun protection
- water resistant
- helps protect against the painful stings caused by these marine life
- \$21.99

3



- Burn Out Kids
- 30 SPF
- 4.6 oz
- UVA / UVB Protection
- PABA Free
- water resistant
- Chemical-free
- For kids or Sensitive Skin
- \$17.99

4



- Sunny Days
- 32 SPF
- 4.6 oz
- UVA / UVB Protection
- water resistant
- PABA Free
- for kids or Sensitive Skin
- \$15.99

Class # 2 - Junior and Intermediate Bottled Water

Sam lives in a rural area with his Mom and Dad and 2 sisters. During the ice and snow their water pipes have frozen. They don't expect them to be thawed for 3 more days. Sam needs to buy some bottled water for drinking and cooking and some personal use such as brushing teeth. Please help Sam get the best deal on bottle water for this water emergency.

- #1 Eventide Natural Spring Water
Bottled at source: Spencer Spring, Milsap, Tex.
Unknown water quality
1 gal
\$.74

- #2 Sparkletts Home Water Delivery Plan
Purified water
Free used of a water cooler of your choice
Free .5L single serve bottles (24 / bottles) with initial delivery
Requires a 1 year water service agreement
Four 5 gal Bottles
Water is delivered every 2 weeks
\$29.96

- #3 Great Value Purified Drinking Water
Flavor enhancing minerals added
Processed by: Ozonation, advanced filtration, reverse osmosis technologies
Source: Dallas Utilities, Dallas Tex..
24 count case
\$2.97

- #4 Great Value Drinking Water
Processed by reverse osmosis
Source: Municipal Supply, Ft. Worth, Tex.
1 gal
\$.83

Class #3

Junior/Intermediate Credit Cards

The Holsteen family just had a baby and need to buy some supplies like a crib, toys, and diapers. They would like to get a credit card so they can slowly pay off their bills in 6-12 months. Please help them find the best credit card for their new family.

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Card Name	Visa	Capital One	Discover	American Express
Intro APR	5%	0%	0%	0 %
Intro Period	6 months	12 months	12 months	N/A
Regular APR	12.99%-18% Variable	12% Fixed	16%-20% Variable	0 % (Pay in full each month)
Annual Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50
Balance Transfer Fee	No	No	No	Yes

Class #4
Junior/Intermediate
Digital Photo Frames

Sabrina would like a digital photo frame to hang in her office to put pictures of her family. She has a lot of pictures, so a good internal memory is also important as well as a variety of ways to put pictures on the frame. Sabrina does not want to put music on the frame. Sabrina has a budget of \$120 for the Photo Frame. Please help her choose the best frame.

<p>#1</p>	<p>Kodak 10" D1025 Digital Photo Frame</p> <p>\$129</p> <p>Kodak D1025 Digital Picture Frame:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10" LCD display with 800 x 600 resolution and a 4:3 aspect ratio • 512GB can store 4,000 photos • Multi-format card reader is compatible with: MMC/SD/SDHC/xD/MS/MS Pro/MS Pro Duo memory cards • Supports image formats JPEG and EXIF • Buttons on back of frame for easy user interface • Additional Features: 1 x USB high-speed port, Slideshow photo display • Wall mountable • ENERGY STAR qualified for efficient power consumption
<p>#2</p>	<p>Kodak Pulse W1030 WiFi 8" Digital Photo Frame</p> <p>\$114</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8" high-quality digital photo display (800 x 600) • Kodak Color Science Technology provides vibrant color and crisp detail • LED Backlighting ensures that you see every detail • Create your own email address for the frame to easily receive new pictures • Easily add your own pictures to the frame from your computer • No software to install makes setup easier than ever • Automatically alerts you as soon as you get new pictures from friends and family • Wirelessly add or replace pictures with built-in WiFi • View pictures right away by inserting a memory card or USB drive • Full touch screen makes your entire photo-viewing experience fun and easy • Store up to 4000 images with 512GB of internal memory • Automatically resizes pictures to fit more on the frame • Energy star qualified for efficient power consumption • Wall mountable

#3 Motorola LS1000B 10" HD Digital Photo Frame

\$112

Motorola LS1000B 10" HD Digital Photo Frame:

- 10" TFT Display
- High Resolution: 800 x 600 pixels
- Superb finishing
- Sleek and slim profile
- Auto Play your photos / slideshow in loop
- Mp3 player
- Programmable on/off time
- Auto rotation with tilt sensor
- Built-in memory to store up to 1200 of photos (512 GB)
- Built-in speakers
- Memory Card slot: SD, MMC, MS
- USB 2.0 interface
- IR remote control
- Wall mountable

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Key Features:

- 8" high resolution digital display, 4:3 aspect ratio
- Stores up to 800 photos
- Accepts all popular memory cards
- Additional Features: Clock, Calendar and Alarm, Photo, Video and Audio Slideshow photo display, USB 2.0 port, music capabilities and Built-in speakers
- Wall mountable

Class #5 Laundry Detergent

Juniors/Intermediates

Katie will be starting college in 1 week and will be living in her own apartment. She will be using the laundry room located in the apartment complex property and wants to purchase laundry detergent with fabric softener for a high efficiency washing machine. She wants a good value.

1	2	3	4
Tide Clean Breeze	Great Value HE	Tide Liquid HE	Purex 3-in-1 HE
\$7.97	\$4.47	\$7.97	\$4.97
40 loads	32 loads	30 loads	20 loads

Class #6

Junior/Intermediate Mystery

Devon is looking for a dog food for his dog, Max. His dog is a new puppy and a small breed dog. Help him find the best buy.

1. Puppy Chow	2. Iams Dog Food - Puppy Large Breed Formula	3. Iams Dog Food - Smart Puppy Formula	4. Dog Chow Little Bites
17.6LB	17.5lb	17.5lb	4Lb
\$15.34	\$21.22	\$20.22	\$4.94
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Build. Replenish. Repair. At Every Life Stage. * 100% Complete & Balanced Nutrition * That Builds, Replenishes & Repairs Every Day * Recommended By Veterinarians * Contains Essential Nutrients Also Found In * Mother's Milk 	<p>Iams nutrition proactively nourishes your dog To help him at his best. Healthy brain development: natural fish oils with DHA for smarter, more trainable puppies.</p>	<p>Fish oil with DHA for smarter, more trainable puppies, select natural Ingredients with added vitamins, minerals, And amino acids.</p>	<p>For ALL ages of dogs.100% complete & balanced nutrition that builds, replenishes & nourishes every day. Build. Replenish. Nourish.</p>

Senior Class 1
Roth IRAs for Working Kids

Sam is a junior in high school and has started working. He has a part time job earning \$300 per month. Sam also helps his dad take care of the livestock on the ranch and make \$175 per month. Sam spends about \$100 per month on recreation.

Since Sam has a regular job, his parents want him to start the saving habit with a Roth IRA. They are willing to help if needed so he can contribute the maximum amount be year. Sam want to take a low risk position right now on his investment.

1. Ben Franklin Bank
 - Investment Account - Roth IRA Stock Account
 - Commission Fee per Trade - \$8.95
 - Term - 36 months
 - Minimum Opening Balance - \$500.00
 - Annual Percentage Yield - 10.10%

2. 1st Street Financial
 - Investment Account - IRA Certificate
 - Term - 36 months
 - Minimum Balance - \$3,000.00
 - Annual Percentage Yield - 2.5 %

3. Capitol City Bank
 - Investment Account - Roth IRA Mutual Account
 - Term - 36 months
 - Minimum Balance - \$2,000.00
 - Annual Percentage Yield - 2.10%

4. New Hope Credit Union
 - Investment Account - Roth IRA Mutual Account
 - Term - 36 months
 - Minimum Balance - \$5,000.00
 - Annual Percentage Yield - 2.17 %

Class # 2 - Senior Bottled Water

Sam lives in a rural area with his Mom and Dad and 2 sisters. During the ice and snow their water pipes have frozen. They don't expect them to be thawed for 3 more days. Sam needs to buy some bottled water for drinking and cooking and some personal use such as brushing teeth. Please help Sam get the best deal on bottle water for this water emergency.

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Class #3

Senior Credit Cards

Karen loves to scrapbook but as you know it is a pricy hobby! Karen loves to buy in bulk at times which becomes very expensive and she would like a credit card to be able to pay small amounts at a time. Help her find the best credit card.

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Card Name	Visa Credit Card	Capital One Credit Card	Discover Credit Card	American Express Charge Card
Intro APR	5%	0%	0%	0 %
Intro Period	6 months	12 months	6 months	N/A
Regular APR	12.99%-18%	12%-16%	16%-20%	0 % (Pay in full each month)
Annual Fee	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$50
Balance Transfer Fee	No	No	No	Yes

Class #4

Senior

Digital Photo Frames

Katrina would like a digital photo frame for her office reception desk to put pictures of her satisfied clients. She has a lot of pictures, so a good internal memory is important as well as a variety of ways to put pictures on the frame. Katrina wants to put music on the frame. Sabrina has a budget of \$150 for the Photo Frame. Please help her choose the best frame.

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Class #5 Laundry Detergent

Seniors

Tucker will be starting college in 1 week and will be living in his own apartment. He will be using the laundry room located in the apartment complex property and wants to purchase laundry detergent with fabric softener for a high efficiency washing machine. He wants the best value he can get per load of laundry.

1	2	3	4
Tide Liquid HE	Tide Clean Breeze	Purex 3-in-1 HE	Great Value HE
\$7.97	\$7.97	\$4.97	\$4.47
30 loads	40 loads	20 loads	32 loads

Mike wants to purchase an iPod for his new walking class. Mike needs to make sure that the iPod is small enough to fit in his pocket so that his hands will be free to hold his dumbbells. But, he also needs storage space of 16-32 GB in order to upload his favorite songs. Mike has \$200 for this purchase.

1



Memory

32 GB
Flash Portable Media Player

Video Quality

Color LCD
Screen Size 3.5 in

Battery Life

audio: 40 Hrs
video: 7 Hrs

Special Feature

two cameras for Face Time and HD video recording ,
USB, Touch Screen

Price

\$200.00

2



Memory

32 GB
Video Quality
Color
Screen Size 2.5 in

Battery Life

audio: 24 Hrs
video: 5 Hrs

Special Feature

USB, FireWire for charging only), video camera, larger screen, FM radio, a speaker , and pedometer

Price

\$ 175.00

3



Memory

32GB
Video Quality
Color LCD
Screen Size 3.0 in

Battery Life

audio: 22 Hrs
video: 5 Hrs

Special Feature

USB, FireWire for charging only), Touch Screen, Wi-Fi and a Multi-Touch interface, Safari browser and wireless access to the iTunes Store and You Tube Store.

Price

\$205.00

4



Memory

8 GB
Video Quality
Digital Video
Screen Size: 2 in

Battery Life

audio: 24 Hrs
video: 4 Hrs

Special Feature

USB, FireWire for charging only), colors refreshed with chrome back, new interface, video capability, smaller Click Wheel.

Price

\$100.00

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #1 – Sunscreen

Placing: 4-3-1-2

Cuts: 1-2-3

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Sunscreen, 4– 3- 1– 2.

Jessica is shopping for her summer vacation, the first stop is at a water park. She need to purchase sunscreen that is PABA-Free, SPF 30 or higher, and offers UVA and UVB protection, for her sensitive skin.

I placed 4 over 3 because 4 has a higher SPF than 3. Both 4 and 3 are UVA and UVB protection, PABA-Free, water resistant, and 4.6 oz in size. But, 4 also has cheaper price.

I placed 3 over 1 because 3 has a SPF of 30, PABA– Free, UVA and UVB protection , and cheaper price. Whereas, 1 isn't PABA– Free, UVA and UVB protection and has a higher price.

I placed 1 over 2 because 1 has a 50 SPF , whereas, 2 has 15 SPF. 1 is also Chemical –free and for kids or sensitive skin.

Therefore I placed this class of Sunscreen, 4– 3- 1– 2.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #2 – Bottled Water

Placing: 1-4-3-2

Cuts: 1-1-4

Reasoning:

- #1 Eventide Natural Spring Water
Bottled at source: Spencer Spring, Millsap, Tex.
Unknown water quality
1 gal
\$.74
Price per pt. \$.093

- #2 Sparkletts Home Water Delivery Plan
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Requires a 1 year water service agreement
Four 5 gal Bottles
Water is delivered every 2 weeks
\$29.96
price per pt. \$.188

- #3 Great Value Purified Drinking Water
Flavor enhancing minerals added
Processed by: Ozonation, advanced filtration, reverse osmosis technologies
Source: Dallas Utilities, Dallas Tex..
24 count case
\$2.97
price per pt. \$.124

- #4 Great Value Drinking Water
Processed by reverse osmosis
Source: Municipal Supply, Ft. Worth, Tex.
1 gal
\$.83
price per pt. \$.104

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #3 – Credit Cards

Placing: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 1-2-4

Reasoning:

In my top pair I placed 2 over 3 because 2 had a 0% APR for the first 12 months, no annual fee, and no balance transfer fee. Number 2 also had a 12% Fixed APR was the only Fixed APR in the class.

In my middle pair I placed 3 over 1 because 3 also had a 0% introductory APR for 12 months, no annual fee, and no balance transfer fee. I criticize this product for having a variable APR from 16-20% but I grant that it had a 12 month 0% introductory APR compared to product 1 that had a 5% Intro APR for only 6 months.

In my bottom pair I placed 1 over 4 because 1 did not have an annual fee or a balance transfer fee. I criticize this product because it did have 5% Intro APR, the highest in the class, but I grant that it did not have to be paid in full like product number 4.

I placed product number 4 last because you had to pay the amount charged in full each month. The card also had a balance transfer fee and an annual fee and all the other products did not.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #4 – Digital Photo Frames - Reasons

Placing: 2-3-4-1

Cuts: 2-3-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Digital Photo Frames 2-3-4-1.

I placed 2 over 3 because 2 is the highest quality photo display and stores more pictures.

I placed 3 over 4 because 3 has more features and is capable of holding more photos.

I placed 4 over 1 because 1 is out of Sabrina's budget.

Therefore, I place this class of Digital Photo Frames 2-3-4-1.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #5 – Laundry Detergents

Placing: 4-2-3-1

Cuts: 3-2-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Laundry Detergents 4-2-3-1. I placed 4 over 2 because it is a HE machine, and has fabric softener and is a good value because she doesn't have to purchase additional fabric softener.

2 is placed over 3 because while both can be used in an HE machine, 2 is a better value and neither contains fabric softener.

Last I placed 3 over 1 because 1 is not recommended for a HE machine, therefore it does not matter what it costs.

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE

Class #6 – Mystery – Dog Food

Ranking: 1-3-4-2

Cuts: 2-1-3

Reasoning:

In my top pair I placed 1 over 3 because 1 was approximately .87 cents per pound, the least expensive of the class. I also placed 1 first because it was for a small breed puppy. It is a bonus because it is recommended by Veterinarians.

In my middle pair I placed 3 over 2 because 3 was also a special puppy formula for all breeds. 3 also was the second least expensive brand at \$1.15 per pound.

In my bottom pair I placed 4 over 2 because 4 was small bites and for all ages. I criticize number 4 because it was the most expensive per lb. (\$1.23) but grant it was for small and large breeds and said it was for ALL ages of dogs.

I placed 2 last because it is for large breed puppy dogs and one of the most expensive in the class at \$1.21 per lb.

SENIOR

Class #1 – Roth IRAs for Working Kids

Ranking: 4-3-1-2

Cuts: 1-2-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Roth IRAs for Working Kids, 4 - 3 - 1 - 2.

Sam had an annual income of \$5,700 with his part time job and work with his dad. He plans on spending \$1,200 on recreation, but with his parents help he can still invest the maximum of \$5,000 in his Roth IRA. Sam wants a low risk investment right now.

I placed 4 over 3 because 4 New Hope Credit Union is a Roth IRA Mutual Account. The Annual Percentage Rate is 2.17 % and the investment is a low risk mutual account. He will have the money by the end of the year to make a one-time contribution when he opens the account.

I placed 3 over 1 because 3 Capitol City Bank is a Roth IRA Mutual Account. The Annual Percentage Rate is 2.10 % and the investment is a low risk mutual account. Granted 1 Ben Franklin Bank Roth IRA Stock Account has a higher annual percentage rate of 10.10 %, I criticize that 1 is a risky option.

I placed 1 over 2 because 1 Ben Franklin Bank Roth IRA Stock Account with an annual percentage rate of 10.10 % and a \$8.95 Commission fee per trade.

I placed 2 1st Street Financial IRA Certificate last because it is a regular IRA Certificate of Deposit account and that is not what Sam is looking to open for his first investment account.

Therefore I placed this class of Roth IRAs for Working Kids 4 - 3 - 1 - 2.

SENIOR

Class #2 – Bottled Water

Placing: 1-4-3-2

Cuts: 1-1-4

Reasoning:

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SENIOR

Class #3 – Credit Cards – Reasons

Placing: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 2-4-5

Reasoning:

In my top pair I placed 2 over 3 because 2 had a 0% APR for the first 12 months, no annual fee, and no balance transfer fee. Number 2 also had a 12% -16% APR and one of the lowest APR ranges.

In my middle pair I placed 3 over 1 because 3 also had a 0% introductory APR for 6 months, no annual fee, and no balance transfer fee. I criticize this product for having a variable APR from 16-20%, one of the highest APR ranges but I grant that it had a 6 month 0% introductory APR compared to product 1 that had a 5% Intro APR for only 6 months and had an annual fee of \$50.

In my bottom pair I placed 1 over 4 because 1 did not have a balance transfer fee. I criticize this product because it did have 5% Intro APR, the highest in the class, but I grant that it did not have to be paid in full like product number 4.

I placed product number 4 last because you had to pay the amount charged in full each month. The card also had a balance transfer fee and all the other products did not. It also was one of the 2 products that had an annual fee of \$50.

SENIOR

Class #4 – Digital Photo Frames – Reasons

Placing: 3-4-2-1

Cuts: 3-4-1

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Digital Photo Frames 3-4-2-1.

I placed 3 over 4 because 3 has the better priced and is able to upload music.

I placed 4 over 2 because 4 has a larger screen and is priced more reasonably.

I placed 2 over 1 because 1 is priced higher, granted 1 has a larger screen.

Therefore, I place this class of Digital Photo Frames 3-4-2-1.

SENIOR

Class #5 – Laundry Detergents

Placing: 3-4-1-2

Cuts: 3-2-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of Laundry Detergents 3-4-1-2. I placed 3 over 4 because it is a HE machine, and has fabric softener and is a good value because he doesn't have to purchase additional fabric softener.

4 is placed over 1 because while both can be used in an HE machine, 4 is a better value and neither contains fabric softener.

Last I placed 1 over 2 because 2 is not recommended for a HE machine, therefore it does not matter what it costs.

SENIOR

Class #6 – Mystery – iPods

Placing: 2-1-4-3

Cuts: 1-3-4

Reasoning:

I placed this class of iPods, 2-1-4-3.

Mike was looking for an iPod, that was small enough to place in his pocket, so that his hands were free to hold the dumbbells. But, also he needs storage of 16 to 32 GB, to hold his favorite songs. Mike only has \$200, for his purchase.

I placed 2 over 1 because 2 is smaller in size and more cost efficient. 2 also has a pedometer that he can use in his new walking class.

I placed 1 over 4 because 1 has a long Battery Life than 4. 1 also, has storage space of 32 GB, whereas 4 only has 8 GB of storage space.

I placed 3 last because it has the lowest battery life, and costs more than Mike can afford.