

## Vehicle Comparison Shopping Student Worksheet



Buying a New or Used Car

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skill-Building Activity  
Vehicle Comparison  
Shopping

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1

**Directions:** Identify your personal transportation wants and needs by answering the following questions:

**How will you use your car? Choose all that apply.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive to school | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive to work         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carry friends   | <input type="checkbox"/> Carry family members  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hauling         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and Recreation |

**What kinds of roads will you drive on? This will help you decide whether you need a front-wheel, rear-wheel, or four-wheel drive vehicle.**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway  | <input type="checkbox"/> City                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-road | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain roads & Snow conditions |

**Where will you park your car most of the time? Your parking space will determine the amount of money you will want to spend if the car isn't protected from the weather or theft.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway    | <input type="checkbox"/> Street |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage |

**What extra features would you like in a car?**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun roof/Moon roof | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual or automatic transmission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air-conditioning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traction control                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD player          | <input type="checkbox"/> Power windows and doors          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antilock brakes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinted windows                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power steering     | <input type="checkbox"/> Airbags                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |   |

**How will you pay for your vehicle? You need to know how you will pay for your car to prepare for financing a loan, if required.**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Loan |
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**How will you carry insurance? Identifying your insurance requirements will help you gain an accurate quote from an insurance company.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your parents' policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Your own policy |
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**Do you qualify for any insurance discounts? Knowing what discounts you qualify for will help you to get an accurate quote from an insurance company.**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good student       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-drinking and nonsmoking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's education | <input type="checkbox"/> No past accidents or tickets |