

Lab Framework

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Unit number and title: Unit #1 Refrigerator

Short Description: A lab where students will research the best refrigerator to buy for an allotted amount of money.

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LAB PLAN

TEACHER: Teacher Prep/ Lesson Plan

- **Lab Objective**

To be able to figure out a problem by using the problem solving method in unit 1.

To research different refrigerator prices on the internet.

- **Statement of pre-requisite skills needed** (i.e., vocabulary, measurement techniques, formulas, etc.)

1. Use of the internet.
2. Use of a scientific calculator.

- **Vocabulary**

Problem, problem solving method, and solution.

- **Materials List**

1. Use of the computer lab (internet.)
2. Lab worksheet
3. Calculators
4. Pencils

- **State Standards addressed**

Math: A1.1.1.C

- **Leadership Skills**

Being a good listener and following directions.

- **SCAN Skills/Workplace Skills**

- **Set-up information**

1. Overhead ready.
2. Computer lab reserved.
3. Worksheets copied and ready.

- **Lab organization**(-Grouping/leadership opportunities/cooperative learning expectations; **-Timeline required**)

1. Give directions for lab.
2. Show students how to record information on worksheet.
3. Spend the rest of the period in the computer lab.

- **Teacher Assessment of student learning** (scoring guide, rubric)
 1. Collection of data.
 2. Monitor student research on the internet.
- **Summary of learning** (to be finished after student completes lab)
 - discuss real world application of learning from lab
 - opportunity for students to share/present learning
- **Optional activities**

If students did well and enjoyed this lab, they could research appliances for a kitchen, instead of just a refrigerator.
- **Career Applications**
 1. Use as a future business owner who owns a bakery.
 2. Use a future homebuyer.

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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Statement of problem addressed by lab**

The daycare refrigerator just went out and needs to be replaced. Your budget is \$1,400 to buy a new refrigerator. The refrigerator needs to have a freezer on top and only one door to open. The refrigerator needs to be “regular” sized. Remember to include tax and shipping in your cost.
- **Grouping instructions and roles**
 1. Students will work individually on this assignment in the computer lab.
- **Procedures** – steps to follow/instructions
 1. Listen to instructions.
 2. Get worksheet.
 3. Start researching on the computer lab.
- **Outcome instructions**

Have fun and ask if you have questions!
- **Assessment instructions** (peer-teacher)

I will be in the computer lab to help you if needed. This is due at the end of the period and if you aren't finished this will be homework.

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Lab Data Collection

Student: _____ Date: _____

Unit: _____

Lab Title:

Criteria: Write the problem/objective in statement form

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Data Collection: Record the collected/given data

Brand of refrigerator	Top Freezer	One Door	Regular Sized	Cost	Shipping	Tax	Total

Calculations: Complete the given calculations to solve for an answer(s)

Show your work for each refrigerator that includes cost, tax, shipping and total cost.

Summary Statement:

Which refrigerator was the most cost effective that meet all of the requirements that were needed?

Other Assessment(s)

Why did you choose this refrigerator?

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