System Requirements

Name

Period #

Computer #

# PART I. Classroom Boxes

Every piece of computer software and hardware that you purchase will have system requirements, which are necessary in order to run. If these requirements are not met, then that piece of software or hardware will either not run properly or not run at all. In order for you to get used to looking for these system requirements, I am assigning you the following tasks.

Locate one of my software/hardware boxes and answer the following questions as they pertain to each box.

**Box 1**

1. What is the name of your software? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What **Operating System/Systems** (Windows/Mac & versions) are required to run this piece of software/hardware (there may be more than one type as an option **– list all versions**!!!!)?

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1. How much **RAM** (Memory measured in MB - megabytes & GB -gigabytes) is required to be available in order to run/operate the software?

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1. List 3 other specified minimum requirements that I did not already ask for.

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Box 2**

Now find another box and repeat.

1. What is the name of your software? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What **Operating System/Systems** (Windows/Mac & versions) are required to run this piece of software/hardware (there may be more than one type as an option **– list all versions**!!!!)?

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b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PART II. Internet Software

Now we are going to do the same thing, except this time we are going to use the Internet to explore two software products and their minimum and recommended requirements. **DO NOT USE ANY OF THE SOFTWARE THAT WAS USED PREVIOUSLY**. Please use the following web sites for your information:

buy.com, amazon.com, **bestbuy.com** (the best for this activity), ecost.com, pcmall.com, newegg.com, and computers4sure.com.

**Web 1**

1. What is the **name** of the software that you found?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is their **advertised price**? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What **web site** did you find this on? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What **Operating System/Systems** (Mac or Windows) are required to run this piece of software (there may be more than one type as an option – list all versions!!!)?

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1. List 3 other specified minimum requirements that I did not already ask for.

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Web 2**

**Now repeat and find a different piece of software.**

1. What is the **name** of the software that you found? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is their **advertised price**? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What **web site** did you find this on? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What **Operating System/Systems** are required to run this piece of software (there may be more than one type as an option – list all versions!!!)?

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c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_