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Comparison Shopping: Television

Problem Scenario
You are on the hunt for a new television. You have about $1,250 to spend to buy the TV and operate it for a year without using your credit card.

Information Chart
Look at the factors you should consider when making your decision. Rank them in order from most important (1) to least important (4). Use the EnergyGuide labels to fill in any missing information about each model. Then look at each of your options. Eliminate as many options as you can. List the reason you eliminated each option; for example, cost to buy or color. Put a star by the model you choose to buy. List at least two reasons for your choice.

	Rank of importance:					
Factors in decision-making	Model	Cost to buy	Estimated yearly operating costs	Estimated yearly electrical use	Other factors: size and screen	Reason for eliminating or choosing
	Vizio M420SL	$770			40” LCD	
	Panasonic LCD HDTV/TC-L42D30	$900			49” LCD	
	Panasonic TC-L50ET60	$1400			49” LCD	
	Samsung UN40D5550RF	$800			45” LCD	

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