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Comparison Shopping: Dishwasher

Problem Scenario
You are on the hunt for a new dishwasher. You have about $900 to spend to buy the dishwasher and operate it for a year without using your savings account. The other appliances in your kitchen are stainless steel.

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: color and noise	Reason for eliminating or choosing
	Amana (Whirlpool) ADB1400PY	$350			black	
	Asko D5654	$1729			stainless steel, quiet mode	
	Bosch SHE68E Series	$2000			stainless steel, ultra quiet	
	Whirlpool WDF 750SAY	$509			white, quiet mode	

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