

Your First Apartment: Living Room Project

Scenario: You just moved into your first apartment and you get to personally style and decorate it! You plan to start with the living room.

Part 1: Money is NO Object!

Create a living room collage in Google Slides of the pieces you will “purchase” to furnish this room. You may shop anywhere as long as you can access the site from your iPad. Keep a running list of what you buy, where you bought it and how much it cost.

Your choices should reflect your personal style and include the following items:

- Sofa
- Chair
- Table
- Art
- Rug
- Lighting
- Decor
- Window (treatment/curtains)



To recap you will need two slides at the end of this section!

- Slide one is the collage representing items you purchased that reflect your personal style.
- Slide two is the list of what you purchased, stores/websites they came from and prices, including a grand total.

Part II: Design on a Dime

Your new budget will be \$_____

Create a living room collage presentation for your apartment in Google Slides that reflects your personal style and includes the same items, BUT this time on a budget, using similar, knock-off items.

Again, you may shop anywhere, but you must include the following items:

- Sofa
- Chair
- Table
- Art
- Rug
- Lighting
- Decor
- Window (treatment/curtains)

Keep a running list of what you “purchased”, where you purchased it, and the cost.

Add the following to your Google Slide presentation

- A slide showcasing your “knock-off” room collage.
- A slide that lists what you’ve purchased, where you purchased it and how much each item cost, including a grand total
- The final slide should show the difference in savings of the first room compared to the second.

Part III: Summary Questions

See the next page.

Summary Questions: Please answer in complete sentences.

1. Which version of your "first" apartment living room did you like better? Explain why.

2. Thoroughly explain how realistic each version of the shopping was for personal design and style.

3. Did having a budget make this assignment easier or more difficult? Explain.

4. How could you save even more money when decorating your first apartment with your personal style? List at least 3 distinctly different ways. (Think outside the box!)

5. If you knew you only had a limited budget to spend on furnishing your apartment and you had to prioritize the items that were most important or most functional, what would that order be and why? #1 is most important-#8 being least important. See the chart on the next page.

Ranking #	Item	Reason
	Sofa	
	Chair	
	Table	
	Art	
	Rug	
	Lighting	
	Decor	
	Window	

Rubric

Criteria for Google Slide Presentation	Present	Not Present
Room Design #1 Collage--No Budget(8)		
Room Design #1 Price List/Total Spent(8)		
Room Design #2 Collage--With Budget(8)		
Room Design #2 Price List/Total Spent (8)		
Difference in Cost of Two Rooms (3)		
Summary Responses (25)		
Total Points Possible (60)		

