

## Comparing Rental Options

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Using the information provided by your teacher, you will compare two rentals (either a rental house or an apartment) to determine which option is best for you.

Assigned Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_ Amount available for housing (30%) \_\_\_\_\_

### Option 1

Location \_\_\_\_\_

This is a:      House              Apartment      Other

Monthly Rent              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Utilities              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Renters Insurance              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total costs              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electric, gas, oil/other fuels, water/sewer

Does this meet the 30 percent rule? \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief description of the property

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### Option 2

Location \_\_\_\_\_

This is a:      House              Apartment      Other

Monthly Rent              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Utilities              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Renters Insurance              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total costs              \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Electric, gas, oil/other fuels, water/sewer

Does this meet the 30 percent rule? \_\_\_\_\_

# Renting a Place to Live

Give a brief description of the property

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Which option is best for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your answer: