

Finding Your Comparative Advantage Activity

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: At this stage in your life and your education, what is your comparative advantage? To find this answer, think about the talents and skills you currently have or those that are beginning to take shape. For example, have you noticed areas of your studies where you have a strong, confident performance – and other areas where you feel somewhat weaker and less confident?

Respond to the following statements to help discover your comparative advantage.

1. Identify one or two skills you consider your greatest strength(s).
2. Identify one or two academic subjects where you make the best grades or feel that you do your best.
3. Identify one or two extracurricular activities (sports, the arts, student government, etc.) where you feel you excel or outperform your peers.
4. Suppose you are assigned to complete a group project with three other classmates. The project requires writing, research, math calculations, art illustrations, and a presentation. Which of these areas would be your specialization? Explain your answer using the concepts of specializations, opportunity cost, and comparative advantage.