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Dessert Time!



We all make choices every day. If you could choose any dessert in the whole world, what would you choose? Write down your top three alternatives in the chart below.

When people make decisions, it helps to think about the good things, or benefits, and bad things, or costs, of each alternative. Use the decision-making grid below to help you think about the costs and benefits of each dessert alternative.

Because we can't have 3 desserts at one time, we must choose. Now that you have thought about the costs and benefits of each dessert, cut one of them. Draw an X through the dessert you decide to remove.

	Benefits (good things) 	Costs (bad things) 
Dessert Alternative #1:		
Dessert Alternative #2:		
Dessert Alternative #3:		

Now you must choose between the two alternatives. Which one will you choose? Use the costs and benefits you recorded to help you decide. On the spaces below, list the dessert you choose and your opportunity cost.

Dessert choice: _____ Opportunity cost: _____