

LESSON PLAN



Cost of Living – The Right to Repair

Lesson Overview: Students will learn about a variety of economic topics after listening to a brief podcast segment.

Materials Needed:

- ❑ Access to reliable technology computer, data projector, Wi-Fi
- ❑ Cost of Living Podcast Episode: [“Apple Gives Users The Right to Repair – So What’s The Catch?”](#) - December 12, 2021.
- ❑ Video: [“Apple vs. The Right to Repair: Part 2”](#) - November 17, 2021
WARNING: Mentions “for the hell of it” at 6:21. Stop video at 6:20.
- ❑ Optional Supplementary Article: [“Automotive Right to Repair Bill Introduced by Windsor West MP”](#)
- ❑ Photocopy a class set or use the provided Google Slides version of:
 - Cost of Living graphic organizers

Teacher Instructions:

1. Start the lesson by using the pre-listening questions to spark conversation about things students know of that have broken in the past.
2. Next, ask students to fill out the Pre-Listening Cost of Living graphic organizer. Have a brief class discussion and write down some of the answers students share.
3. Then, have students watch this video: [“Apple vs. The Right to Repair: Part 2”](#) Have a brief discussion about what they learned.
4. Have the class listen to the brief segment from the Cost of Living Podcast Episode: [“Apple Gives Users The Right to Repair – So What’s The Catch?”](#).

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COST OF LIVING

Right To Repair Pre-Listening

Have you ever been excited to buy a new piece of tech? Explain.

Pretend you brought this new technology home and after a few months it no longer worked correctly. What would you do?

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

SAMPLE ANSWERS

Right To Repair Pre-Listening

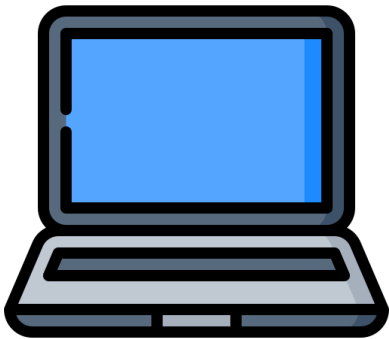
<p>Have you ever been excited to buy a new piece of tech? What was it?</p>	<p>Answers will vary by student. Example: I was excited to buy a brand new cell phone with an amazing camera.</p>
<p>Pretend you brought this new technology home and after a few months it no longer worked correctly. What would you do?</p>	<p>Answers will vary by student. Example: I would try to have it fixed, but might have to buy a new one.</p>

ANSWER KEY

LESSON FORMATS



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Digital

✓ Google Slides



Lessons are ready for
in-person and online learning.