In this activity, you will describe each type of computer and research details about it.

1. Use the Internet to research the various types of computers listed below.

2. Write a description of each computer type in the spaces provided. List the price range, size and capabilities for each.

- **Supercomputer**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:

- **Mainframe computer**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:

- **Microcomputer (desktop)**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:

- **Notebook computer (or laptop)**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:

- **Tablet computer (iPad)**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:

- **Handheld computer (smartphone)**
  - Description:
  - Price:
  - Size:
  - Capabilities:
3. Now, write answers to the following questions in the spaces provided.

a. Describe the differences between a supercomputer and a mainframe computer.

b. List the various uses for a microcomputer.

c. Describe the differences between a notebook computer and a tablet computer.

d. Identify the benefits of purchasing a notebook computer instead of a desktop computer.

e. Explain the popularity of tablet computers. Give specific reasons.