How do teens decide what items to buy?	
Word-of-Mouth 36%	
Advertising 32%	
Online Reviews 29%	
Source: The NPD Group, Inc.	

How important are brands? Teens 4% Average of total market surveyed 3% Source: The NPD Group, Inc.

How important is price when deciding what item to buy? Teens 42% Average of total market surveyed 38% Source: The NPD Group, Inc.

How do teens typically spend money? Teens spend their own and parents' money 71% Teens spend their own money 18% Teens spend parents' money 11% Source: The NPD Group, Inc.

Where do teens shop?
Off Price Retailers 32%
Outlet Stores 30%
Department Stores 28%
Specialty Retailers 28%
Source: The NPD Group, Inc.

What product would teens purchase if they had one choice for the rest of the year?	
Computers 13%	
Cell Phones 12%	
Shoes 9%	
Books 9%	
Music 8%	
Jeans 7%	
Beauty products 4%	

Source: The NPD Group, Inc.