

Shorts Intermediate

Tiffany is getting ready for the summer months and needs a new pair of denim shorts. She would like to find a pair of shorts that will coordinate with several pieces in her wardrobe color schemes of blue, pink, red and yellow.

Her mother would like the shorts to be an appropriate length. According to Mom “short shorts” won’t pass inspection. Mom’s rule of thumb is that the shorts must have at least a 4” inseam.

Tiffany would also like the shorts to be comfortable and to cost no more than \$25.00. Ideally, if she could find a good deal she might be able to get a couple of pairs of shorts.

Help Tiffany select the best shorts to meet her needs.

Criteria:

- **Denim**
- **Coordinate with wardrobe**
- **Appropriate Length**
- **Comfortable**
- **Cost**

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#1

**Levi's Destroyed
Denim Blue Jeans**

2 inch inseam

\$34.99

Made in the USA

Features frayed bottoms

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#2
Union Bay
Denim Blue Jeans

5 inch inseam

Suggested retail - \$28.00

JCPenny's Price - \$24.99

Comes with Belt

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#3

**Arizona
Denim Blue Jeans**

4 inch inseam

Original Price - \$19.99

Sale - \$9.99

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#4

**Paris Blues
Denim Blue Jeans**

2 1/4 inch inseam

Original Price - \$19.99

Sale - \$14.99

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1. Which pair of shorts cost \$14.99? _____
2. Which pair of shorts is “Made in the USA”? _____
3. Which pair of shorts comes with a belt? _____
4. Which pair of shorts has a 4 inch inseam? _____
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2. Which pair of shorts is “Made in the USA”? #1 - Levis
3. Which pair of shorts comes with a belt? #2 – Union Bay
4. Which pair of shorts has a 4 inch inseam? #3 - Arizona
5. Which Pair of shorts have frayed bottoms? #1 - Levis

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Shorts Intermediate Official Placing

Placing: 3-2-4-1

Cuts: 3-6-3

I place this class of shorts 3-2-4-1. I found all of the shorts to meet Tiffany's criteria of being denim and the blue color of all of the shorts will coordinate with the colors in her wardrobe.

In the top pair I place 3 over 2 because 3 meets her mother's requirements and is the cheapest pair in the class, allowing Tiffany to purchase more than one pair of shorts.

In the middle pair I easily place 2 over 4 because 2 meets her mom's requirements and just fits under the price limit.

In the bottom pair I place 4 over 1 because 4 has a slightly longer inseam and is considerably less expensive than 1.

I fault 1 and leave it at the bottom of the class because it is the most expensive pair of shorts at \$34.99 and miserably fails her mother's inspection with only a 2" inch inseam.

For these reasons, I place this class of shorts 3-2-1-4.

1234 - 23
1243 - 14
1324 - 26
1342 - 20
1423 - 8
<u>1432 - 11</u>
2134 - 32
2143 - 23
2314 - 44
2341 - 47
2413 - 26
<u>2431 - 38</u>
3124 - 38
3142 - 32
3214 - 47
3241 - 50
3412 - 35
<u>3421 - 44</u>
4123 - 11
4132 - 14
4213 - 20
4231 - 32
4312 - 26
4321 - 35