TASK: The Sam's Club Shopping Spree!
RE-VISITED & EXTRA SCAFFOLDING

Mr. P and Mrs. Parsons were at Sam's Club the other day. The duo looked at two grocery items: peanut butter and canned chili with beans, which are good for your heart. Which of the three brands is the actual best buy? Which is the best brand for the Parsons to buy? Why? Account for at least two possible choices in your answer.

Peanut Butter: (round to the nearest cent)

	Unit Rate (on tag)	Price per _____	Order of best buy
Jif			1st 2nd 3rd
Peter Pan			1st 2nd 3rd
Nutella			1st 2nd 3rd

The best buy is _____. It's _____ per _____.

Jif	Peter Pan	Nutella

What are the "issues" in comparing with the unit rates listed on the tags?

Chili with Beans: (round to the nearest cent)

	Unit Rate (on tag)	Price per _____	Order of best buy
Bush's			1st 2nd 3rd
Hormel			1st 2nd 3rd
Vietti			1st 2nd 3rd

The best buy is _____. It's _____ per _____.

Bush's	Hormel	Vietti

What are the "issues" in comparing with the unit rates listed on the tags?

1. What unit rate should be used to determine the better buy of the three brands of peanut butter? Explain why that unit rate is the one that should be used to compare the three.

2. Create an argument that tells the Parsons which of the three brands of peanut butter they should buy based on the three sizes and their prices. Account for at least one other possibility in your explanation. Use words, pictures, diagrams, and/or charts in your explanation.

3. What unit rate should be used to determine the better buy of the three brands of chili? Explain why that unit rate is the one that should be used to compare the three.

4. Create an argument that tells the Parsons which of the three brands of chili they should buy based on the three sizes and their prices. Account for at least one other possibility in your explanation. Use words, pictures, diagrams, and/or charts in your explanation.