

Agree not to cheat on the assignment. So, don't look at the graph on the backside of this page until you have finished question 1.

**In Panamint Valley, California there is only one gas station for fifty miles. Your group owns the station.**

1. What price would you charge? (It cost you \$2.00 per gallon to get the gas, which is trucked in a long distance.)

a. lowest price you would suggest: \_\_\_\_\_

b. highest price you would suggest: \_\_\_\_\_

c. a middle price: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Now look at the graph on the reverse side. What was the quantity demanded at each of your suggested prices?

Price	Qd
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

3. Complete the following table for your suggested price:

Price	Qd	Total Revenue	Total Cost	Total Profit
\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
\$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Given the graph on the next page, can you do better? Pick a price that will maximize profits.

5. Explain why the Panamint Valley gas station will not gain more profit by charging a higher price.

6. Label the profit-maximizing Q. Graph ATC. (Hint: It will be a straight line.) Shade in TC, TR and profits.