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**Website Hosting Activity**

For this activity, you will look at three potential website hosting companies and compare their services. Fill in the chart and then answer the questions below.

Your website requires the following minimum services from the hosting company to go online as it is, but it is expected to grow significantly in the future so your server choice should allow for the growth without changing plans.

* Server space - 50GB
* Bandwidth - 10GB
* Control panel for managing server settings.

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|  | **Hosting Company A** |  |  | **Hosting Company B** |  |  | **Hosting Company C** |  |  |
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| Company Name: |  |  | Company Name: |  |  | Company Name: |  |  |
| Hosting Company Website: |  |  | Hosting Company Website: |  |  | Hosting Company Website: |  |  |
| Storage Space: |  |  | Storage Space: |  |  | Storage Space: |  |  |
| Bandwidth: |  |  |  | Bandwidth: |  |  |  | Bandwidth: |  |  |  |
| Monthly Cost: |  |  |  | Monthly Cost: |  |  |  | Monthly Cost: |  |  |  |
| Server-Side Scripting: |  |  | Server-Side Scripting: |  |  | Server-Side Scripting: |  |  |
|  | YES | NO |  |  | YES | NO |  |  | YES | NO |  |  |
| Control Panel: |  |  |  | Control Panel: |  |  |  | Control Panel: |  |  |  |
|  | YES | NO |  |  | YES | NO |  |  | YES | NO |  |  |
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Which hosting company would you select for your website?

Why did you choose this company of the other two? Be specific.