

**STUDENT ACTIVITY****Chapter 7****Internet Connection****Apartment Rentals and Moving Resources****EXPLORE**

Evaluating housing options often means choosing the best apartment to rent. Online apartment locators help potential renters find listings, prices, and amenities available in their geographic area of interest.

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**DIRECTIONS**

Using the Internet, complete the worksheet below by investigating apartment rental options and moving resources. Answer the questions that follow.

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**NET RESULTS**

**Find three Web Sites that offer nationwide apartment listings. List the sites and their Web addresses.**

**List the common features of the three sites.**

**Name some of the financial tools each site offers for moving or renting.**

**What general qualifications are necessary to rent an apartment?**

**What is corporate housing?**

**CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS**



1. What is the Federal Fair Housing Act? Why is this federal law important to renters?

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2. What benefits do you see to using an online apartment locator instead of a local real estate agent to find an apartment? What disadvantages can you identify?

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3. List all costs that should be investigated when considering a rental property. Identify potential costs associated with moving to a new apartment.

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**EXTENSION EXERCISE**



Using one of the apartment rental Web sites you have located, find two rental options in your city or state. Within the one-bedroom listings, find two apartments that interest you. Create a spreadsheet that includes the following details on each apartment:

- Location
- Security deposit required
- Monthly rent
- Square footage
- Apartment features and amenities
- Community amenities
- Pet policies

Which apartment would you choose to rent? Explain.

