

Allocation, Competition and Productivity - Matching Game Answer Key

Directions: Match the people on the left with the allocation method on the right that he or she would most likely favor when competing for a product that he or she wants.

PERSON	ALLOCATION METHOD
Model	Government
Teenager	Force
Sierra Club Member	Market
Medical Doctor	Appearance and Personality
Boxing Champion	First Come-First Serve

Answers

Model/Appearance and Personality. Because models typically have attractive appearances, they can expect to be favored by allocation based on appearance.

Teenager/First Come-First Serve. Because teenagers make less money and have less responsibilities than adults, they would have the time to go stand in line for what they want.

Sierra Club Member/Government. Because the Sierra Club Member is part of an organization that lobbies political leaders, members would be able to work through the club to get what they want.

Medical Doctor/Market. Because physicians have high levels of skills and a can provide a service in high demand, they would earn more and benefit more in a market-oriented method.

Boxing Champion/Force. Because the boxing champion is trained to use force and strength to win, it would be a preferred, quick alternative for resolving problems and getting what he/she wants – even though it may not necessarily be desirable in the long-run.