

Lesson 6—Handout 2

Comparing Bonds

Instructions:

- Go to www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/products/products.htm
- Click on each type of bond listed and record the information found for each column.

Comparisons	Treasury bill	Treasury notes	Treasury bonds
Minimum purchase			
Issue method			
Minimum term of ownership			
Rates and terms			
Interest- earning period			
Tax considerations			



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Comparing Bonds (Cont.)

Comparisons	Treasury inflation- protected securities	Series I savings bonds	Series EE savings bonds
Minimum purchase			
Issue method			
Rates and terms			
Minimum term of ownership			
Interest- earning period			
Tax considerations			

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Comparing Bonds (Cont.)

1. How does bond ownership build wealth?

2. Are U.S. government bonds considered high or low risk? Explain why.