

Apple iPhone 4S Lines Stretch Toward 4 Million Sales

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Efficient pre-order facilities for the new iPhone 4S did not hinder the tradition of long lines outside Apple Stores.

Thousands of sleep deprived Apple fans across the world waited patiently to get their hands on the much-anticipated new iPhone, while taking the time to pay homage to Steve Jobs' life. The device that became available in the U.S, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Japan and the U.K on Friday, is poised to sell four million units by the end of the weekend, Bloomberg reported. Apple shares rose two percent as lines started to form outside Apple's flagship stores.

Apple fans camped out overnight and queued up for hours to snag the iPhone 4S, which went on sale in brick-and-mortar stores slightly more than a week after the death of company co-founder Steve Jobs. The latest iPhone model, which rolled out in seven countries, is poised to outstrip last year's launch of the iPhone 4, which sold more than 1.7 million handsets in its first weekend. Lines started to form outside Apple's Manhattan store on 5th Avenue in the early hours of Friday morning. Steve Crofter, 43, a manager of a Manhattan diner started waiting at 6 a.m., saying he would be late for work but didn't care as he believed the iPhone launch to be historic. "It the last phone of Steve Jobs' life, think how much its going to be worth eventually," he said. The recent death of Steve Jobs, Apple's co-founder and visionary has also played a part in boosting Apple sales, after many view the phone as a big part of his legacy.

In the first 24 hours of pre-orders Apple sold one million units breaking their previous record of 600,000 for the iPhone 4. On Thursday, all three U.S carriers of the phone reported that they had sold out of pre-orders. Both Verizon and Sprint reported sellouts while AT&T showed a 3-4 week wait period. The rocket sales come after Apple launched the new phone four months after its usual expected summer release. Although the much-anticipated iPhone 5 never emerged from the Apple laboratory, packed with many new features the iPhone 4S still seems to the smart phone of choice.

1. In appropriate paragraph form, compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of owning an iPhone 4S during a large-scale nationwide economic recession. Thoroughly explain your reasoning and provide specific artifacts and evidence not limited solely to passage above to support your response. Create and illustrate a Venn Diagram to effectively explore relationships and patterns and to make arguments about relationships between sets. **(LA.910.3.2.2; LA.910.1.6.2; MA.912.D.7.2)**
2. In mathematics, an inequality is a statement how the relative size or order of two objects, *or* about whether they are the same or not. Define a variable and write an inequality to model a situation identified in the passage above. Explain your mathematical reasoning in selecting either an open or closed dot as you graph your inequality. Explain how one might interpret phrases like "at least" and "at most" in an inequality that represents a real-world situation. **(MA.912.A.10.1; MA.912.A.1.4; MA.912.A.2.13; MA.912.A.2.1; MA.912.A.2.2; MA.912.A.3.4; MA.912.A.3.5)**
3. The infamous and somewhat financially inept Joe Lunchmeat, has miraculously managed to accumulate \$2437 in his savings account. He has boldly embarked upon his first major purchase as an adult. His iPhone 4S cost \$213.93 coupled with an additional \$76.81 in accessories. The monthly calling and data package he has selected equates to approximately \$89.41. Write and solve an inequality to determine how much he can spend for anything else upon completion of his two-year service agreement. Has he made a fiscally responsible decision in managing his savings assuming he does not have any additional revenue? Explain. **(MA.912.A.10.1; MA.912.A.1.4; MA.912.A.2.13; MA.912.A.2.1; MA.912.A.2.2; MA.912.A.3.4; MA.912.A.3.5)**
4. Write two unique compound inequalities and graph the solution that represents the any of the following statistics of the iPhone 4S technical capabilities: Talk time: Up to 8 hours on 3G, as many as 14 hours on 2G (GSM); Standby time: Up to 200 hours; Internet use: No more than 6 hours on 3G, up to 9 hours on Wi-Fi; Video playback: No fewer than 10 hours; Audio playback: Up to 40 hours **(MA.912.A.10.1; MA.912.A.1.4; MA.912.A.2.13; MA.912.A.2.1; MA.912.A.2.2; MA.912.A.3.4; MA.912.A.3.5)**
5. Using contextual clues only, define the following italicized words: *hinder*, *deprived*, *homage*, *queued*, and *flagship* obtained from the passage above. Additionally, use each word in a complete sentence to demonstrate further comprehension. **(LA.910.1.6.3; LA.910.1.6.1)**
6. **SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY WORD-OF-THE-WEEK** Create a concluding paragraph aligned with the passage above using the following italicized word: *Camaraderie* (*n.*) *Brotherhood*. *Jovial Unity*. **(LA.910.1.6.1; LA.910.1.6.5)**

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