



# Social Studies Project

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# Ratings

- In the next few slides, you will see how I rate three transport systems in Singapore. Taxis, Buses and MRT
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Criteria: Comfort
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Criteria: Efficiency
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Criteria: Flexibility
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Criteria: Environmental Friendliness
- (In the slides I will explain the meaning of the 4 criteria.)

# COMFORT

Meaning, how comfortable your ride is.

1st	2nd	3rd
Taxi	Bus	MRT

Reasons:

Taxi - Only has 4 seats, therefore there is more space for everyone.

Bus - Many people will on the bus and usually lots of people have their armpits raised...

MRT- Really crowded and not much space left. Everyone's too close for comfort.

# EFFIECIENCY

Meaning, how fast you get to your destination.

1st	2nd	3rd
MRT	Bus	Taxi

Reasons:

MRT- It is situated underground and is not restrained by traffic.

Bus - Is on the road and therefore is affected by traffic.

Taxi- Sometimes, it takes longer to pick up passengers than to get them to their destinations. Adding to this, it is restrained by traffic!

# FLEXIBILITY

As in, how easily changeable the routes can be.

1st	2nd	3rd
Taxi	Bus	MRT

Reasons:

Taxi - It can take any route as long as there is a road.

Bus - Routes can be changed, but will take time as feasibility studies have to be done first.

MRT- Routes cannot be changed except in the very long term when new lines are built.

# ENVIROMENTAL FRIENDLINESS

Refers to level of fuel consumption and pollution it produces.

1st	2nd	3rd
MRT	Bus	Taxi

Reasons:

MRT- Carries hordes of people and therefore makes good use of fuel.

Bus - Carries many people and therefore saves some petrol.

Tax i- Carries only 4 people and so uses up lots of fuel as it takes many trips.

# OVERALL RATING

- 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 point                      *Taxi*- 8 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 points                      *Bus*- 8 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 points                      *MRT*- 8 points

It looks like it's a draw. This just means all the modes of transport are good in different ways. That's why there are still the three modes of transport are all still around in Singapore. Take Tokyo for example. The only transportation they like there is the train. Reason being the taxis fares are sky high and the buses take a real long time to get to their respective destinations. So enjoy and have a nice day.

**ENDING**



**THE END!**

