Worksheet 41: Price Strategy(Emkhe, Fulton, Lusk, 2005)

For each of the following pricing strategies, describe the advantages and disadvantages of using that method for your product. Which is the best one for you to use?

Strategy Type	Definition	Product Advantages	Product Disadvantages
Cost-Plus	Adds standard profit % over cost of production		
Value-Based	Includes buyer perception of value (quality, prestige, environment, society)		
Competitive	Sets prices based on prices of competing firms for competing products		
Going-Rate	A price charged that is the common marketplace rate		
Skimming	Introduces a product at a high price for affluent consumers, price is later decreased when market is saturated		
Discount	Reduction in the advertised price, such as a coupon		
Loss-Leader	Attracting customers to a store by selling at a price lower than the cost of production, in hopes of making additional sales		