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#1 Panasonic LCD Rear Projection $435
   * 37 inch screen
   * Digital ready
   * Higher resolution levels

#2 Sony Plasma $485
   * 42 inch screen
   * Excellent wide-viewing angle
   * Lower resolution levels

#3 Samsung LCD Rear Projection $400
   * 32 inch screen
   * Digital ready
   * Higher resolution levels

#4 Sony Cathode Ray Tube $440
   * 42 inch screen
   * Not digital ready B will have to purchase converter box
   * Standard resolution
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Placing:

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Cuts:

3 - 5 - 6

Reasons:

1 over 3 - The Panasonic LCD tv is the best choice for Kaci because it is in her price and size range, it is digital ready and has high resolution levels. However, the Samsung LCD has many good qualities like the Panasonic and even a little cheaper, but the screen size is larger at 37 inches rather than 32 inches for a few dollars more, and Kaci is still able to stay within her budget.

3 over 4 - The Samsung LCD is the next best choice for Kaci because it is in her size and price range, digital ready and high resolution levels. However, the Sony Cathode Ray Tube is still in her price and size range, it is not digital ready and only has standard resolution.

4 over 2 - The third best choice for Kaci is the Sony Cathode Ray Tube even though she would still have to buy a converter box. This would take her over her budget to buy the box, but if she does get the extra babysitting jobs, this might be a possibility. The Sony Plasma tv would not be a good choice for Kaci at this time because it exceeds her budget however it does have some good qualities she wants in a television.