Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annotating the Information Paragraph

**Rent or buy?**

Many people dream about owning their own house but renting might be a better option. Renting represents mobility. For those with wanderlust or those who plan to move for work, renting suits your nomadic, adventure-seeking lifestyle, renting also comes with fewer responsibilities. With a home, when something breaks, you have to fix it; you can’t always anticipate the expense either — anyone who’s had water in her basement or raccoons ripping away roof shingles can attest to the headache. You’re also less likely to spend money on sprucing up or upgrading your rental unit. Coming up with first and last month’s rent is a lot easier than coming up with a down payment for a home. First-time home buyers have increased their budget to an average of $316,100 but 30% expect parents or family to help with the bill (40% in Montreal and Vancouver), says BMO. Renting, rather than buying, is a sensible option for many Canadians.