W3: Model selection scorecard

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Name: _____ Date: _____

	Frontier hosted	Small hosted	Local open-weight
Fields correct / 50			
Avg. seconds per letter			
Avg. input / output tokens			
Cost per 1,000 letters			(hardware note)
40-page letter: fits? middle answer right?			
License / trains on inputs? / retention / location			
Main weakness seen			

Recommendation: model, settings (such as temperature), the control you would add, and what evidence would change your mind.

Completion criteria

- The 10-item answer key exists before any model is run.
- All three models are scored on the same items.
- Cost per 1,000 letters is shown with the formula.
- Data terms are recorded for each model.
- The recommendation cites the trainee's own scores, not a leaderboard.

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