Popular Tablet Comparison Guide

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Battery Life	10 to 18 hours	9 to 10.5 hours	8 to 10 hours	9 to 10 hours
Size	7.3”x5.0” to 9.4”x6.4”	7.65”x5” *or* 18.2”x9.46”	Varies	7.87”x5.3” to 9.5”x7.31”
Weight	10.7 oz to 20 oz	11.1 oz *or* 18.2 oz	Varies	10.88 oz to 16 oz
Screen	7” *or* 8.9”	7” *or* 9”	Varies	7.9” *or* 9.7”
Storage	8GB to 64 GB	8GB to 32GB & SD card slot up to 32 GB	8 GB to 64 GB & SD card slot on some models	16GB to 128 GB
Connection	Wi-Fi *or* Wi-Fi & 4G	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi *or* Wi-Fi & Cellular	Wi-Fi *or* Wi-Fi & 3G *or* Wi-Fi & Cellular
Web Browser	Silk Web Browser	Google Chrome (Others available through NOOK Apps)	Google Chrome (Others available through Google Play)	Safari (Others available through App Store)
Apps (Games, News, Social Media, Etc.)	Yes Available through Appstore	Yes Available through NOOK Apps	Yes Available through Google Play	Yes Available through App Store

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