

The purpose of this WebQuest is to learn how computers work and the major parts of a computer. You will go to each of the following links, then answer the questions that follow the link. You may answer the questions directly on this document. Mrs. Krost will model for you the proper procedures for posting an answer on a Google Doc. Have fun...and learn something!

1. How Stuff Works

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/pc.htm>

Use the first 3 sections of this website, Introduction to How PC's Work, PC Parts, and PC Connections.

Questions:

1. What is a microprocessor?
2. When was the first "computer" sold? Who created it?
3. How is a PC different from an Apple computer?
4. List 5 major components of a computer and what each component does.
5. What are the most common input/output devices?

2. Click-N-Learn

http://www.kids-online.net/learn/c_n_l.html

You may click through the "master", "junior", or "novice" sections to learn more about what a computer looks like on the inside.

Questions:

1. Describe where the power supply is and what it does.
2. Describe where the motherboard is and what it does.
3. Describe where the RAM is and what it does.