**Buying a Computer- Study Guide**

1. What are some questions you should ask yourself when getting ready to buy a computer? (name 3)
2. Name 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages of a desktop?
3. Name 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages of a laptop?
4. What is “Mac” short for?
5. What operating system does a PC run?
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7. What are some companies that sell PCs?
8. What two of the main specifications to look for in a computer?
9. What is a good minimum requirement to looking at the hard drive?
10. What is the latest version of Windows that is currently on the market? How many GB of RAM should your computer have to be able to run this?
11. Which is faster- a 1.8 GHz CPU or a 2.6 GHz CPU?
12. What is the latest version of USB port?
13. What are some other factors to consider (besides main specs) to consider when buying a computer (name 4)?
14. Where can you look to buy a PC?
15. Is it a good idea to buy a refurbished computer? Why or why not?