

## Learning About the Internet

Directions: Answer these questions using the links provided on the class site. You can put your answers in a separate document if you would like. You may answer with one word, a short phrase, or a complete sentence- whatever you feel answers the question completely.

### Link #1: The History of the Internet

1. What was the name of the first real network to run on packet switching technology?
2. What year was email first developed?
3. An “inter-network” developed in 1974 that linked Arpa-like networks and had no central control eventually became known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What do you call unsolicited commercial email?
5. Who coined the term, “World Wide Web?”
6. What file format eventually became the popular format to share songs?
7. What was the name of the first graphical web browser for the general public? (side note: this was actually developed at the U of I!)
8. What year did Google go live?

### Link #2: What is the Internet?

9. What is the type of application (program) that allows you to see the Internet? (example- Chrome)

10. When visiting a website, your computer sends a request over these wires to a \_\_\_\_\_.

11. What do you call websites that you use to connect and share with family and friends?

### **Link #3: Connecting to the Internet**

This website gives five common types of Internet service. Use numbers 12 – 16 to list these.

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17. What does ISP stand for?

18. What units are used to measure Internet Speed?

19. What hardware allows you to connect to several computers and other devices through a single Internet connection?

20. At home, you would want to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ network to wirelessly connect your devices to your router.