

7th Grade Computer
Internet History Worksheet

Name: _____
Date: _____ Period: ____

Directions: Open <http://faculty.holycrosstigers.com/users/sknight> and click on the assignment titled "Internet Research Unit". Read the section titled "A Brief History of the Internet", then answer the questions below in complete sentences and complete answers.

1. Describe ARPANET. (Why was it created? What was it? What does it stand for? Give one reason it was important in the Cold War.)

2. Describe NSFNET. (What does it stand for? Give two reasons why it was created? What does the NSF have to do with it?)

3. Describe TCP/IP. (What does it stand for? Why do computers need it? Briefly, how does it work (see packet switching)?)

4. Describe World Wide Web. (Who started it? When was it created? How were web pages created? Why was it a better way to present information?)

5. Describe Mosaic. (What was it? When was it created? Who created it? What did it do? Why did it let more people use the Internet?)

6. Describe Bandwidth. (What is it? How was it an improvement to the Internet's infrastructure?)

7. Describe Graphical User Interface. (What is it? How did it enhance Internet Growth?)

8. Sketch a diagram that represents information being sent and received between your computer and a server located on the Internet.