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Unit 1 Journal

Complete the following as you come to these questions in class.

How many computers do you have in your own home? Thirteen

List at least three ways in which you currently use the internet. To use video websites, Facebook, Gmail, video game news websites, Wikipedia, flash games, shopping websites

Why do you need to evaluate websites? To see if they are worth using.

List as many computer-based communications mechanisms as you can. Email, Skype, and Facebook

What do you think about when you hear the word data? Where can it be found? Where does it come from? When I hear the "data" I think information. It can be found in the coding of programs. It comes from the memory in the computer.

In what ways can data be stored? In what ways can it be transmitted? It can be stored in drives and other storage devices, cloud memory, or the internet. It can be translated through uploading and downloading.

What is intelligence? Are computers intelligent? Why or why not? I think it's how well something uses knowledge. I don't really know if computers could be intelligent when you have to tell them exactly what to do

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What are you going to do on your computer? Social media, the latest MMORPG's on highest settings, and storing HD movies

How much memory do you want on your computer? A lot

What quality of video would you like on your computer? High

What quality of sound would you like on your computer? No opinion

What's your budget? $2000

Do you already have a monitor? Yes

Do you already have a keyboard and/or mouse? Has a desktop keyboard and wired mouse (wants wireless)

What OS do you want? Windows 7

Are you willing to build your own computer? Would prefer not to.

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My First Program:

Get plate

Get butter knife

Open peanut butter jar

Open jelly container

Remove close pin from bread plastic

Get 2 pieces of bread

Grab bread slice #1

Grab knife

Put knife into peanut butter jar to get peanut butter on knife (try to get around 5 milliliters of peanut butter on knife)

Spread peanut butter on bread slice #1

Put bread slice #1 on plate

Grab bread slice #2

Grab jelly container

Squirt 12 milliliters of jelly on bread slice #2

Put bread slice #2 on bread slice #1