**modprobe** is a Linux program originally written by Rusty Russell and used to add a loadable kernel module to the Linux kernel or to remove a loadable kernel module from the kernel. It is commonly used indirectly: udev relies upon **modprobe** to load drivers for automatically detected hardware.

**mdadm** is the standard RAID management tool

It is a good idea to create partitions about 100mb smaller than the total size of the storage device and use those to create the raid array instead of using the devices themselves

**Lsblk** lists storage devices