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Computer Basics Course

Essay 6 – Defining Terms

1. Client
   * A client is the computer that is requesting information from the server or host. The client is the customer the data is the product and the server or host is the store.
2. DSL
   * DSL or digital subscriber line is a wire that quickly accesses the internet via telephone lines.
3. Ethernet
   * Ethernet is a system for connecting computers to a network using wiring called Ethernet cables.
4. IP address
   * IP address or internet protocol address is a specific number a router gives a computer so that it and other computers on the network can identify it. An example of what one might look like is 111.111.11.11
5. Modem
   * A modem converts signals coming in often times telephone signals to data that a computer can understand. Also, it works the opposite it converts data leaving from a computer to things such as telephone signals.
6. Router
   * A router is device that is used to connect many computers to the same network either wirelessly or using Ethernet cables.