**Primitive Data Types**

After learning about variable initialization and assignment, you should be aware that data types are serious business. They can determine the success or failure of your project. Therefore, you should know them extremely well. This document should serve as a quick reference guide for the data types we will be using most often in this class. Research each of the terms below and write their definitions in the boxes below

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| **int : Positive and negative whole numbers** |
| **Double: holds decimals** |
| **boolean: a true or false value** |
| **float:** |
| **char: stores any character** |
| **short: same as int, but saves memory** |
| **long: used instead of int for wider range** |