Siri

Before we can utilize iOS 8 to it’s fullest potential, we must first understand Siri and what makes Siri so important.

1. What is Siri?
   1. Siri is the intelligent personal assistant that helps you get things done just by asking. It allows you to use your voice to send messages, schedule meetings, place phone calls, and more. But Siri isn't like traditional voice-recognition software that requires you to remember keywords and speak specific commands. Siri understands your natural speech, and it asks you questions if it needs more information to complete a task.
   2. Siri can do the following:
      1. Answer questions
      2. Make recommendations
      3. Perform actions
         1. Set up appointments
         2. Tell you the time
         3. Tell you the weather
2. How do I ask Siri something?
   1. Hold down the Home button until you hear two quick beeps and see “What can I help you with?”
   2. Or you can press and hold the Home button
   3. Just start speaking
      1. As you speak, an audio wave moves across the screen, letting you know Siri is listening and processing your request.
   4. To continue speaking, you can press the microphone button again.
3. Do I have to say things in a certain way to get Siri to respond?
   1. No, you can talk to Siri as you would to another person – in a natural voice with a conversational tone.
   2. If you’re using Siri for dictation – then you will say the punctuation marks.
4. Does Siri work right out of the box?
   1. Yes, Siri works right out of the box.
   2. The more you use Siri, the better it will understand you.
      1. In example, accents and other characteristics of your voice.
5. Can I change the way Siri sounds?
   1. Gender by going to:
      1. Settings
      2. General
      3. Siri
      4. Voice Gender
   2. Language by going to:
      1. Settings
      2. Siri
      3. Language
6. What apps will work with Siri?
   1. Phone
   2. FaceTime
   3. Dictation
   4. Music
   5. Mail
   6. Messages
   7. Calendar
   8. Reminders
   9. Notes
   10. Contacts
   11. Alarms
   12. World Clock
   13. Timer
   14. Weather
   15. Shazam
   16. Stocks
   17. Web Search
   18. Wikipedia
   19. Wolfram|Alpha (English only)
   20. Find My Friends
   21. Post on Facebook
   22. Twitter
   23. Movies
   24. Sports
   25. App launch
   26. Maps
   27. Local search
7. Relationships
8. Locations