1. What was ICANN's original role in regards to domain names? ICANN initial responsibility was to manage the IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority). It was formed in response to the Green Paper which proposed certain actions to privitize the management of Internet names and addresses to allow for development of competition and facilitated global participation in internet management. This information was taken from Wikipedia.
2. What is ICANN's current role in regards to domain names? According to the ICANN.org website, ICANN  is a not-for-profit partnership of people from all over the world dedicated to keeping the Internet secure, stable and interoperable. It promotes competition and develops policy on the Internet’s unique identifiers. Its role in domain names is Structured as such that it utilizes a supporting organization that deals with domain names GNSO(Generic Name Supporting Organization) . ICANN is also creating a dispute resolution procedure and standards for providing decisions on objections to TLD based on concern about public mortality and order ICANN has the final say in all decisions. ICANN also deals with internationalized domain names and is responsible for technical testing such as languages
3. What is a registrar in relation to domain names? According to Wikipedia, domain name registrars are organizations or commercial entities that manage the reservation of internet domain names. The registrars must be accredited by a gTLD registry and/or country code top-level domain registry.
4. What is an ICANN Accredited Registrar? According to ICANN.org an accredited registrar must meet a minimum set of standards and sign an agreement that sets forth the rules and procedures applicable to the provision of Registrar Services such as collecting and maintaining data specified in the Data Retention Specification, information of the billing contract, ensuring payment prior to activitating domain name, providing a link to registrants benefits and responsibilities etc. The registrar is granted a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license and it must pay ICANN a yearly variable Accreditaion fee.
5. Find and review the list of ICANN accredited Registrars? There is a large list I viewed on ICANNS website.
6. What is a domain **reseller**?   For example www.heartland-webhosting.com and bluehost.com are both resellers who can sell domain names. A domain reseller has the ability to use his or her allotted hard drive space and bandwidth to host websiteson behalf of third parties. The reseller purchases the host’s services wholesale and then sells them for a profit.
   1. What gives them the ability to sell domain names? The reseller rents a dedicated server from a hosting company and utilizes a certain amount of disk space and bandwidth to their own customers without renting a server from a web hosting company they signed the reseller account with. That information was taken from Wikipedia. You must also have the right equipment and a tax license, bank account with your company name or DBA with a credit card according to HostDime.com.
   2. Who can be a domain reseller? According to WhoGoHost.com anyone may apply.
   3. How much does it cost to become a reseller? Depending on the package you purchase prices may very but the cost starts at around $75 dollars a month to rent and the cost of internet, computer, labor etc.