**Introduction to Computers Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:** Use the Internet and popular search engines such as Google, Yahoo, or Bing to look up the answers to the following questions. Once you have found the answer to each question, type the answer in a complete sentence in a Microsoft Word document. Save the document as **Introduction to Computers Scavenger Hunt when it is completed.** Be sure to add an appropriate header/footer.

***Example:*** *Question: 1. What is a computer?*

***Using Google, type in Computer definition, skim through the websites Google provided you with to find the best answer. After reviewing the answers, in your Microsoft Word document you would type:***

1. *A computer is an electronic device that is designed to work with information. The computer takes information in, processes that information, and then displays the results.*

**Scavenger Hunt Questions: Remember answers will vary.**

1. **Define the term computer.**
2. **When was the first computer invented? Who is credited for the invention of the first computer?**
3. **In what year was the IBM PC first introduced?**
4. **What are the four components that make up a computer system?**
5. **Define the term hardware.**
6. **Define the term software.**
7. **Define the term data.**
8. **What software sent Bill Gates on his way to becoming one of the richest men in the world?**
9. **What is a personal computer? What is the abbreviation most often used to describe personal computers?**
10. **In what year did Apple introduce the Macintosh computer?**
11. **Who invented the Apple brand?**
12. **Define the term server.**
13. **Define the term supercomputer.**
14. **Define the term motherboard.**
15. **Define the term CPU and explain its function.**
16. **Who invented the first Microprocessor?**
17. **Define the term hard drive.**
18. **What are optical storage devices are most commonly known as?**
19. **Define the term solid-state storage media and given an example of this type of media.**
20. **What will happen if you put a USB drive and a magnet too closely together?**
21. **Take photos of the following computer hardware**
    1. **Keyboard**