Computer Hardware & Software Worksheet

1. We use a __________________________ to type text into the computer.

2. The _________________________ performs most of the calculations which enable a computer to function. It is sometimes referred to as the "brain" of the computer.

3. The enclosure that contains the main components of a computer is the ________________. It has also been erroneously called the CPU.

4. A USB Flash Drive is a portable ________________ device.

5. Two computer input devices are the following: _____________________, ____________________.

6. Two computer output devices are the following: _____________________, ____________________.

7. Non-volatile (permanent) data storage inside the computer is usually on the computer's ____________.

8. Is the disk in the C: drive a fixed or removable disk? ________________

9. Volatile type of computer memory (where the information is lost if the computer is turned off) is ________________________________.

10. Piece of equipment which ties everything together and allows all the parts of your computer to receive power and communicate with one another is the ________________________.

11. The computer's A: drive refers to the computer's ________________ disk drive.

12. The physical devices of a computer are called "computer hardware". Computer programs and operating systems are called computer ________________.

13. Microsoft Word is a computer ________________.

14. Microsoft Windows XP is a computer ________________.

15. A block of information stored on computer storage media is called a ________.

16. A group of interconnected computers which can communicate with each other and share resources is called a computer ________________.

17. A computer network covering a small physical area, like a home, office, or small group of buildings, such as a school is called a ________________
18. A computer's hard drive is sometimes called the ________ drive.

19. A computer network that covers a broad area (i.e., any network whose communications links cross metropolitan, regional, or national boundaries) is called a __________________________

20. The largest and most well-known example of a WAN is the __________________________

21. A ________________ is a computer with a specific set of programs that offer different types of service, which other machines (called clients) request to do certain tasks.

22. A software application which enables a user to display and interact with information on a web page is called a __________________________

23. On a web page, if you click on a ________________ you can reach another web page.

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