

## Literacy Assignment # 8 The Internet

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Read through pages 95 - 118 and answer the questions below.

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1. How did the invention of the *printing press* during the Middle Ages change society? (p. 96)
2. The Internet is considered to be the fourth great revolution in *communications*.  
What were the other three?
3. How did the Internet begin? (p. 97)
4. What are *packets*?
5. Why did the original computer network (ARPANet) have a *noncentralized*, weblike design?
6. What is the difference between *peer-to-peer* and *client-server* topology? (p. 97 & picture on p. 98)
7. What is a *hypertext* document?
8. In what year was the *World Wide Web* introduced? (p. 101 – coloured section)

9. What is the scripting *language* used to create documents on the WWW?
10. What is an ISP? (p. 102)
11. What Internet application today would be similar to the old term *chat room*?
12. What the purpose of a *browser*? Name several popular browsers.
13. What is meant by *streaming video*? (p. 103)
14. List a few popular *plug-ins*?
15. List three factors which affect the *speed* of of the Web's operation. (p. 104)
16. What is meant by a *domain*?
17. What does URL stand for and what is it? (p. 105)
18. List five common *domain suffixes* and their organizations? (p. 106)

19. Look through the many 1997 search engines listed on p. 107. The most popular one in the world today had not even been invented then. What is it?

20. How do quotation marks help a user doing a *delimited* (restricted) search? (p. 108)

21. How do the search operators AND, OR, and NOT limit a search? (p.109)

\*\* Omit pages 109 – 112 \*\*

22. What is File Transfer Protocol (FTP) used for? (p. 113)

23. Online shopping is discussed on p. 114 but the largest online service in the world is not even mentioned in this 1997 book. What is the name of this giant shopping place?

\*\* Omit pages 109 – 112 \*\*