TEJ 20

## History of Computers Presentation <br> Due: 3 days from being assigned

Computer technology has a major impact on today's society. Look around and you will see computer technology used in many aspects of the world around you. For example, smart phones, Internet banking, computerized cars, and e-mail all use computer technology. Computers are very commonplace today, but even as recently as twenty-five years ago, they were not as common. Computers have evolved over time and there have been many milestones in the development of the computer. Some of the milestones in computer history occurred centuries ago, some of the milestones in computer history occurred in the past century, and some of the most amazing milestones in computer history have occurred since the turn of the century.

Choose one milestones from the history of computing and create a presentation that contains two 5 pages about the milestone.

The pages should contain the following:

- Name, Title, Date and Course,
- Indicate what the milestone is
- Indicate the date or period when the milestone occurred
- Indicate the person or people involved with the milestone
- Indicate what impact the milestone had on computer technology. Use two, three, or four or more paragraphs to describe the impact
- Include appropriate photos or graphics with subtitles
- Include your sources


## Format for citing a website:

Last name, first name of author or editor (if given). "Webpage Title". Title of the web site in italics. day, month, year of publication or last update. Name of sponsoring organization (if given). Day month year accessed. <URL>

Your last page should contain a quiz of 5 questions about the milestone.
A good starting point to decide on your three milestones in computer history could be:

- http://www.computerhope.com/history/index.htm
- http://www.computerhistory.org/revolution/


## DUE: In 3 Days

| Pre 1900 | 1900-1999 | 2000 - |
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| abacas | Thomas Watson | Napster |
| QWERTY keyboard | Core memory | MySpace |
| Herman Hollerith | Fortran | Facebook |
| Blaise Pascal | Transistors | Twitter |
| Charles Babbage | Steve Jobs | Windows 2000 |
| Napiers Bones | Dr. John V. Atanadoff | Google Images |
| Pascaline | UNIVAC | Direct X |
| Frances Joseph-Marie Jacquard | Dr. Grace Hopper | Wikipedia |
| William Oughtred | IBM | BitTorrent |
| Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnitz | Alan Turing | Mac OS 10.0 |
| Hieroglyphic numerals | Hewlett Packard | USB 2.0 |
| Johannes Gutenberg | Paul Allen | iPod |
| Leonardo da Vinci | Paypal | XBox |
| Peter Henlein | Integrated circuits | Jan de Wit |
| Punched cards | Apple Computers | Mozilla Firefox |
| Telegraph | IBM PC | Slammer Worm |
| George Boole | Dvorak keyboard | iTunes |
| Ada Lovelace | Mark II | Enhanced Versatile Disk (EVD) |
| Thomas de Colmar | MacAfee | Ubuntu |
| Siemens | BASIC | World of Warcraft |
| A T \& T | Digital Equipment Corporation | Windows XP |
| William Burroughs | Bill Gates | Intel Core 2 Duo Processor |
| Friedrich Reintzer | Intel | Skype |
| Alcatel | VisiCalc | Internet Explorer 7 |
| Nikola Tesla | Konrad Zuse | Playstation 3 |
|  | Seymour Cray | iPhone |
|  | Radio Shack | One Laptop Per Child |
|  | George Stibitz | Android |
|  | The Colossus | Google Chrome |
|  | Photocopying | Windows 7 |
|  | Claude Shannon | Watson - IBM Supercomputer |
|  | Steve Wozniak |  |
|  | NICAD battery |  |
|  | Magnetic Drum Memory |  |
|  | SpaceWar |  |
|  | LOGO |  |
|  | Nokia |  |
|  | MS-DOS |  |
|  | Windows 3.1 |  |

