

Student Form: Explore Search Engines

Student name: _____

School: _____

Course: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female

Number of years I have used a computer: _____

Number of computer courses I have taken: _____

Computer Careers I am interested in: _____

Directions: Complete the assessment task following directions of your teacher. In the footer of your completed papers, put the title of this scenario assessment, your name, date and school. Allocate your time so that you are able to save, print or post your work as directed and turn it in before the end of the test. Read the scenario carefully, pay special attention to the skills and knowledge being tested.

Topic: Internet

Skill and knowledge being tested in this assessment include: Conduct technical research using the Internet. Connect to the Internet using a web browser. Explore the Internet using the browser features. Select search engine(s) to use. Locate information using search engine(s) and Boolean logic.

Assessment Scenario - Explore Search Engines

You are writing a presentation to be given at a business convention. Using search engines, search the Internet for the early history of the Internet. Develop a time line of key events and when key components were introduced to the public. Complete the timeline on Microsoft Word.

Student Answer Sheet

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Student name: _____

School: _____

Attach your written/printed answers to this answer sheet and turn it in with your timeline to your instructor.

Part One: Questions 1-3 (Total possible points = 32)

1. Describe at least 3 steps in accessing the Internet and using a search engine to find Internet sites (6 points)
2. Investigate the aspects of 3 search engines. Explain how each searches the Internet differently, and why you like one search engine over the others. Explain why + and – are used in searches. (20 pts)
3. Print out a list of your three search engine addresses. (6 pts)

Part Two: Timeline (Total possible points – 30)

Student Scores:

1. _____ (6 pts)
2. _____ (20 pts)
3. _____ (6 pts)
4. _____ (15 pts)
5. _____ (15 pts)