Internet Explorer: Exercise 1

How Can I Access The Internet?

1. Enter a URL:

A URL is a Universal Resource Locator. It is simply an address. If you are looking for something on the Web, and you have the address for it, you go to the address box near the top of the screen. Click in the box, type in the address, and hit enter.

1. Go to the United States White House website by entering www.whitehouse.gov in the address box. Who or what is in the photo on this page?
   Answer: ____________________________________

2. Go to the CNN website by entering www.CNN.com in the address box. What is the title of the big news story today? Answer: ______________________________________

3. Go to the Yahoo e-mail website. Type www.yahoo.com in the address box. What two things do you need to get your e-mail here?
   Answer: ____________________________________
1. **Click on an HTTP:**

An HTTP is HyperText Transfer Protocol. These are links, within the World Wide Web, which allow you to quickly and easily go from one site to another. They are usually in blue with an underline, or an icon. The icons sometimes say “click here.” Web addresses, or URL’s begin with http.

2. **Click** on the BACK button to return to the last page you saw. **Click** on it again until you are back at the CNN website.

3. **Click** on one of the many links on this page to read a specific article. What was the title of the article?
   Answer: _______________________________________
   _______________________________________________

4. **Click** on the BACK button anytime you want to go back to the last page you were looking at.
3. Search Using a Search Engine:

A Search Engine is a Web site that allows you to type in “keywords” to find what you are looking for. You can think of it like the yellow pages in a phone book. Click in the search box, type in a word or words, then hit enter.

1. Type www.google.com in the address box and Press the ENTER key.
2. Type United Nations in the search box and Press the ENTER key.
3. Click on one of the links to see a website about the United Nations.
4. Click on the BACK button to see the list of links again.
5. Find the United Nations “Homepage” (This is a website that an organization makes about itself. It usually has links to web pages with more information). What is the URL for the United Nations homepage?

Answer:___________________________________________________

Go back to the list of websites. Find a website with a .edu ending. That means the website belongs to a school or college. What is the title of the website?

Answer:___________________________________________________

6. **Click** on the **IMAGES** button. Now type **zebra** in the search box and **Press** the **ENTER** key. What do you see?

Answer:__________________________________

How is an **image** search different than a normal google search?

Answer:__________________________________