



Guided Reading Activity 30-1

DIRECTIONS: Recalling Facts Read the section and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

1. When did the world's first electronic digital computer (ENIAC) go into operation?

2. What is an integrated circuit, and when was the first one developed? _____
3. What was the first practical and affordable computer for personal use?

4. What did Bill Gates and Microsoft design? _____
5. How did compact computers change the workplace? _____
6. How did the Telecommunications Act of 1996 change the industry? _____
7. In which system does the Internet have its roots? _____
8. How many people were regularly using the Internet by 2007? _____
9. What was the impact of Internet-related stocks in the late 1990s? _____
10. What are some companies that found success on the Internet and what services do they provide? _____
11. How do Internet companies earn money? _____
12. What are blogs? _____