

Grading Checklist  
History of Computers  
Web Quest

**Content**

- a home page with "Generations of Computers" on it
  - title of the Web quest
  - active links to pages in this Web site
  - a paragraph introducing the Web site and its purpose
- a page for each generation of computer (4-5) with each page containing the following:
  - a timeline for the generation
    - give when the "generation" started and about when did it end
  - images from computers that fall within that generation
    - name of the computers
    - cite sources for the images
  - a paragraph that compares the specs of a computer from that era to the one you chose as the modern day computer KEEPING IN MIND that not all the questions below may have an easily attainable answer or are answerable.
    - how fast did the computers process compared to present day computer?
    - what were the storage devices like compared to present day computer?
    - what were input devices like compared to present day computer?
      - did you input with keyboards, touch screen
      - how in the world did the information get INTO the computer
    - did they have RAM, if so, how much?
    - physical size compared to today
    - cost of the computer compared to present day computer.
    - what entities used the computer (business, government, students, etc..)?
    - for what purposes were the computers used?
      - Was there a major even happening world wide that caused this invention?
- an About the Author page (this is you!)
  - picture of you on this page
  - named author.html
  - an evaluation of the Web quest in paragraph form that answers the following:
    - this quest was fun because....
    - The part of this quest that I found difficult was....
    - I would improve this quest by ....
- A computer from Dell, HP, or any other computer company that is selling a computer that you would like to own. Make sure to obtain the specs from the computer as follows:
  - specs: Ram, HD space, speed of processor, peripherals such as DVD, CD, etc..
  - the selling price

**Coding: These are "must haves"**

- an index page that is the front page of your site (call it index.html)
- links on your index page that take you to each web page
- each page must have a return home link (EXCEPT THE HOME PAGE)
- background color on all pages that are aesthetically pleasing (different color for each page)
- a bulleted list using appropriate tags (ordered or unordered)
- correct use of font size, color, and face
- Paragraph tags

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- Text formatting:
  - Underline
  - Italics
  - Bold
  - emphasis
- images on all pages with the "alt" attribute
  - at least one image is left align
  - at least one image is one right align
  - at least one image is center aligned
  - at least one image is that is an active hyperlink
- a small paragraph (smallest font possible) acting as a footer on all pages that give credit in MLA format to where the information was obtained (do not put footer on the home page).
- at least one banner from Flaming Text somewhere in your Web site