

# Extension: What Is the Internet?

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Turn** As a group, follow the “Group Work” directions to prepare definitions for your assigned terms. Then, individually, follow the “Solo Work” directions to ensure you understand all terms.

## Group Work

As a group, you will be assigned one of the lettered subject areas below.

1. Read and discuss the explanations on pages 258–259 that relate to your group of topics.
2. Prepare a summary explaining your terms.
3. Choose a spokesperson to make an oral presentation of your terms to the class.
4. Request and answer questions as a group.

## Group A: Computer Hierarchies

- Mainframes
- Terminals
- Servers
- Clients

## Group B: Local Networking

- Modems
- Routers
- LANs, WANs, and WLANs

## Group C: Local Connection Types

- Ethernet
- Bluetooth
- Wi-Fi

## Solo Work

With each group presentation...

1. During the presentation, take notes about the terms covered.
2. After the presentation, ask any questions you may have.
3. After class, compare what you learned with the material on pages 258–259.

## Group D: Internet Connection Types

- ISPs
- Connections (cable and so on)
- Mobile Telephony
- VOIP Telephony

## Group E: Web-Related Terms

- World Wide Web
- The Cloud
- DNS
- Transfer Protocols