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| *COMPUTER HISTORY\_\_*    **1946 -** First vacuum tube-based computers developed; universities help in computer development effort; technology used in war effort.  **1951 -** Little technology used in schools, primarily TV; baby boom begins with resulting increases in class size; first-generation Univac computer delivered to the US census bureau.  SUCCESS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Mrs. Foxwell always says, “It’s ok to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them.”  “Always remember to work hard and good things will follow.”    **TIME MANAGEMENT** \_\_  When things go wrong, instead of focusing on the negative aspect, focus on making it better and you will save a lot of time to do other things. Always say to yourself, “How can I make this situation better?  “Learn to be more resourceful so you can get tasks done at a faster pace.” | *VOCAB IN THE LAB*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **IP Number** - Internet Protocol number. A unique number consisting of four parts separated by dots, for example 129.237.247.243. This is the number assigned to a [host](http://www.4teachers.org/techalong/glossary/#host#host) machine which is retrieved by a DNS when a request for an Internet site is made. These numbers usually correspond to unique [domain names](http://www.4teachers.org/techalong/glossary/#domain name#domain name), which are easier for people to remember.  **JPG or JPEG -** An efficient method for storing graphic files for transmission across phone lines. Unlike [GIF](http://www.4teachers.org/techalong/glossary/#GIF#GIF) files, JPG files lose a little data when the image is converted, and their files are often much larger than GIFs. However, JPGs are your best choice for photographic images.  **RAM -** Random Access Memory. Readable and writeable memory that acts as a storage area while the computer is on, and is erased every time the computer is turned off. This memory stores data and helps execute programs while in use.   **ROM -** Read Only Memory. Readable memory that cannot be corrupted by accidental erasure. ROM retains its data when the computer is turned off.  ***TECHNOLOGY TIPS*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  Do you ever get frustrated when you type information that won’t fit on 1 page?   * Well, here’s the secret……  You can go to FILE/PAGE SETUP and reduce the top and bottom margins. You can also reduce the left and right margins and font size.   Do you spend too much money on holiday cards?   * You can create your own holiday cards. Go to the *START* *MENU/ PROGRAMS/MICROSOFT OFFICE/ MICROSOFTPUBLISHER/DESIGN SETS/HOLIDAT SETS* and choose the second card. There are four tabs at the bottom for the different pages.  *HOLIDAY TIPS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Are you having difficulties deciding which video games are safe and appropriate for your kids?   * The [*Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB)*](http://www.esrb.org/index-js.jsp) places clear motion-picture style ratings on the front of every retail box, along with descriptions of any questionable content. * Websites such as [FamilyFriendlyVideoGames.com](http://www.familyfriendlyvideogames.com/)*,* [*WhatTheyPlay.com*](http://www.whattheyplay.com/)and [*Common Sense Media*](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/) also provide helpful tips on choosing top titles, setting guidelines and promoting healthy gaming habits. * Be sure to check all for buying advice, and see online review sites like [*GameSpot*](http://www.gamespot.com/)and [*IGN.com*](http://www.ign.com/) for tips on which titles are actually worth the investment. |