

Sixth Grade Technology Terms

E-mail (Electronic Mail)-Sending and receiving messages through a computer network

Multimedia Blend of text, graphics, sound, animation, and/or video on a computer

Animation images that have been produced to move through computer techniques

Peripheral A piece of hardware that is attached to the outside of a computer through a cable

PDF (Portable Document Format)-an electronic facsimile of a printed document

Scanner A device that converts images (such as photographs) into digital form so that they can be stored and manipulated on a computer

LAN (Local Area Network)-a network of directly-connected computers in close proximity

WAN (Wide Area Network)-a network spanning multiple geographic distances

File Server A computer in a network that stores application programs and data files accessed by other computers

Virus A computer program that is part of another and inserts copies of itself, often damaging the integrity of stored data

Spam An unsolicited, often commercial, message transmitted through the Internet as a mass mailing to a large number of recipients

Spyware Software surreptitiously installed on a hard disk without the user's knowledge that relays encoded information on his or her identity and Internet use via an Internet connection

Etiquette The rules and conventions governing correct or polite behavior in society in general or in a specific social or professional group or situation

Flaming To send an angry, critical, or disparaging electronic message