

Introduction to Multimedia

Computer Ethics Worksheet

Use google, wikipedia, webopedia or any other search engine of your choice to research and then answer the following questions. This is due as homework tomorrow, so you might want to get started immediately.

1. Name five situations where you would make an ethical decision using a computer.

2. Define computer ethics. (Use an exact definition.)

3. What are some reasons we need computer ethics?

4. What is intellectual property? _____

5. What is copyright?

6. How does copyrighting an item work concerning computers and computer technology? _____

7. How does copywriting an item work concerning music?

8. What is the definition of obscenity?

9. What is the definition of censorship? _____

10. In your opinion, under what case, if any, should censorship be allowed, despite the first amendment? _____

11. Many Internet users are children. What are two good ways of “protecting” them from some of the Internet’s content that may be inappropriate for them?

12. What is the Communications Decency Act and what does it do?

13. What is a web filter? _____

14. What is a computer cookie?

15. What harm can a cookie do? _____

16. Name three sites you regularly visit that could contain cookies about you.

17. What are two reasons you need online privacy? _____

18. What is encryption? _____
