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Hardware Key Terms

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| 1. An operating system used for smartphones and tablet computers. | A. Keyboard |
| 2. A machine for printing text or pictures onto paper, especially one linked to a computer. | B. Tablet Computer |
| 3. Allows users to easily interact with software by clicking on icons to execute a command. | C. Computer |
| 4. A group of computers that can talk to one another electronically through cables or wireless connections. | D. MS DOS |
| 5. An operating system for personal computers mostly developed by Microsoft. | E. Operating System |
| 6. A device that accepts input directly onto a LCD screen rather than via a keyboard or mouse. | F. Server |
| 7. The part of the computer that controls the computer's logic and carries out its most basic operations. | G. Central Processing Unit |
| 8. A computer that manages files and other resources for a network. | H. Android |
| 9. An input device for entering text into a computer. | I. Graphic User Interface |
| 10. An electronic device that makes and stores quick calculations or processes information. | J. Mouse |
| 11. A common port used to connect devices such as a keyboard, mouse, digital camera, or flash drives to a computer. | K. USB |
| 12. A small electronic device used for storing data or transferring it to or from the computer. | L. Smart Phones |
| 13. A program that enables a computer to run other software and perform basic tasks such as accepting input, processing, and sending output. | M. Flash Drive |
| 14. A cellular phone with a built in computer and other features such as an operating system, web browsing, and apps. | N. Network |
| 15. Stores data temporarily in a computer while a user is working with it. Also called temporary memory. | O. Printer |
| 16. An input device for selecting options by pointing to and clicking items on a display screen. | P. RAM |