## **Computer Basics Worksheet**

Directions: Complete this worksheet by filling in the blanks or as directed by your instructor.

To learn about each section click on the section headings then answer the section questions. Pay close attention to the directions for each section.

When finished study the answers CAREFULLY. Turn in the worksheet to your instructor unless directed otherwise.

## Start by reviewing the <u>Computer Basic Overview</u>. Click here for <u>Vocabulary</u>

## Section 1 - Input/Output

Click on the link above (Input/Output) and review the power point. As you read the information decide which of the following items INPUT information or OUTPUT information. Designate the type of component by writing INPUT or OUTPUT by each of the items below

Monitor
Keyboard
Scanner
Laser Printer
Mouse
Speakers
Digital Camera

## Section 2 - What's Inside a Computer?

Click on the link above (*What's Inside a Computer*) and review the power point. After reading the material answer the questions below about each components responsibility. Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the box. Some may be used more than once or not at all.

	CPU	BIOS	power supply	hard drive	network card	
	Motherboard	RAM	USB Port	ROM	video card	
1.	I connect computers and allow them to talk to each other.					
2.	I wake up the computer and remind it what to do					
3.	I am the brain of the computer.					
4.	Information is stored on my magnetic cylinders.					

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