

Week 5 Technology Spelling Terms

STUDY GUIDE (students may use this while taking the test)

- 1. DVR (Digital Video Recorder):** is basically a VCR that uses a hard drive instead of video tapes. You can record, save, and play back television programs.
- 2. Monitor:** another word synonymous with a computer screen or display and it displays the computer's user interface and open programs in order for the user to interact with the computer.
- 3. Flatbed:** a type of scanner or copier that uses a flat glass surface for scanning documents and other objects.
- 4. NIC (Network Interface Card):** the card that physically makes the connection between the computer and the network cable.
- 5. Router:** a hardware device that routes data from a local area network to another network connection. A router acts like a coin sorting machine, allowing only authorized machines to connect to other computer systems.
- 6. Server:** computer that serves information to computers that connect to it.
- 7. Storage Device:** any type of hardware that stores data. Examples of storage devices are hard drives, floppy disks, flash drives, and zip drives.
- 8. Surge Protector:** a device that allows you to plug multiple hardware devices into an outlet and they are all working at the same time.
- 9. UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply):** a surge protector that contains a high-capacity rechargeable battery. It allows the devices connected to it to continue to have power a little bit longer when the electricity goes out.
- 10. Webcam:** a combination of "web" and "video camera," often used to broadcast video through the web.
- 11. USB (Universal Serial Bus):** used to connect keyboards, mice, game controllers, printers, scanners, digital cameras, and removable media devices.