



CourseCast of the Week – November 24, 2008 – Episode 76

Key Topics:

- IBM Working on Electric Brains
- The Storm has Arrived
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. What type of company is IBM? Describe the research project they are working on. Who are the universities? (IBM Working on Electric Brains)
2. What cellular phone company is selling the Blackberry Storm? What are some unique features of the Blackberry Storm? (The Storm has Arrived)

Explore Technology:

1. Using the Internet, locate several credible articles about the SyNAPSE project. What do you think it means when it says “intelligently” solve problems? (IBM Working on Electric Brains)
2. Research the Blackberry Bold and Blackberry Storm. What features do they have in common? What are some differences? (The Storm has Arrived)

Think Critically:

1. With the state of Tennessee passing a law that requires colleges and universities to implement measures to prevent copyright infringements and illegal music and movie downloads over campus networks, how do you think it will be implemented? What will this mean for other states and schools? (News Briefs)
2. What do you think about delivering YouTube to Mars? (News Briefs)