



CourseCast of the Week – June 29, 2009 – Episode 107

Key Topics:

- Internet Overwhelmed by Jackson's Death
- Jobs is back selling iPhones
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Did you get online to check out Michael Jackson's death? What were some of the technology problems associated with his death? (Internet Overwhelmed by Jackson's Death)
2. Who makes the iPhone? Who is Steve Jobs? If you polled your classmates, what percentage would have an iPhone? (Jobs is back selling iPhones)

Explore Technology:

1. Research the iPhone 3G S smartphone. What does 3G mean? S? smartphone? (Jobs is back selling iPhones)
2. Research the following terms: Intel; platform; open-source; operating system; Cyber Command; and GPS. What did you learn? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Before the Internet, where would the general public have gone to find out more information about news such as Jackson's death? Do you think the Internet is making us "smarter"? (Internet Overwhelmed by Jackson's Death)
2. What is significant about the NYSE trading stocks in nanoseconds rather than milliseconds? Explain your answer. (News Briefs)