



**CourseCast of the Week – August 31, 2009 – Episode 116**

**Key Topics:**

- Introducing Snow Leopard
- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. Snow Leopard—Have you heard about Apple’s new release? What is an OS? Why are people excited about it? How much does it cost? (Introducing Snow Leopard)
2. Do you own an Xbox? How much did you pay for yours or one like it? Will you pay \$299 for the new one? What does the Xbox do that yours doesn’t? (News Briefs)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Research and define the following terms: operating system (OS); upgrade; multicores processors; 32 and 64-bit applications; and 7 GB. (Introducing Snow Leopard)
2. Pirate Bay—find two credible articles on the Internet that talk about Pirate Bay and why the web site shut down. What did you learn? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. Do you think the upgrade to Snow Leopard should be free? Why or why not? (Introducing Snow Leopard)
2. Are you surprised to see a U.S. clinic open for treating Internet Addiction? (WOW! Look at the price.) Defend your answer. (News Briefs)