



CourseCast of the Week – November 2, 2009 – Episode 125

Key Topics:

- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. How old is the Internet? Can you believe it? How old did you think it was? What was the Internet called? What was going on in the world during that time? (News Briefs)
2. What cellular companies are mentioned in this week's news briefs? Why? (News Briefs)

Explore Technology:

1. Research and define the following terms: ARPANET; data packet; DROID handset; open source; and Drupal. (News Briefs)
2. Google—using the Internet, learn about Google's mission and vision. What products and services do they offer? How do those products and services fit in with their mission statement? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. If other countries like Russia and Japan register domains using native characters and language, how will you make those characters appear using the QWERTY keyboard? (News Briefs)
2. How will the H1N1 pandemic affect the Internet? How do you think the dissemination of data should be handled? (News Briefs)