INPUT, OUTPUT, AND PROCESSING – LESSON 2

Our boss doesn't understand computer games...

Objectives:

Upon completion of this lesson, you should be able to:

✚ Identify and describe standard and specialized input devices.

✚ Identify and describe standard and specialized output devices.

✚ Connect input and output devices to a computer.

✚ Consider computer performance factors.
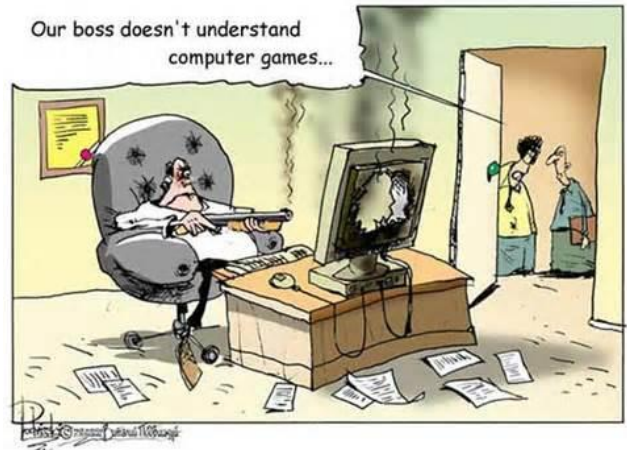
Competencies:

- 6670-47 Identify the basic parts of a computer system and the relationships among components.
- 6670-48 Describe characteristics and functions of CPU's, motherboards, random access memory (RAM), expansion connections, floppy drives, hard drives, and CD-ROM drivers.
- 6670-49 Explain the functions and characteristics of system expansion devices (e.g., graphics cards, sound cards, and modems.
- 6670-50 Demonstrate the use of connectivity devices and peripheral equipment (e.g., portable storage devices, printers, cable modem, and wireless technologies).
- 6670-51 Perform basic operations in an operating system environment.

Words to Know

✚ Audio input	✚ Keyboard	✚ Pointing device
✚ Biometrics	✚ Laser printer	✚ Port
✚ Digital camera	✚ Modem	✚ Printer
✚ Expansion slot	✚ Monitor	✚ Scanner
✚ FireWire	✚ Mouse	✚ Trackball
✚ Inject printer	✚ Output	✚ Universal Serial Bus(USB)
✚ Input	✚ Plug and play	