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What Happens Inside Your Computer?

Open Google search engine, type in What Happens Inside Your Computer? Next click Welcome to CYBER-CLUB, it should be the first website. Read the article and answer the following questions. Be thorough with your answers!!

1. What happens first after you press the on button?
2. What is the software program gives your CPU its first instructions?
3. What is the Power On test?
4. What is the CMOS and what purpose does it serve?
5. What is a bootstrap loader? What is it commonly called?
6. What are the six categories of tests that are performed?

7. What happens if you have a disk in the drive?
[you will have to do some research to discover the answer to this].

8. Describe what happens after you click the "save" button when working in a word document.

9. What happens when you decide to print a document? (What does the OS do)

10. Describe what the OS does when you click the "shutdown" button.