

# Computer Hardware Worksheet

<http://www.lewis.edu/steve/hardwaretutorial.htm>

*Directions:*

*The following can be answered by reading through the Computer Hardware Tutorial at the above website.*

1. What do we mean by hardware? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are the two type of computers; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. What type of computer are we using at our school? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are peripherals? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are “Input Devices?” \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name 4 input devices \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are “Output Devices?” \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name 3 output devices \_\_\_\_\_
9. What kind of cable are used to connect most peripheral devices to computers? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What kind of cable is used to connect a computer to a network? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What kind of cable is used to transfer digital video to and from a computer and camcorder? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What does CPU stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What does the CPU do? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What does the Hard Drive do? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What does RAM stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What does RAM do? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What happens to anything in RAM when you turn your computer off? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is a byte? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What kind of device do you need to copy files onto a blank CD? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How do Flash drives connect to a computer? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Is it legal to make copies of a computer program and game you purchase to give to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_