

READING AND THE INTERNET

What is the Internet?

The **Internet** is a **global information system** of interconnected computers.

- ❑ The letters that are typed in to find a particular website are called the **web address**.
- ❑ A website address that is saved in the computer's memory is called a **bookmark**.
- ❑ A list of website addresses that is saved in the computer's memory is called the **Favorites**.
- ❑ An email address contains **three parts**: the name, the "at" symbol, and the name of the **Internet Service Provider**.
- ❑ Online "rooms" where users can send messages back and forth are known as **chat rooms**.
- ❑ **IM** stands for **Instant Messaging**.
- ❑ A series of letters and/or numbers used on the Internet as a special code is called a **password**.
- ❑ A website is a page of information that is displayed on a computer screen as a message or paragraph.



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- 1] The **Internet** is used for:
 - a] transportation
 - b] communication
 - c] intervention
 - d] interpretation

- 2] The **header** of an email message contains the sender of the message, the receiver of the message, the date, and the _____.
 - a] ZIP code
 - b] area code
 - c] length of the message
 - d] subject

- 3] It can be dangerous to share **personal** information over the Internet.
 - a] true
 - b] false

- 4] The **first** page of a website is called the _____ page.
 - a] house
 - b] cabin
 - c] home
 - d] camp