

Unit 8

WORKSHEET 8A

Emerging Technologies

Directions: Choose the correct key term from the list, and write it in the blank. Not every word will be used.

- _____ 1. A(n) _____ device performs more than one function.
- _____ 2. Instead of accessing the Internet through a physical cable, modem, or network, many people are using _____ technology.
- _____ 3. Home _____ may eventually be used as companions, to help clean and care for people, play music, and cook meals.
- _____ 4. _____ is an environmental problem because many devices contain harmful chemicals that can contaminate the air and water.
- _____ 5. Technology is advancing at a rate that makes some equipment that is only a few years old _____.
- _____ 6. _____ to computers and technology has increased around the world due to improvements in affordability, public access, wireless technology, and education.
- _____ 7. Doctors may one day be able to perform surgery from a remote location using _____ technology.
- _____ 8. Many computer manufacturer's offer technology _____ programs, that help reuse computer parts and reduce landfill.
- _____ 9. Technology such as videophones, speech software, voice synthesizers, and a hands-free mouse allow those with _____ to access and enjoy the benefits of technology.
- _____ 10. People have a responsibility to use technology wisely, especially since _____ Internet choices could cause problems for a large number of people very quickly.

- a. special needs
- b. integrated
- c. satellite
- d. robots
- e. junk mail
- f. obsolete
- g. unethical
- h. worthless
- i. recycling
- j. network
- k. wireless
- l. virtual reality
- m. combined
- n. accessibility
- o. electronic waste
- p. expensive