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The goal of Information Technology Essentials is to introduce you to a variety of information technology areas, pathways, and careers. This semester we explored the following units—IT Careers, Technology Ethics, Hardware, Software, Networking, and Web Design. Before you leave this class for the summer, I would like you to take some time to reflect on your experience with each of these units.

*Please type a paragraph for each unit reflection. Make sure to answer EVERY question. When you are finished please upload to your Google Docs account and share with* *kaanderson@prairiepride.org**.*

**IT Careers—(1)What IT careers are you most interested in? (2) Is this a new interest?**  **(3)Has this interest changed throughout the semester? (4) What are your plans to prepare for an IT career?**

***If you are not interested in a career in the IT industry, what career intrigues you and why? What are your plans to prepare for this career?***

**IT Ethics—(1)What subject area(s) or piece(s) of information did you find most interesting in the ethics unit? Explain why. (2)How has learning about ethics and technology changed your thoughts? (3) How has learning about ethics in relation to technology changed your actions?**

**Hardware—(1)What did you learn about in this unit that you did not know before?(2) What is the most valuable concept or piece of information you learned about in this unit? Why do you feel this way?(3) How will what you learned in this unit benefit you in the future?(4) Do you have an interest in computer hardware in the future? Why or why not?**

**Software—(1)What did you learn about in this unit that you did not know before? (2)What is the most valuable concept or piece of information you learned about in this unit? Why do you feel this way? (3) How will what you learned in this unit benefit you in the future? (4) Do you have an interest in computer software in the future? Why or why not?**

**Networking—(1)What did you learn about in this unit that you did not know before? (2)What is the most valuable concept or piece of information you learned about in this unit? Why do you feel this way? (3)How will what you learned in this unit benefit you in the future? (4)Do you have an interest in computer networking in the future? Why or why not?**

**Web Design— (1)What did you learn about in this unit that you did not know before? (2)What is the most valuable concept or piece of information you learned about in this unit? Why do you feel this way? (3)How will what you learned in this unit benefit you in the future? (4) Do you have an interest in web design in the future? Why or why not?**

**Other Reflection Questions**

**--What was your favorite unit in this class and WHY?**

**--What unit would you like to learn more about?**

**--What unit do you think should be added to this class?**

**--What is the most valuable piece of knowledge or skill that you will take away from this class?**