

# Technology Foundations – What is a Computer?

#### Section 1:

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  - b. Store inputs, distribute data, process information and output results
  - c. Take inputs, store data, process information and output results
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- b. A machine that only processes information
- c. A machine that stores but does not process information
- d. A machine that both stores and processes information
- <sup>3</sup> What is an example of a computer?
  - a. An iPad
  - b. A vacuum
  - c. A light bulb
  - d. A tree



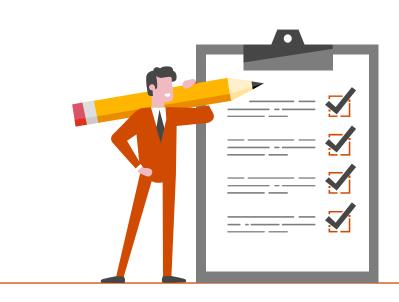


### Section 2:

Please choose the number on the scale that best indicates how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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1 Circle your grade level.												
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2 Select the sentence that best describes you.												

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- b. I am a girl.
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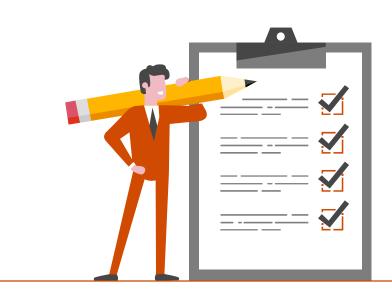
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