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MODULE 4: Microcomputers

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# Module 4: Microcomputers

## Activity: Windows Desktop Basics Word Search

The student completes the questions to find the term in the word search focused on the Windows Desktop.

## Standards Assessed

* **02.01** Explain the general architecture of a microcomputer system.

## Teacher Notes

The teacher demonstrates the basic features of the Windows Desktop.

## Estimated Student Completion Time

* 15 minutes to complete the activity

## Activity Rubric

Consider evaluating the student’s work based on measures of quality. For example, with a maximum of 4 Points Possible, the following could be applied to the activity:

* **1 Point Earned** = ***Needs Improvement*** (the student work did not meet more than 50% of the requirements and did not follow instructions)
* **2 Points Earned** = ***Developing*** (the student met between 50% and 75% of the requirements and generally followed the instructions)
* **3 Points Earned** = ***Sufficient*** (the student met between 75% and 90% of the requirements and clearly followed instructions)
* **4 Points Earned** = ***Above Average*** (the student met > 90% of the requirements and followed all instructions)

# Activity: Windows Desktop Basics Word Search

**Student Instructions**: Solve the word search by answering the questions below.



1. A(n) **\_\_\_\_** is a small picture that links to a file or program
2. You put things in the **\_\_\_\_** that you no longer need or want
3. Moving the **\_\_\_\_** allows you to see all the information in a window.
4. The **\_\_\_\_** is like a backdrop on your desktop that can be changed.
5. The **\_\_\_\_** contains icons or options that allow you to perform specific tasks.
6. The **\_\_\_\_** contains basic operations suck as run, shut down, log off and find.
7. In the Windows operating system, the Start Menu and clock are found on the **\_\_\_\_**.
8. Programs and applications run inside a **\_\_\_\_** that can be opened, closed, or resized.
9. A(n) **\_\_\_\_** uses graphics or pictures to help the user navigate and access programs.
10. At the top of each window, the **\_\_\_\_** contains the title and buttons to close, minimize, and resize.