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HARDWARE: Enabling the Information Processing Cycle

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| 1. A collection of tiny wires | A. mouse pointer |
| 2. a relatively small and inexpensive computer designed for an individual user. | B. interface |
| 3. a plug-in slot on a computer | C. digital |
| 4. the connection between a user and software. | D. track |
| 5. the smallest picture element that a computer monitor can display. | E. disk |
| 6. continuous, not broken into bits etc. | F. pixel |
| 7. composed of separate bits (1's and 0's). | G. speakers |
| 8. processed data | H. audio input |
| 9. a rectangular arrangement of elements into rows and columns. | I. analog |
| 10. data retrieved in any order | J. cluster |
| 11. the number or bit pattern that identifies a file and a specific location. | K. bitmap |
| 12. a hard copy output device | L. address |
| 13. a thin, circular mylar wafer | M. plotter |
| 14. a group of sectors. | N. direct access |
| 15. a numbered concentric circle. | O. sector |
| 16. a numbered section or portion of a disk | P. matrix |
| 17. similar to a credit card embedded with a computer chip. | Q. optical mouse |
| 18. a mouse operated by moving the cursor | R. personal computer |
| 19. a plastic sphere sitting on rollers | S. joystick |
| 20. contains no mouse ball but uses a light based sensor to track movement. | T. monitor |
| 21. a small box that contains a vertical lever. | U. smart card |
| 22. a flat tablet used together with a penlike stylus or a crosshair cursor. | V. port |
| 23. a matrix of rows and columns of dots | W. trackball |
| 24. the process of entering speech, music, or sound effects. | X. graphics tablet |
| 25. display text, graphics, and images in brilliant color. | Y. Output |

26. a device that produce warning sounds to alert the user to errors.

Z. bus