

Storage Devices Research Assignment

How Stuff Works.

Disassemble the computer that your group has been working on. Remove the mother board. Remove the CPU fan and heat sink.

Lay it out on the desk and photograph it. Make sure you show all the parts, you may wish to take several photos with the CPU in place and without. Use these photos to make up a labelled diagram of the major parts.

Guidelines:

- You can animate this in powerpoint, SwishMax or do it as a static presentation in Publisher
- Use clear succinct labels
- As a minimum ID the following:
 - CPU
 - CPU Fan and heat sink
 - Power supply connector (type)
 - RAM slots (type)
 - Extension Card slots (type)
 - Video slot (type)
 - USB headers
 - Keyboard connector
 - Mouse connector
 - Serial port ?
 - Parallel port
 - Storage connectors (type)
 - CMOS battery

