**“Then and Now”**

**OBJECTIVE:**

Students will conduct research and investigate similarities and differences between selected forms of hardware technology by comparing past and present components.

**PROCEDURE:**

You are to research one or two forms of hardware technology from the past.

Compare and contrast your choice(s) with one or two current forms of hardware technology.

Answer these questions in your response:

1. How important are your selections to current computing processes?
2. Where would the state of technology be if advances had not been made in this component?
3. How would you compare the day to day activities using the past form of technology to that of the current form?

Summarize your findings in a 450 – 500 word typed essay.