

# Introduction to Multimedia

## Unit 1: Multimedia and You

### Portfolio Project Preview

Complete the Portfolio Project Preview activity before you begin each unit. Always ask a teacher or parent for permission to download, install, or save any program on your school or home computer!

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### Purpose:

The resources available on the Introduction to Multimedia site will help enhance your research and study skills. In the Unit 1 Portfolio Project, you will create a slide show that explains how multimedia affects your life. Use this preview activity to learn about the hardware and software used to develop multimedia productions such as slide shows.

### Directions:

Read the questions below.

Click on the **Destination Site** link to open a new browser window.

Apply what you learn to answer the questions.

Check your work carefully, and click **Submit Answers**.

**Destination Site:** [Newegg.com](http://Newegg.com)

Note: If this link is inactive or if you want to find other Web sites with similar information, get permission from a teacher or parent to use a search engine.

Here are some keywords you might use:

computer hardware, computer software, computer accessories, electronics

**1.** Use the navigation on the **Newegg.com** home page to explore computer hardware. What are some types of computers? Give examples of the main physical components of a computer.

**2.** From the home page of the **Newegg.com** site, use the navigation to find electronic devices that may be used with computers. What are examples of these devices?

**3.** Explore computer software on **Newegg.com**. What are some categories of computer software?

**4.** Which categories of software on **Newegg.com** seem most related to the creation of multimedia productions?