# Internet Culture Fundamentals

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**1. What was the primary purpose of the first message ever sent over ARPANET in 1969?**

A) To send a photo
B) To transmit the word 'LOGIN'
C) To establish a chat room
D) To share a scientific file

**2. Which term refers to a piece of media, such as an image or video, that spreads rapidly from person to person via the internet?**

A) Cache
B) Cookie
C) Meme
D) Algorithm

**3. What does the acronym 'HTML' stand for in the context of web development?**

A) HyperText Markup Language
B) High Tech Modern Language
C) Hyperlink Text Management Logic
D) Home Tool Machine Language

**4. Which company released the first widely popular graphical web browser called 'Mosaic' in 1993?**

A) Microsoft
B) NCSA
C) Google
D) Apple

**5. In internet culture, what is a 'troll' defined as?**

A) A type of software update
B) A person who posts inflammatory messages to provoke others
C) An automated data collection bot
D) A secure password encryption method

**6. Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web in 1989?**

A) Bill Gates
B) Steve Jobs
C) Tim Berners-Lee
D) Mark Zuckerberg

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**7. What is the function of a 'CAPTCHA' on a website?**

A) To identify if a user is human or a bot
B) To track the user's location
C) To speed up page loading times
D) To encrypt private messages

**8. What does the 'dot' represent in a Top-Level Domain (TLD) like '.com' or '.org'?**

A) A digital file extension
B) The separation of a domain name from its extension
C) A secret government protocol
D) The speed of the server

**9. What is the primary function of a web browser's 'Cache'?**

A) To store passwords securely
B) To temporarily save website files to improve loading speed
C) To prevent hackers from accessing files
D) To download large video files automatically

**10. Which platform is widely recognized for popularizing the 'vlog' (video blog) format in the mid-2000s?**

A) YouTube
B) MySpace
C) Facebook
D) Twitter

**11. What is meant by the term 'Digital Footprint'?**

A) The physical imprint of a keyboard
B) The history of data left behind by a user's internet activity
C) A measure of how fast a computer runs
D) The size of a hard drive

**12. In the context of computer security, what does 'phishing' involve?**

A) Deleting old emails automatically
B) Scanning for computer viruses
C) Tricking users into revealing sensitive information via fake emails
D) Repairing broken website links

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