Glossary for the SFBTOP Computer and Internet Basics Class

Computer term	Definition
USB Flash Drive	also known as a flash drive or keychain drive -- is a plug-and-play portable storage device that uses flash memory and is lightweight enough to attach to a key chain. A USB drive can be used in place of a floppy disk, Zip drive disk, or CD.
Hard Drive	On a computer the mechanism that handles the reading, writing, and storage of data on the hard disk
Phishing	to try to obtain financial or other confidential information from Internet users, typically by sending an e-mail that looks as if it is from a legitimate organization, usually a financial institution, but contains a link to a fake Web site that replicates the real one.
Malware	any software designed to do something that the user would not wish it to do, hasn't asked it to do, and often has no knowledge of until it's too late. Types of malware include backdoor, virus, worm, Trojan horse.
Email Spoofing	email activity in which the sender address and other parts of the email header are altered to appear as though the email originated from a different source.
Skype	a software application and online service that enables voice and video phone calls over the Internet.
Picasa	an image organizer and image viewer for organizing and editing digital photos, plus an integrated photo-sharing website
Computer file	
Computer folder	
Word processing software	