

Blown to Bits

Your Life, Liberty, and Happiness After the Digital Explosion

Welcome to AP Computer Science Principles. In preparation for the upcoming school year, please read “Blown to Bits” which can be found as a PDF at this URL:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BVLCEPwdMSsF-kRJG0elxTinFJ5TmL_b/view?usp=sharing

There are eight chapters in total and the book serves as an excellent overview on many of the ideas and topics that we will explore during the course of the year.

Your assignment is as follows:

- As you finish reading each chapter, select one concept that caught your interest and write a synopsis of what you learned. The synopsis should be approximately 225 - 250 words long.
- Each synopsis should be technically oriented, concise, and precise. Try to focus on how the technology (or concept) works and/or what the impacts of the technology (or concept) are on the world around it.
- After you have read the book, you will have eight individual synopses and a good basic understanding of many of the course topics.
- These synopses will be collected on the first day of school.

Good luck and enjoy your summer!

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