

Podcasts – iTunes Scavenger Hunt

Name: _____

Directions: Open iTunes (finder window → Applications → iTunes) and go to the store. Click on Podcasts. On the right side of the screen choose Podcast Tutorial and listen to it. Then answer the questions below. *When viewing anything on the Web please use Safari for your browser.



1. What is a podcast?
2. What does RSS stand for, and what does it do?
3. What does it mean to Subscribe to a podcast?
4. Are podcasts available as Audio files, Video files and/or Documents? _____
5. How much do podcasts cost? _____

6. Do you need an iPod to listen to a podcast? _____

7. How many categories of podcasts are there on iTunes? _____

List four categories -

Category 1 _____ Category 2. _____

Category 3. _____ Category 4. _____

8. List two categories that appeal to you that have audio podcasts.

Category 1 _____ Category 2. _____

9. Listen to two of the top podcasts from those categories and answer the following questions about each.

Category 1:

What were the two podcasts about?

Was there music as part of the podcasts?

How were they introduced?

How were they ended?

Category 2:

What were the two podcasts about?

Was there music as part of the podcasts?

How were they introduced?

How were they ended?

10. Listen to at least 3 more podcasts from other categories.

Name the 3 podcasts you listened to:

Which was your Favorite Podcast _____

Why is it your favorite?

11. Watch a shorter video podcast. How long was it? _____

12. How is it different from a TV show.

13. Click on "Featured Podcast Providers." List two companies/networks that appear there.

Company 1 _____ Company 2:_____

14. Why do you think they produce podcasts? What is the advantage for them?
15. If you were going to produce a series of podcasts about something you liked, what would it be about?

List the names of 3 episodes in your series. (be creative, this is not something you have to produce!)

16. Why would it be easier to do an audio podcast than a video podcast?
17. Think of a few topics that interest you in the school or community. Pick one that you might like to do a podcast about. What would it be about?

Who would you interview for your podcast?

Where would you get other information?