**Input Devices**- put information into the computer, includes the keyboard, mouse, microphone.

**Output Devices-** Shows information that is on the computer. Ex: Monitor, Printer and speakers.

**Storage Devices-** Stores(saves) information from programs and your input. They can be Floppy disks, CDs, Hard drives (HD), Removable USB drives, and the internet.

**The 7 Resources of Technology** are used to do or make anything in Technology, they are:

* **People**- Design systems operate them and benefit from them.
* **Information**- data that has been processed. Knowledge is gained when different kinds of information are compared and conclusions are drawn.
* **Time-** it takes time to use resources to manufacture anything in Technology
* **Energy-** the capacity for doing work. It takes many forms & comes from many sources.
* **Materials-** The physical substances that a product is made of.
* **Capital**- is the money or other forms of wealth used to provide the machines, materials and other resources needed in a system. **(money, stocks, buildings, equipment, land)**
* **Tools & Machines**- Extends the human ability to do work & increases mechanical advantage.