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Homework #10: History of the Internet (7 points)

Due to Gradescope by 11:45 PM on Thursday, October 28th

You need to submit a pdf to Gradescope; failure to assign questions to pages will result in a 10% deduction on your grade

Homework Goal: Learn about the history of the Internet;
practice written communication skills

Read through this paper about the Internet and then answer the following questions.
https://www.internetsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/ISOC-History-of-the-Internet_1997.pdf

**1 point each. For full credit, your answers should be well thought-out,
3-5 sentences in length and have proper spelling and grammar.**

1. This paper discusses some of the key founders of the Internet, including Vint Cerf. What were some of Cerf's key contributions?
2. Besides Cerf, who were some of the other key players in the development of the Internet? What did they create or develop?
3. What problem led to DNS being developed? How does DNS solve this problem?
4. From your perspective, what is the most useful application made possible by the Internet? Consider who, and to what degree, this application impacts.
5. Many challenges emerged as the Internet grew. List some of these issues and explain how they were addressed.
6. What are RFCs and what is their purpose?
7. Given what you have read in this article and learned in class so far, predict an issue that could soon arise as the Internet continues to grow and change.