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The Web That Connects Us: The History and Impact of the Internet

Short Answer Key

1. ARPANET was developed by the U.S. Department of Defense, and its primary purpose was to connect computers over long distances for research and communication among scientists and researchers.
2. The invention of the World Wide Web made the Internet more accessible and user-friendly by allowing information to be linked and accessed easily through web pages and hyperlinks.
3. An example of how the Internet has transformed communication is the use of instant messaging and video conferencing to connect with friends, family, and colleagues in real-time, regardless of geographical distances.
4. Challenges and concerns related to the Internet include online privacy issues, cyberbullying, and the spread of misinformation or fake news.
5. Technologies like 5G and the Internet of Things (IoT) are expected to shape the future of the Internet, enabling faster and more connected experiences, from smart cities to autonomous vehicles.

