This writing assignment deals with the information found on two websites. Look over the two websites below and answer the questions below:


Using the information from these websites, answer the following questions:

1) In your own words, describe what is meant by the term, “The Digital Divide”. Do you believe that the Digital Divide is a problem in today’s modern society?

2) One Laptop Per Child is a corporation which is trying to bridge the digital divide by providing low cost, rugged computers to children in third world nations. After looking over their site, what are some features of these computers that allow them to be so affordable?

3) The XO laptop runs a very different operating system from anything we have seen in class so far. What is this operating system called, and what are the main features of it? Look at some of the applications that the OS offers; are there any that we have seen in class? What are your thoughts about this new operating system?

4) Do some external research, what other ways besides One Laptop Per Child are people / corporations trying to bridge the digital divide? Be sure to provide sources / links to this information.

5) To hand this assignment in, you will post it as a blog entry to your CSC101 Journal. The page we will be using for our journal from now on is entries.html, in your CSC101 folder. Consult your past lab reports, or the information found at w3schools if you are unsure of how to do this. Add a horizontal line between your last entry and this one, and also include the date the assignment is due under the horizontal line. Use any of the formatting tags that you know (or even some new ones) to make your entry look good.

   a. Here are some tips to help you out:

      i. Edit the file entries.html found in your userdata/csc101 folder
      ii. You can use Dreamweaver to add your entry to your page, as well as format the style of the entry.
      iii. To upload your page to the web, use the “put” function in Dreamweaver. (Highlight entries.html, and click the blue up arrow)

6) I will check the following link to see if your entry exists:

   a. http://www.wfu.edu/~user/csc101
   b. Be sure to check this link to make sure your assignment appears online.
   c. If it does not appear, follow the instructions from lab3 to update the permissions of your website.