

ANSI Committee on Education

Standardization Case Studies

ACCOMPANYING QUESTION AND ANSWER WORKSHEET

As appropriate, please suggest recommended study, test or quiz questions / answers to accompany the case study proposed above.

Proposed Question	What does I/O stand for?
Proposed Answer	Input/Output

Proposed Question	Why did vendors in the 1970's develop multiple controllers for the same disk
	drive?
Proposed Answer	Because each vendor had many different disk drive interfaces to service entry-
	level, mid-range, and mainframe products that all used different 'motherboards'
	or 'backplanes'. The time to develop these controllers slowed the introduction
	of new products.

Proposed Question	What is standards development environment X3 now known as?
Proposed Answer	InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards
	(INCITS), <u>www.incits.org</u>

Proposed Question	What does SCSI stand for?
Proposed Answer	Small Computer System Interface