Computers: Inside & Out - Operating Systems Vocabulary Worksheet

Fill in the blanks with the vocabulary words from the box below.
Use each word only one time.

hard drive	**Windows**	**upgraded**	**BIOS**
user friendly	**essential**	**graphics**	**System 8**
DOS	**operating system**		

1. The large program that controls how the CPU communicates with other hardware components is the _____.

2. A computer that is easy to operate is called _____.

3. The _____ wakes up the computer and reminds it what to do.

4. The _____ part of the operating system is stored on ROM.

5. Important, but non-essential, parts of the operating system are stored on the computer's _____.

6. Disk-based Operating System is also known as _____.

7. _____ is the most common operating system for PCs.

8. Operating systems are constantly being _____ as technology advances.

9. One example of a Macintosh operating system is _____.

10. A Graphical User Interface uses _____ to help the user navigate within the computer system.