Questions for 535 Midterm: Take your time and craft me 200-225 word answers to the following, and e-mail them to me by October 20. To get the most out of this, be sure and use the book, but please get on line and dig up some good contemporary information where it’s appropriate.

1. This ones an action item: talk to your IT people and ask them to describe the telecom/network structure of your workplace…then draw me a schematic and tell about what each of the parts do. If you ARE the IT people, then do the same schematic, but tell me why it’s built the way it is…specifically addressing capabilities and limitations.
2. Why is voice over IP looming so large? What does it mean to business organizations as clients and what might it mean to the telecoms?
3. Ok…one techie question: tell me about what the NIC does, specifically in terms of it’s actions at the various structural layers.