

Dealing with Pop-Up Issues

There are a few things you can do (or have your teachers do) to help keep the pop-up ads to a minimum. Here are a few tips:

- Right click on the Internet Explorer icon. Click on Properties. On the General tab, **Delete cookies**. On the Security tab, move the tab up to a higher security level (the highest setting will block all cookies)
- Run some type of advertising software (available free from many sites). Examples are **ad-aware.com** and **spybot.com**. Spybot is currently on your server. Go to My Computer, click on the G drive, scroll down and open the Spybot folder. Double click the icon and just follow the directions to install. Running these helps you to get rid of things already on your computer.
- Install Google Toolbar on your computer. Go to www.google.com. Click on more (next to the box for subject). At the bottom of that page, click on **Google Toolbar**. Follow the instructions for installing on your computer.

Doing any or all of these things can make a big difference in the way the computers run. Some of these "fixes" will make the computer run slower. Unfortunately, these need to be done on each computer-they are saved on the hard drive.