Computer Science

Introduction

The development of the www has led to a new area of social and ethical issues. One organisation "Anonymous" is dividing opinion on their ethical status.

Please research the group

1) Write a history of the organisation

2) Anonymous often use Distributed Denial of Service Attacks (DDoS):
   a. What is a DDoS attack
   b. How does it compare to DoS attacks, include why DDoS attacks are more effective and harder to prevent

3) What organisations do Anonymous target and why?

4) Give examples of some of their most famous activities.

5) Some members have been arrested:
   a. Document who Jeremy Hammond is
   b. What he was arrested for
   c. What his sentences is
   d. Do you feel the arrest and sentence was fair, harsh or lenient?

6) Finally having examined 'Anonymous' please discuss if you think the organisation is good or bad for society.