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2. A wireless internet connection or the cable for the Kindle
3. An Internet accessible computer
4. An Amazon Account

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