Chapter 7 Notes

**Top-down development-**

**Procedural abstraction-**

**Method declaration-**

**Method body-**

What does the keyword ***static*** do?

Can a class method be called from the class itself?

What does the return type ***void*** mean?

What does the **body** of a method start with? End with?

What are the **naming conventions** for a method?

What does it mean to have a local scope? What things have this scope in a method?

What do we use to pass data to a method?

**Arguments** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are often used synonymously.

What is **method overloading**? Where have we seen this before?

What are **return statements** used for?

How many values can a return statement return?

What else must a method with a return statement have?

What can return types be?

Methods that return a value must be included in what type of statement?

What two things should you have to “document methods”?