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The Great Technology Debate: Final Assessment Project

Objective: You will work in teams or independently to create a presentation that answers 4 of our unit's essential questions based on all of the readings, videos and discussions we've had this quarter. Text/video evidence is extremely important, so the majority of your prep time will be compiling your research and deciding how to present. Presentations will be presented to the class, and each group member must have a speaking role! This sheet will be turned in for a grade on the day you present.

Part I: How do we define technology in 2018?

_____/ 20 pts

- Create a definition of technology and describe its use.
- *Note: focus on the definition of modern electronic technology for this part; we don't really define things like hole punchers, indoor plumbing or TVs as "modern technology" anymore.*

Part II: What are the risks and benefits involved in the growth, development, and use of technology?

_____/ 40 pts

- This section should address both sides of technology. Choose a few major risks and a few major benefits to focus on, and use text evidence to back up your own opinions. Make sure to choose specific examples of beneficial/detrimental technology.
- This section must contain a graphic...pie chart, bar graph, flow map or other visual representation.

Part III: What is the human role in determining the ethical use of technology?

_____/ 25pts

- In this section, choose **at least 3 different points of view** to focus on including: government, law enforcement, technology companies, medical companies, citizens, parents, minors or other parties involved in the development and use of technology.
- For each person of the people/companies you chose, explain their role in deciding what is ethical and what isn't AND what the costs would be for society if unethical technological advances were not limited in some way.

Part IV: Where do you see technology in 70 years, when you're nearing the end of your life? Will it be advancing the human race or crippling it?

_____/ 15 pts

- Based on where technology is now, how far do you think it will go in 70 years?
- Do you foresee any potential problems in the future that technology will help?
- Do you foresee any potential problems in the future that technology will make worse?

How to present:

- Powtoon
- PowerPoint/Google Slides
- Prezi
- Infographic
- Video (must have a script to receive full credit)
- Tri-fold board (old school!)
- *Better idea? Clear it with me and have it approved before you start ☺*

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Organize Your Information:

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Technology in 2018: _____

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RISKS (notes, what texts/videos back you up?)	BENEFITS (notes, what texts/videos back you up?)

What kind of graphic will you use? What data will it represent?

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- Based on where technology is now, how far do you think it will go in 70 years? **WHY do you think this? What research did you do/texts did you look at to back up your opinion?**

- Do you foresee any potential problems in the future that technology will **help**? **WHY do you think this? What research did you do/texts did you look at to back up your opinion?**

- Do you foresee any potential problems in the future that technology will **make worse**? **WHY do you think this? What research did you do/texts did you look at to back up your opinion?**

Are there any final thoughts regarding technology you want to leave your viewer with? Any warnings? This is your final say!

NOW decide which presentation method you will use and begin creating.