

PROJECT: Outcomes & Impacts of Modern Technology

In this unit, we've been exploring the ways that technology & social media have changed our society. We've talked about a lot of different areas of life which have been impacted, as well as how social interactions too have shifted with the advent of technology. Choose 1 of these topics and research the impact tech/social media has had on your respective topic.

Possible topics to consider (you may add to this list):

- Influencers
- Beauty (standards, accounts, etc)
- Body image
- News and/or politics
- Dating
- Music (new artists, production, industry impacts, etc.)
- Impact on attn span
- Social media algorithms
- Tech & your brain
- Celebrity culture
- Entertainment (new media, streaming, etc.)
- Sports (coverage, training, rules, etc.)
- Bullying
- Communication
- Proliferation (use, by whom, etc.)
- Impact on youth
- Privacy
- Social media activism
- Selfies
- Foodstagramming
- Memes as social dialogue
- Advertising

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

1. Choose one way that society has changed/been impacted by technology & research that topic (using *at least 3 reliable sources*) & take notes on your topic.
 - a. Notes should include:
 - i. an overview of your topic
 - ii. an exploration of the role technology plays in accelerating/influencing the topic
 - iii. a before/after (or during) look at the influence of tech on the topic
 - iv. and a look at how people are impacted by it
2. Using your notes, build a presentation to share with the class.
 - a. That presentation could take the form of a slideshow or poster.
 - b. **You will be presenting to ½ the class** for this assignment (the equivalent of your table group and one other) so think about how you can engage the group throughout. That may mean incorporating images or video to demonstrate what you're talking about, posing a question to start or end, etc.

REMINDERS:

- **You do need a bibliography so make sure to keep track of your text sources when you are researching!** Make an additional slide after your content with your source citations or put your bibliography on the back of your poster.
- Remember what you learned/saw in the cultural icons projects:
 - a. Images & video are important when thoughtfully added.
 - b. Bullet text wherever you can (vs. blocks of paragraph text)
 - c. Add titles to your slides/poster sections to help cue and guide the audience
- Font should be *at least* 18 pt or larger. Also remember that light colors, fancy fonts and text laid over images are hard to read.