**Communication & Technology in the World Today**

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With the daily bombardment of information, often times we find ourselves slightly overwhelmed and consumed by what we read, hear or see. With the increased levels of social media and technology, the dynamics of our daily lives change often extremely impacting our views and relationships. Thus, requiring us to stop and focus on what really matters. Are you a media consumer or are you being consumed by the media? How do you use the information and what does it do to your life or the lives of those around you? What have you seen change based on technology and what impact will further advancements have on your future?

**Assignment**: Explain, define and analyze the impact of Communication Age and Trends in Technology on one of the following: society, home, work, school, and relationships. Choose ONE category from that list, which is broad, and narrow down a specific topic. BE SPECIFIC!

**Content**: How have these areas been impacted in a negative and/or positive way, do they help or harm, what has been lost/gained, what are your predictions and expectations for the future of your topic, what is your personal opinions and experiences in regards to your topic.

Consider the various aspects under each, so make sure you are specific in your research.

**Gathering Materials**: Using pages 15, 20-22, 27 complete the following once you pick your specific topic:

        1. Write a thesis statement, which includes your three general aspects pg. 20

        2. Find at least three credible sources, which include the following:

                    quotations, statistics, examples and anecdotes, visual aids

        3. Reference the outline on page 27 to organize your ideas

**Source Citation**: Sources cited according to MLA format.

**Length**: 5-7 paragraphs, must include introduction with clearly defined thesis statement, body paragraphs and conclusion.

**Presentation**: iMovie, Keynote, images for presentation. Challenge yourself!