

Formal Writing.2

Argumentative Essay

Final Draft

Assignment

Write a brief argument, in the form of an editorial, in which you state and support your position on this question:

Do electronic devices and online access really improve our lives?

Draw evidence from the texts in this section to support your ideas.

Draw evidence from the texts:

- Teen and Technology Share A future by Stefan Etienne
- The Black Hole of Technology by Leena Khan

Format:

- Times New Roman
- Font Size 12
- Double Space
- Indent paragraphs
- Title (centering the top of the essay.)

Type your essay

The Effect Of Technology On Our Lives (Is It Good Or Bad?)

For years people have been debating if technology is good for society. To answer this here is a quote by Stefan Etienne. "Teens and technology share a future". That is a saying that describes the potential of technology and teens (the age demographic that is most intrigued with technology). Because even though many people say technology is harmful, if it is used responsibly it can improve day to day lives significantly.

Reason 1 is that technology has made significant improvements to medicine. An example is this heartwarming story about a dog with missing front legs that has gotten effective and easily made prosthetics from a 3d printer. Another example is that devices like x rays, C.T scans, the MRI, and ultrasounds and surgical lasers would not exist without technology. These devices can help people see inside the body and operate on the inside of the body. So overall technology saves lives.

Another reason is that it opens up a whole world of knowledge. For example the ability to type anything and get billions upon billions of pieces of information for free. And the ability to buy books online for a price or sometimes for free. Also it can emulate school with. It can do that with websites like google classroom, zoom, quizzes, and nearpod. These websites allow teachers to upload tests and teaching videos and practice activities which are important due to the pandemic. So overall technology provides knowledge.

However technology can be addictive like a “black hole”_and because it is everywhere. But people are beings with brains they should not say something is bad because they are addicted they have brains so they should use them. And the reason it is everywhere is because it is a invention since the 70s people shouldn't just make themselves hermits that don't use technology. All the health issues that were caused because of technology is actually the irresponsibility of humans. For example eye issues, technology gives the option to lower the brightness and people should give themselves limits. And back issues are caused also because people do not set limitations. Also technology does not inflict harm but help cure harm because it is used to make machines that save lives.

Although people say technology is harmful for society it helps society in many ways. Like making significant improvements in medicine with the x ray or the MRI and more. It also provides knowledge by providing the ability to type anything and get millions upon billions of pieces of information. Or the ability to buy books for free or for a price. And how technology can emulate the feeling of school with websites like zoom, nearpod, google classroom, and quizzes. So even though though many people say technology is harmful, if it is used responsibly it can improve day to day lives significantly.