

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 Realm of Anguish and Torture

As the most influential scientist, Albert Einstein, once said:” I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction.” Technology is situating masses of concerns and controversy in the present day. Most people distinguish technology as hope and aspiration, however it is nothing but a realm of desperation and depression. It causes stress, agony, and pain.

Technology causes plenty of health-related issues to society, and causes a distraught and bad temper to an individual. Some psychological and physical issues it causes include eyestrain and difficulty in performing important assignments. Technology also contributes to serious health conditions, which include depression and anxiety. It also exerts blue light by the screens of tablets, telephones, and computers, which restrains the brain's production of melatonin, which is a hormone that controls sleep and wake up cycle. This causes a common sleep disorder that makes it harder to fall asleep, insomnia. According to healthhub.sg, the overuse of technology may cause an impact in a child's and teenager's development, it may also have side effects like tension headaches, muscle pain, or overuse injuries.

Technology poses plenty of environmental threats. Individuals quarrel that technology brings recognition and awareness to multiple conflicts. More often, technology is the cause of those conflicts. For reference, one of the most debated environmental topics is pollution. Air, water, noise, and heat pollution are all caused by technology. Manufacturing technology produces immense piles of waste. When iPads, iPhones, and laptops are broken or outdated, they are most commonly thrown away and not recycled. According to sciencedaily.com, 8.3 billion tons of technology have been produced, 6.3 billion have become plastic waste, and only 9 percent of that waste has been recycled.

Most people believe that technology has enhanced lives, and made them easier and simpler. With no doubt technology advances people's way of living, prior to the fact that people are now able to communicate with family, even if on the other side of the world, or in outer space. Especially during these times when dealing with COVID-19, students are still able to safely liaise with teachers and fellow classmates on ZOOM, Microsoft Teams, and Google Meet. Students are also able to access textbooks through online resources. Technology also benefits the medical field, such as a ventilator, which is used to provide mechanical ventilation by moving breathable air into and out of the lungs. However technology does have more negative impacts in both the medical field and in communication, since technology causes diseases to people in the medical field like carpal tunnel syndrome, and causes lack of relationship building due to the lack of face-to-face interactions.

To sum up everything that has been stated so far, technology is contributing huge burdens of concern in the modern world, due to the fact that it is both harmful to human health and to the environment. Most people see technology as hope and aspiration; however it only creates a realm of desperation and depression. It adds masses of stress, agony, and pain to an individual. Do you think electronic devices and online access really improve people's lives?