

7th Grade Technology Education

Introduction To Technology

Assignment:

Think about the information that was presented in lesson one, “The Power of Technology”. In this lesson was a statement that read: **“One of the most important results from our use of technology is change.”** Some people would argue against this statement and some would support it. What are your feelings on this?

Use the questions below to help you write a 1-2 page paper describing your thoughts on this statement. Use the rubric as a guide while writing your paper. Explain your feelings and thoughts in detail. Please do not use yes and no answers.

- *Is change important? Explain your answer.*
- *What has change done to our society?*
- *Do you agree with the change? Why or why not?*
- *What are some good and bad things that are results of technology?*
- *What do you think has been the most significant change ever?*

Do you remember what the definition of technology is?*

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Introduction (Organization)	The introduction is inviting, states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper.	The introduction clearly states the main topic and previews the structure of the paper, but is not particularly inviting to the reader.	The introduction states the main topic, but does not adequately preview the structure of the paper nor is it particularly inviting to the reader.	There is no clear introduction of the main topic or structure of the paper.
Word Choice	Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, and the choice and placement of the words seems accurate, natural and not forced.	Writer uses vivid words and phrases that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind, but occasionally the words are used inaccurately or seem overdone.	Writer uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety, punch or flair.	Writer uses a limited vocabulary that does not communicate strongly or capture the reader's interest. Jargon or cliches may be present and detract from the meaning.
Adding Personality (Voice)	The writer seems to be writing from knowledge or experience. The author has taken the ideas and made them "his own."	The writer seems to be drawing on knowledge or experience, but there is some lack of ownership of the topic.	The writer relates some of his own knowledge or experience, but it adds nothing to the discussion of the topic.	The writer has not tried to transform the information in a personal way. The ideas and the way they are expressed seem to belong to someone else.
Conclusion (Organization)	The conclusion is strong and leaves the reader with a feeling that they understand what the writer is "getting at."	The conclusion is recognizable and ties up almost all the loose ends.	The conclusion is recognizable, but does not tie up several loose ends.	There is no clear conclusion, the paper just ends.