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What are the pros and cons of Communication technology? Think about time, safety, etc.

communication technology has grown so much over the years and has become a major part of modern society, therefor it has many pros such as, being able to communicate with others easily and efficiently in many different ways, it can help you contact others if you are unable to see them in person and our current technology has made it so you can communicate with people all over the world! this technology has also been very useful during our current situation. It has enabled us to stay home and follow the rules while still finding ways to learn, work, and communicate. Although communication technology is very useful there are cons as well, technology is highly distracting if for example your texting your friend while you are supposed to putting your focus towards something else, current communication technology is also so easy and simple, we are able to communicate in short, carefully edited sentences, this could affect how we communicate in person and those who primarily connect with others online could find it difficult to have a personal conversation and really get to know others in person.

What are the dangers of social media as a comparison of “real life” vs. “social media life?”

One of the biggest problems of social media is the expectations, on apps like Instagram or tiktok people only post what they want others to see and often these videos or photos that we view on a daily basis are unrealistic and set a standard that many people feel they need to live up to. Since almost everyone is on social media nowadays, especially young impressionable children and teens it is easy to feel discouraged when they are constantly comparing themselves to the people they see on these platforms. All this pressure has made it harder for people to feel confident and have a positive view of themselves, some people even develop physical and/or mental illnesses. This is why social media can be very dangerous.