Name(s)_____ Period _____ Date _____

Activity Guide - Project: Global Impacts of the Internet

Overview

Now that you have completed your research, you will participate in a team flash talk and then complete an individual written response.

A **flash talk** is a presentation challenge in which you have only three minutes to present in an interesting and effective manner. Your assignment is to collaborate with a partner to present a flash talk to your class. Your flash talk should be 2-3 minutes in length. Both team members must participate by talking during the flash talk.

You will also complete an individual **written response** to describe the impact the Internet and its associated technologies have had on the world.

Directions

1. Prepare and present your flash talk. Refer to the presentation rubric and your graphic organizer. Create a visual to support your flash talk.
2. Complete the individual response. Refer to the written response rubric and your graphic organizer.

Presentation Rubric

Global Impact Topic: _____

Global Impact Question: _____

Criteria	No	Almost	Yes	Comments/suggestions for improvement
Clearly explained the global impact as it relates to the Global Impact Question.				
Clearly described the Internet technology (in everyday language).				
Used a visual to support the description of the Internet technology within the context of the impact topic.				
Explained how the technology enabled/caused/ contributed to the impact topic.				
(Both presenters) Shared in the research and presentation and communicated effectively in the flash talk.				

Written Response Rubric

Describe the impact the Internet and its associated technologies have had on society, the economy, or culture. Answer each question prompt below with 200 words or less.

Overview
1. Write a short summary of the topic and question, and explain the relevant impact on society, the economy, or culture.
2. Describe a specific Internet technology related to the topic. Include associated terms you have learned and direct references to course materials/activities or external resources.

Effect and Impact
1. Describe the controversial elements or viewpoints related to this topic. Be sure to specifically state any benefits and/or harmful effects.
2. State and support your opinions with evidence from what you have learned about the Internet. Include terms you have learned and direct references to course materials/activities or external resources.

Resources
1. Cite appropriate, relevant, and reliable references in your written response.
1. Include at least two references/citations to sources used in your research. Each source must be a reliable newspaper/magazine article, book, news, or online source that anyone can access.
2. For each reference, provide the full citation, identifying the author, title, source, and, if possible, the date the reference was written or posted. You will list these citations at the end of your Written Responses submission.
3. For online references, include the permanent URL and the date on which you accessed the reference. At least two of the sources must have been created after the end of the previous academic year.

Criteria	No	Almost	Yes	Comments/suggestions for improvement
Summarized the topic and question using additional information from references.				
Explained the impact on society, economy, or culture.				
Described the controversy including benefits and/or harmful effects.				
Supported all opinions with evidence. Terms that students have learned and direct references to course materials/ activities or external resources were used to support the opinions.				
Fully cited two references that are recent and represent a reliable source that anyone can access.				