



# Emerging Technologies

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## Introduction

50 years ago, the average household owned one telephone, one television, and one radio. Today, American households have a least five technological devices. Students will answer the writing prompt, “Have emerging technologies help to make life easier? And what, if any, limitations do new technologies pose for American households?”

## Learning Objectives

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2](#)

- Students will identify and access the capabilities and limitations of emerging technologies.

## Materials Needed

- Paper and pen

## Procedure

The average American household has at least five technological devices that need an internet connection. While smartphones, tablets, televisions, and gaming consoles were made to entertain, do you think these devices and other emerging technologies help to make life easier? Does technology have limitations for American households? Explain your perspective on these questions in an essay. Be sure to restate the prompt, as well as answer with supporting details.

## Evaluation

Students will be assessed on how well they followed the guidelines for the writing prompt.