

TECH 393 – Technology in World Civilization

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Project 1 (55 Points)

Write your answers to the following questions in **Short Essay Format**. Be sure to include reasons and facts as required to support your answers. Total length of response for this assignment needs to be a **minimum of 2 full pages**; **maximum** response is **3 pages**. Use MS Word or its equivalent.

Assignment:

In your opinion:

1. What innovations or invention (technology) had the biggest impact on civilization throughout history, and why? Think broadly and reflect on technologies that we cannot live without. The technology that you choose must be at least 100 years old or older. Consider how civilization has been affected by this technology over time.
2. What innovations or invention (technology) had the biggest impact on civilization within the past 100 years, and why? **Exclude the obvious ones, such as computers, the internet, cell phones, automobiles, and airplanes.** Consider how you personally and society have been affected by this technology over time.

Formatting:

Text Size: All of the text in this assignment needs to be set in 12-point size. Please resist the temptation to mix and match point sizes. If you doubt your applications intentions, just select all of your text and insure that it is in 12-point size.

Double Spacing: For this class select all of your text and set it for double spacing. This includes the name block, title and body of your work. This allows space for marking up or making notes while I am reviewing what you have written.

Margins: One-inch margins mean one (1") on all sides. The only text that ends up on the outside of the one-inch margin is the page number.

Name Block: Place the name block in the *upper right* corner of the page. In this class, the name block only needs to be on the first page. Put your *name first*, then the *class title* and then the *date*. Example: