

technology and conformity essays

Tips

- Get to point quick
 - Ex. Technology in schools – have to focus on schools
- Sources - Give context / set up
 - Use diction from source
 - Play off overall theme / idea of source
- Outro
 - Recap points
 - Add rhetoric – imagery, rhetorical questions, repetition
- Document with exs / anecdotes / imagery

Technology Pros

- Access – no barriers for cost / attendance
 - Moodle / web backpack
- Interactive – video / online tests and guides
 - Virtual textbooks
- Role of teacher – monitor / guide
- Motivation – the new shiny thing
- Multiple platforms of communication

Technology Cons

- Internet distractions
 - Use satire for voice / style
- Content / instruction over
- Cost to implement and update
 - Money and time and training and frustration
- Loss of human communication
 - Define value of face-to-face communication

Conformity Pros

- Basic rules and skills
- Schedule = buffet
 - Opportunity to test drive classes and interests
- Work with others
- Ref block and seminar
- Testing = tracking and limitations at early age

Conformity Cons

- Routine = fog
- Need electives / choice
- Schedule = passive
 - No time to process / retain information
- Fall out in college – don't know what to do without schedule
- Banking Concept