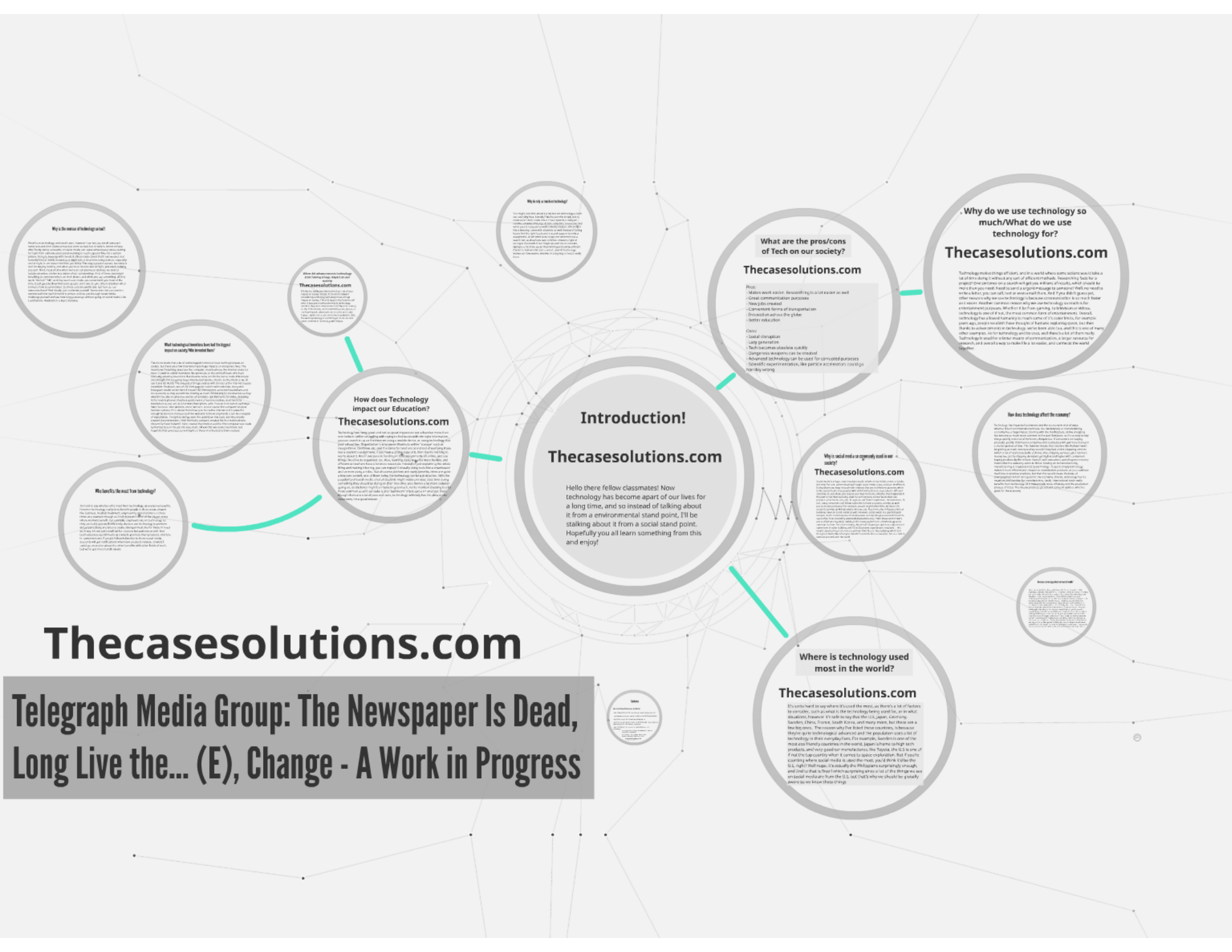




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Introduction!

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Hello there fellow classmates! Now technology has become a part of our lives for a long time, and so instead of talking about it from an environmental stand point, I'll be talking about it from a social stand point. Hopefully you all learn something from this and enjoy!

What are the pros/cons of Tech on our society?

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Pros:

- Makes work easier. Researching is a lot easier as well
- Great communication purposes
- New jobs created
- Convenient forms of transportation
- Innovation across the globe
- Better education

Cons:

- Social disruption
- Lazy generation
- Tech becomes obsolete quickly
- Dangerous weapons can be created
- Advanced technology can be used for corrupted purposes
- Scientific experimentation, like particle accelerators could go horribly wrong



Where is technology used most in the world?

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It's sorta hard to say where it's used the most, as there's a lot of factors to consider, such as what is the technology being used for, or in what situations, however it's safe to say that the U.S, Japan, Germany, Sweden, China, France, South Korea, and many more, but these are a few big ones. The reason why I've listed these countries, is because they're quite technological advanced and the population uses a lot of technology in their everyday lives. For example, Sweden is one of the most eco friendly countries in the world, Japan is home to high tech products, and very good car manufactures, like Toyota, the U.S is one of if not the top country when it comes to space exploration. But if you're counting where social media is used the most, you'd think it'd be the U.S, right? Well nope, it's actually the Philippians surprisingly enough, and 2nd to that is Brazil which surprising since a lot of the things we see on social media are from the U.S, but that's why we should be globally aware so we know these things

Why do we use technology so much/What do we use technology for?

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Technology makes things efficient, and in a world where some actions would take a lot of time doing it without any sort of efficient methods. Researching facts for a project? One sentence on a search will get you millions of results, which should be more than you need. Need to send a urgent message to someone? Well, no need to write a letter, you can call, text or even email them. And if you didn't guess yet, other reasons why we use technology is because communication is so much faster and easier. Another common reason why we use technology so much is for entertainment purposes. Whether it be from gaming, to television or videos, technology is one of if not, the most common form of entertainment. Overall, technology has allowed humanity to reach some of it's outer limits, for example years ago, people wouldn't have thought of humans exploring space, but then thanks to advancements in technology, we've been able too, and this is one of many other examples. As for technology and its uses, well there's a lot of them really. Technology is used for a faster means of communication, a larger resource for research, and overall a way to make life a lot easier, and connects the world together.

How does Technology impact our Education?

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Technology has many great and not so great impacts on our education more than ever before. Unlike struggling with trying to find books with the right information, you can search it up on the internet using a mobile device, or using technology that your school has. Organization is a lot easier thanks to online "storage" such as Google Drive, OneDrive, etc, and the same for teachers as instead of worrying if you lost a student's assignment, if you have a online copy of it, then there's nothing to worry about it. And if everyone is handing in their assignments all online, just use things like drive to organized, etc. Also, learning styles are a lot more flexible, and efficient as teachers have a lot more resources. Instead of just explaining the whole thing and making it boring, you can explain it visually using tools like a smartboard and or even using a video. But of course as there are many benefits, there are quite a few cons as well, one of them being the technology can be a distraction. With the popularity of social media, a lot of students might waste precious class time doing something they should be doing on their free time, also there's a lot more isolation going on, as students might be interacting as much, not to mention cheating is a lot more common as all it can take is one "bathroom" trip to get a A+ on a test. Even though there are a lot of pros and cons, technology definitely has it's place in the classroom, for a good reason.

**When did advancements technology
start having a huge impact on our
society**

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It's hard to really say when technology had a huge impact on society. In fact, it's kind of irrelevant considering technology will always have a huge impact on society. The only reason why humans still exist is because of advancements in technology, whether they were advancements in the 21st century or the 15th century. And in world diseases, threat, etc are found quick, advancements need to or usually happen quick and as our environment, problems and the world grow bigger and stronger, so do we and advancements in technology will help so.

Why is social media so commonly used in our society?

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Social media is a huge craze in today's world, whether it be in kids, teens or adults, but why? For one, communicating through social media is easy and can be efficient. It also allows you keep in touch with relatives that are in different countries, which is why social media is so popular with families that are separated in different countries. It also allows you to post your best moments, whether they happened in the past or not. Besides being used to communicate, a lot of businesses use popular social media sites, like Instagram and Twitter to promote their products. In fact, many consumers will follow/subscribe to those accounts, to keep up with products being released. For example, people might follow Nike, Adidas or UA accounts to keep up with products releases, etc. Also news sites will posts alerts or breaking news on social media as well. However, social media is a psychological weapon, as it's commonly used harass people and say things you wouldn't want to say to their face. According www.bullyingstatistics.org, "Over 80 percent of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most popular form of technology and a common medium for cyber bullying. About half of young people have experienced some form of cyber bullying, and 10 to 20 percent experience it regularly.". This means cyberbullying is a lot more common than face-to-face bullying, which isn't that great. Remember that you shouldn't social media as a weapon, but as a tool to connect yourself with the world.