Technology- APA Paper

**Directions:** In APA Formatting write a 2 page essay (the cover sheet does NOT count toward pages). **DUE on Wednesday, April 25, 2018.** Send to [complit@alpineacademy.net](mailto:complit@alpineacademy.net) for credit.

Research from the following topics (or get *pre-approval* for a different topic you choose by Monday, April 16th to have sufficient time to research) to write an informative APA formatted research paper:

* Medical Technology (choose a *specific* technology)
* The affects social media is having on our intrapersonal skills
* Compare *and/or* contrast two types of technology in medicine
* Technology and the military (*must be specific*)
* The history of technology (choose a *specific* era)
* Artificial Intelligence (choose a *specific* AI)

Your paper should tell the reader about your chosen topic as if they assuming they know NOTHING about it. It should be clear, concise, and specific.

**Answer questions that start with WHY? HOW? WHAT? WHEN? To help aid you in the research process.**

For example- If you chose “technology and the military”: It should tell the reader what technological device is, how it works, what its purpose is, when it was invented, who invented it, why it is important to military, etc.

*Resources for APA Formatting:*

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

<http://www.apastyle.org/>

*Video for APA formatting in Word:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ODakMMqvIs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JobZQoQiszk>

*\*Please note that word and google docs both have an APA formatted template you may use to help guide you and don’t forget the resources for references on the computer literacy website.*

Remember an informative essay does not include your opinion about a topic, it is to inform the reader about it. While you write your paper, please be sure to stick to third person point of view and stick with the facts.

For example, if you are writing about a technology that has improved medicine use statistics, facts, and examples of the use of that technology. If you would like to provide examples of how it has been used, you may research an article that shares the story of a person who has benefitted from the technology.

**Grading System**

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| APA Formatting Correct | 15 |
| At least 3 sources used | 30 |
| Organization and flow | 25 |
| Relevance | 10 |
| Grammar and Punctuation | 10 |
| Appropriate Topic | 10 |
| **TOTAL Possible Points** | **100** |