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編者的話:

現代科技的進步可否令人類亦有所進步? 科學家、發明家不斷發掘新的科技，目的是為了方便人類的生活。智能手機、平板電腦日新月異，「一機在手」便集娛樂、通訊之用。無論科技的進步定會為人類帶來多元化的生活，可是科技帶給社會的是利多於弊嗎？

愛因斯坦曾提出，科技的進步會為人與人之間的溝通做成障礙。人類的文明不一定會跟科技的發展而有所增長，有時更會弄巧反拙、本末倒置。同學們又有否想過，又或已經經歷此情況，與父母、朋友之間的溝通已做成了隔膜。

因此本期校報盼望可以給予同學最新的科技資訊之餘，亦希望同學能自省，溝通的方式是否已改變被智能手機束縛。

電子科技在今天

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今日世界的科技，其發展一日千里，你到任何商場或購物廣場，滿眼都是陳列大大小小電子產物：手機、最新款的電腦、多款的i-pad等等，琳瑯滿目，令人目不暇給，價錢有便宜，有昂貴，任君選擇，悉隨尊便。入世未深的青年人眼見如此的物品，很容易受到它們吸引，不由自主便去選購他們的心頭好！

由於人類科技發展迅速，國與國之間，人與人之間的距離可以拉得很近，近年更有所謂「地球村」的美號出現。從電子傳媒的發展可以略見一二，記者無遠弗屆到世界角落去發掘報導新聞，把當地的事情活現眼前，真佩服他們的靈敏觸覺、堅毅的勇氣及不屈的精神。

但很可惜，當電子科技在飛快發展的同時，人與人之間的關係有否改善，有把距離縮窄呢？君不見乘港鐵時，大部份的人均埋首在手機，成為「低頭一族」、在酒樓晚飯時，席間上的人各自各精彩，又是「低頭一族」、你在商場遊逛，你很易見到不少人在遊逛時，手機不離手、更有些學生在上課時，會拿出手機進行網上活動。各人均沉醉於他們的虛擬世界或網絡中，他們真的很忙碌，無暇和別人交談？他們是否在虛度光陰？他們生活是否十分無聊，需要藉電子媒介來填補？

當電子科技日新月異發展的同時，我們身為家長和老師的，更要指導他們的子女和學生，要小心使用，避免他們成為電子科技的奴隸，被它們所奴役控制，不能自拔，否則，他們將活在一個疏離的社會，冷漠的世界，不懂與人溝通，更可能連說話也辭不達意，內容空洞無物。



我們是萬物之靈，有理智，有理想，我們萬萬不能被物慾所控制，我們該有自制能力，在適當場合作適當行為，對自己的行為負責，這才是我們做人的目的。各位同學，若果你們仍沉迷在電子科技遊戲或產物中，應醒覺過來，該做一個有理想，有活力的青年人，要下定決心，脫離冷漠孤獨的世界。青年人的世界是美麗的，充滿活力朝氣，正等待你們去開創、去建立、去開墾。願你們提起精神，鼓起勇氣，面向未來，在人生路上邁進，開闢一條充滿希望、理想和燦爛的康莊大道。

科技產品

現今世代的科技發展一日千里，很多在孩提時天真瀾漫的幻想如今竟成了無庸置疑的現實。的確科技實現了很多人的夢想，我們手上握著的智能手機在二十年前也只是個不可能、只是個夢想。如今，卻已經如此的普及。但其實在近幾年一直有些鮮為人知的科技產品面世，現在就和大家介紹一下。

1) 隱形衣

說起隱形衣，相信大家都會想起「哈利波特」，雖然哈利波特這部小說已完滿的結束，但當中那些天馬行空的道具卻在現實中再次呈現。倫敦帝國學院的約翰和同事們進行了項研究，研究顯示了衣服上的一個裝置是如何達到隱形目的。



(2) 螢光魚

螢火蟲相信大家是聽過的，可是螢光魚就未必吧。螢光魚是成功研發生物科技的例子，牠們是植入了水母不同顏色的螢光基因的觀賞魚，雖然螢光魚的培育對人類的貢獻大概只有用於觀賞，可是牠們在夜裡的魚群中所形成的景色的確美不勝收。

3) 太陽能汽車

提到高科技，太陽能可以算是最為人熟知的名字吧！以往只被人憧憬著的太陽能汽車如今也成了現實。除了汽車，太陽能熱水器、太陽能屋等等也在外國屢見不鮮。而重點是太陽能的供應源源不斷，是一種非常清潔的能源，不會引起污染，更不會耗盡自然資源或導致全球溫室效應。既能以車代步，又能保護環境，一舉兩得。



4) 紙喇叭

今次提到的高科技產品是有關娛樂的。這款名為「可撓式超薄軟性揚聲器」的紙喇叭享譽國際，甚至可以做成壁紙、陽傘，或是燈罩。以往我們只會把喇叭放在一旁任由「歌唱」，如今隨身帶著聽音樂也不成問題。



5) 可彎曲智能手機

右圖所顯示的是由手機生產商Sony Ericsson所研發的一款可彎曲 OLED 螢幕的智能手機。智能可算是近十多年來轉變得最快的一項高科技產品。這十多年前觸感型手機也只是誇誇而談，如今蘋果生產商則成了手機發展史中的佼佼者。而這次新發明的可彎曲智能手機顧名思義就是整部手機能夠被摺疊、扭曲至一個程度，至於這種特色能否吸引買家的青睞便見仁見智了。而當中下面的那幅圖所展示的也是以上手機生產商所研發的同類可彎曲式的閱讀器與音樂播放器，另外亦有同類的手提電腦，預計將會在不久將來流出市面。另外，亦有外界傳言一些這科技智能手機如透明手機及附虛擬鍵盤的手機會在未來成功研發。介時將有更多夢想被付諸實行。



是咁的!

高登是什麼?

宅男?女神?惡搞?不知何時起,同學們身邊漸漸多了一些話題總是離不開一個本地的網上討論區—高登討論區。高登討論區每月瀏覽人次接近37萬,每月瀏覽頁次超過3000萬,而超過一半網民年齡介乎18-29歲,因此說它漸漸滲入了年青人的日常生活絕對沒有誇大其辭。



香港中文大學政治與行政學系副教授馬嶽更曾提及:「你有幾何見年輕人去城市論壇,但在高登就會講過不停。」究竟「高登」是何方神聖?現在,倒不如趁這個機會向各位「慈幼仔」介紹一番。

高登討論區(Hong Kong Golden Forum),簡稱高登,是自2000年代起,香港具代表討論區網站品牌之一。它是《香港高登》網站(Hkgolden.com)其中一個分支。該網站為一個提供各類電腦硬件價格等資訊,和電腦二手市場的門戶網站(Portal)。討論區於2000年開始營運,最初網站主要提供電腦資訊,及附設多個主題分類討論區,約於2006年後,討論區會員經常惡搞一些社會領袖、時事人物圖片,又間接創造了一些網路術語,逐漸受到部分香港傳媒;如《蘋果日報》和《明報》關注,高登討論區各會員意見和惡搞等二次創作,亦見諸香港報刊、電視台的報導。

惡搞?

惡搞,是一種二次創作的方法,指對某一主題加以改造,從而建構出喜劇效果的娛樂文化,或解作「顛覆他人的創作來搞笑」。它跟王晶和周星馳等帶起的「無厘頭」文化十分相似。網民借助互聯網之便利,得以將惡搞的文化和作品發揚光大。藝術品、政客、動漫畫、甚至身邊的普通人或網民,皆可成惡搞的目標,因此惡搞可以被認為是對原事物進行「抽水」。在香港,高登討論區因創作了不少惡搞作品,所以成為香港惡搞文化的代表之一。



潮語V.S.中國語文

潮語，是「潮流用語」的簡稱，是時下年輕人的流行用語。隨着互聯網流行，這些用語亦以網絡語言的形式流傳。一些潮語在互聯網興起前已出現，如「潛水」、「屈機」等，現時則被網上社群廣泛使用。有些則是因互聯網而出現的，如囧，像失落的表情一樣或O嘴，指口部張開得嘴唇形成如英文字母O字的形狀，人們通常在突如其來的驚訝、訝異情況下有此表情。潮語的用法基本沒有固定規範準則或詞彙結構，故在學習及應用潮語比學習正統的語文詞彙更為容易及受歡迎。



因此，同學們往往能把潮語發揮得淋漓盡致，”超勁”、”超正”、”超難”及”爆笑”等等的語彙已成為的日常用語。然而，我們應思考把“超”或“爆”這類潮語常掛在嘴邊究竟會否出現過份依賴的情況，以致幾乎沒有用上這類潮語就不能表達自己呢？更甚是會否令同學們的語言、思維及表達能力將會變得狹窄及膚淺呢？因此，我們除了接受潮語文化之餘，同樣也可創造條件，推廣“正字文化”，把我們中國的優良語文文化承傳下去。

突發!!!「網言入罪」？

上網已成為同學們生活的重要部份，再加上社會不斷發生一些與網絡有關的事件、罪行及騙案，愈來愈多人關注青少年的網上行為及安全。互聯網帶給人類便利，但亦引來罪惡蘊藏，如網上欺凌、詐欺或侵權等問題，為社會製造了新的問題。青少年常犯網上罪行包括“有犯罪或不誠實意圖而取用電腦”，“藉電訊而在未獲授權下取用電腦資料”等。然而，在網絡世界中，使用者不需使用真實名字或個人資料，亦因為可匿名和隱私度高，使青少年誤以為自己在網路世界違規或犯罪便令人難以追查。

「起底」？

部份青少年對於網絡世界的法規認知較為少，不理解到部份行為例如網上欺凌、起底、侵權行為都有機會觸犯法例。根據披香港法例第486章個人資料(私隱)條例第64條(1)(2)(3)，披露未經資料使用者同意而取得的個人資料即屬罪行。因此，同學們切勿因一時「貪玩」而以身試法。

馬國明先生 --- 相信各位慈幼仔都不會對這個名感到陌生，這位師兄給人的感覺，務實、考順。很榮幸這期校報可以邀請他回到母校，與幾位校報的成員進行訪問。

問：可以分享你於慈幼中學時的趣事嗎？

答：在慈幼學校讀書時，我只是一位很普通的學，於班上毫不起眼，與其他慈幼仔一，熱愛足球，只要一下課，就會立刻衝到大操場上踢球。至於成績就一般，自己對理科較有興趣。至於師生關係方面，當時的慈幼可說時全男班，一個女老師也沒有，真係有亦師亦友的感覺，神父，老師會一同踢球，無分彼此。

問：於慈幼中學畢業後，你得到什麼的啟發，或有改變你的處事態度嗎？

答：讀中學時，自己不是太顧家，每天只是留在學校多，回家只是食飯、睡覺等，不會太理會家中的事。直到我到加拿大讀書時，只有自己與父母一同居住，那時間我才真的開始變得成熟，開始關心自己的父母，開始理會家中的事。

問：很多同學都覺得做明星的生活多姿多采，但事實上是否真的多姿多采呢？

答：其實很多的明星或演員都盡量隱藏自己。平時工作需要把自己最好的一面展示給大家，先敬羅衣後敬人。所以我於放工時多會留在家中，看看電視，上上互聯網等，讓自己放鬆一下。反而很多明星都希望自己於工作後放鬆一下自己，留在家中。

馬國明小檔案：
曾就讀於慈幼學校（中、小學部）
畢業於哥倫比亞大學機械工程學士



問：你踏入演藝行業多年，由微不足道的配角，成功做到男主角，當中你學會到什麼或你體會什麼？

答：無論投身那個行業，與人溝通、合作是十分重要的。很難想到有什麼工作是不需要溝通的技巧、人際關係。人是群體的動物，我們要透過溝通才可達到目的。每套劇集的誕生，是需要很多人的合作，包括幕前、幕後。不可以說因為我是主角就可以為所欲為，裝作自己高人一等。學習溝通，如何溝通是達至成功的第一步。



師兄的話 - 各位慈幼仔，到了中學就要開始計劃自己的計劃，冀盼自己的未來，大家都希望將來的職業是自己的夢想。如何維持對自己職業的一位熱誠，這是要先了解你自己的興趣。有了夢想，發掘自己興趣，然後定立計劃，實現自己的夢想。

現今有太多的誘惑，很多的電子產品，日新月異，令我們分心，盲目追捧。我自己用的電話，談不上最先進、最前衛，因為我只需要有一部具備基本功能的電話。其實我們應反思一下，物質上的滿足是真實，還是虛榮？水能載舟亦能覆舟，如何有智慧的使用電子科技是一門學問，希望各慈幼仔可以能善用所得到的資源，為自己將來作打算，亦要珍惜母校帶給我們什麼，學會感恩！

後記：非常感謝師兄可以百忙中抽空與校報成員進行訪問。師兄給人的感覺友善，對慈幼仔的鼓勵可以感受到他對母校的歸屬感。

Social Networking Services A New Era for Relationship

A social networking service is characterized by an online platform that allows people to build social relations. It is often used as an alternative to share ideas, interests, and activity arrangements. Considered as 'Easy to pickup', social networking sites are having a growing trend as a result of broader coverage of technology. In the following passage, we will focus on the usage of three prominent American-based sites, Facebook, Twitter and Google+. We have analysed the reasons for their success. If you want to know how we should use these services, you can check out the section below as we have suggested the appropriate way to use them effectively.

It was first...

Numerous prototypes had been launched in the 1990's. In fact, it took almost a decade for developers to add the feature of User Profiles. In 2002, a newer generation of social network such as Friendster began to flourish. Not long after that, it has become the main stream of the Internet.

👍 Facebook surpassed MySpace in 2009 to become the largest social network. 👍

How are they used?

Needless to say, social network is best for connecting our friends and families. It gathers everyone's social circle. This format has changed the way of communication. Combining features like Instant Messaging and share of photos, the never-boring platform has successfully drawn much attention, especially the teens.

How come?

We have to admit the massively utilized social services are becoming more important. To most teenagers, they consider having an account in these sites is necessary. However, we may come up with a question: Why are they appealing?

In light of having an objective answer for this, I have decided to interview few friends of mine who are quite obsessed to find out the causes.

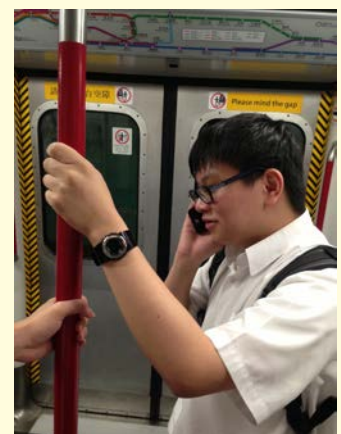
Friend 1 Parson (Sonson)

"Ever since I got my iPhone 5 on my birthday, updating my newsfeed on a regular basis has become my habit. I didn't realize how addicted I am to Facebook until one day I was irritated not to check my facebook when I left my phone at home. It is actually part of my life!"



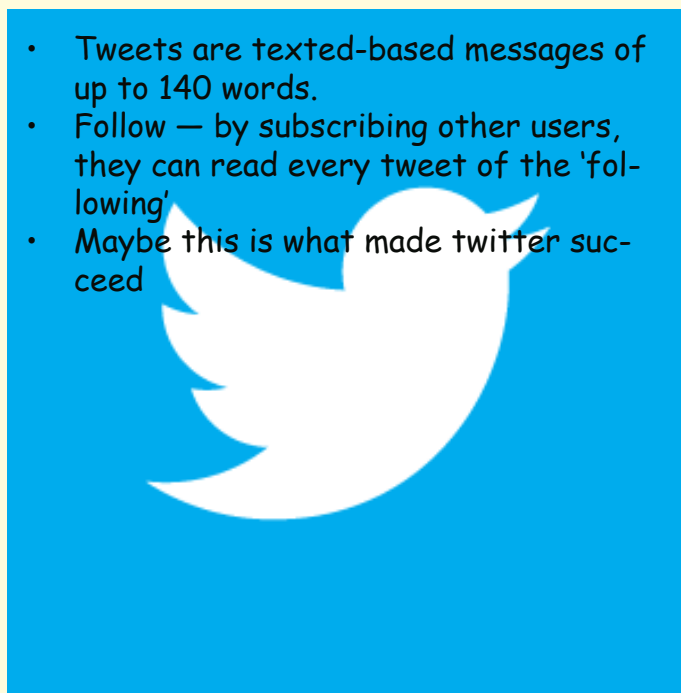
Friend 2 Marcus

"I am a die-hard fan of Girls' Generation. With the help of Twitter, I now can get an idea on what my favourite singers are doing. I'm glad that Twitter allows me to know more about them. It feels like that I'm a friend to them more than a fan of them." While I remain sceptical towards his last sentence, Twitter indeed helps us in many ways.





- Newsfeed—users can navigate it to recognize their friends' updates.
- Thumb up has been widely used for compliments.
- Through 'share', we can know our friends recent action, from music to movies, and therefore we get to know what our friends tend to do.



- Tweets are text-based messages of up to 140 words.
- Follow — by subscribing other users, they can read every tweet of the 'following'
- Maybe this is what made twitter succeed



- Hangouts—video chat up to 10 people. They can share videos from Youtube

- Stream---users see updates from friends in their Circles, along with the text entry field that allows users to post status and pictures.

How Should We Use?

Social networking services share the same principle----To gather people. We can enjoy a closer relationship with people around us. Instances like Status Update in Facebook keeps us connected to friends. [Picture of Facebook]

Social network broadens our horizons. Through the "Share" button, students can obtain information (for example, news) much easier than before. I often found myself reading reviews shared by my friends. Whether it is a game or film review, I never get bored of it.

However, there are two sides to every coin.

As we add more friends on social network, the increasing number in friends list implies the widening of our social circles. Nevertheless, it doesn't mean that we have the same degree of depth in friendship. That means, are we just friends that know each other's name, the so-called 'Hi-Bye' friends?

We should take care of our friends, whether we met them online or in real life. Perhaps we can make good use of Instant Messaging and chat with friends we have just met. This can be an opportunity for us to know them better.

"A friend should be one in whose understanding and virtue we can equally confide, and whose opinion we can value at once for its justness and its sincerity." Robert Hall

Social networking services are making an impact to the world. Through these, exchange of information is now presented in a more interactive way. I believe we can enjoy benefits if we use them in an appropriate way.

How iProduct creates 'iWorld'

In the 21st century, iProduct has dominated the technology industry. Teens, adults or even children and elderly own iProduct, including iPhone, iPad ... Of course iProduct also contains the consumers electronics of Apple Inc. .So why is it so popular?

The prevalence of iProduct

When it comes to the most popular item, everyone knows iPhone. The first ever iPhone3 was developed in 2007, its modern design and interesting functions are appealing. People may use the copious applications to do many things that traditional phones could not do easily. For example you may beautify your photos, read different types of books or send messages orally. These make iPhone the most successful product in the world, even other company like Samsung or HTC follow suit on producing smart phones. Apart from this, iPad is of equally importance. It let tablet computers be more common than notebook computers because of the convenience. Truth be told, iProduct really changes the technology industry and also the flavor of people drastically.

Why would people use iProduct?

Before the existence of iProduct, there are some other smart phones or tablet computers in the market. However, only iProduct attracts buyers. It is a well known fact that iPhone simplifies our daily life. We can send photos or audio files through Whatsapp easily and immediately, share our status on the social network everywhere, watch clips or even movies anytime, and more..... Not only is iPhone a legend, iPad's utilization is indispensable too. iPad can do what iPhone does. It can be used on a meeting for showing Powerpoints, in a restaurant for ordering food and also a tool for teaching at school. So, how is iProduct applied in Salesian School? You may ignore this usually.

Utilization in our school

If your PE lessons are taught by Mr. So Hung Tak, you will know that he usually brings along an iPad to the lesson. How does it work? Let Mr. So tell us more about it.

Which role is iPad playing?

S : During PE lessons, we require students to take the Physical Fitness tests or running examinations usually. We used to use the name list to mark down all the data or information collected such as how many times of sit-up students did, also the results of the students would be written on the list too. After that, all of the results need to be entered on the intranet of our school. In fact, many steps had been repeated before, and it is inconvenient too. But now, using iPad may simplify the steps. I can enter the data immediately after the students have done their tests.

Moreover, since iPad has the function of video-filming, it can help me to train the basketball team efficiently. Students could not know their own mistakes when playing basketball because they could not see their own body movement. But now, I can show them the errors by taking photos or clips. By doing so, teammates can improve themselves more easily and faster.

Why would you choose iPad rather than other brands? Are there any features or parts which attract you to select it?

S : To be honest, I am an iPhone user. That's why iPad is my first choice. Personally, I think iProduct's setting is user-friendly. The functions are distinct and I can do what I want to do without any complicated steps. In comparison with other brands such as Samsung, though Samsung's products are more similar to computer and functions are abundant, iPhone is a better choice of mobile devices. It is more convenient and work can be finished easily.

Besides using iPad at school, do you use other iProduct usually? Or have you ever owned one before? Do you think modern electronic products like smart phones or tablet computers have lifted your living standard? Why?

S : Yes as I have mentioned , I do have an iPhone and iPad now. Of course they can improve my living standard. These products can let me share my moments with my family easily, such as showing photos or images to them. Also the communication between people is more effective. People can send messages to others and receive them instantly. This function is equally important in working too.

The above items are extremely popular in recent years. Do you think these items have affected the teenagers nowadays? Moreover, what do you want to remind our Salesian Boys?

S : It is obviously that these electronic products are affecting the teens now. Most of them are addicted in playing the tablet games or using the social network, thus the relationship with family might get worse. These products' purpose is to simplify our life, I hope that Salesian Boys can take the advantages of them on studying and communicating with others rather than caring about only the entertainment. These products should have been a great tool for teens nowadays but it is sad to see them misusing them.

Thank you so much for being our interviewee, Mr. So!

Predominating Techs

"I fear the day technology will surpass the human interaction. There will be a generation of idiots." — Albert Einstein

The improvement of technology is indeed the greatest development in our generation. Seldom do we see places without techs. We can make a good use if we use wisely, suitably, and un-overwhelmingly. Let's think, what do you usually do when you are dining with companions or family member? Chatting? Joking? Let's rewind back to few years earlier. Before smartphones were published, do you usually see people playing Nibble in a diner? ---Seldom. Back to the present, could you find people that are not playing games when having meals? Yes, but maybe just a little.

With growing pressure that almost every urbanite has, socializing with friends has become probably the best way to relieve stress.

'Though, replacing our friends with smart phones is way too mainstream.' As the time passes, you would use your phone more than you actually talk with your friends face-to-face. Communication is not just for chit-chat. It is also the key to let our society work together and achieve goals. Without communication, people may not be able to coordinate their work properly. Government cannot bring out a suitable plan to solve the issue of livelihood; Construction workers may not understand the blue print from architects; Students would not be able to go through all the chapters without assistance from teachers.

"Language is the carrier of culture." — Ludwig Wittgenstein

The better language skills we have, the better thoughts we will have. It's not rare to find people texting each other in any places. "Do u want 2 have lunch later?" "ORLY". Such things are common among us. Web abbreviation first came from ICQ and MSN in the computer. Indeed that is convenient for us to chat.

The simplicity of technology has led to an obvious problem. People could get themselves into a far too comfortable silence because they only focus on their mobile phones. In a normal hotspot gathering, we may see 10 people sitting together with no conversation. They are just playing Candy Crush, Puzzle & Dragon or browsing Facebook.

Apart from that, some teenagers seem to show a lack of politeness. One typical case is that someone took a picture of his own self and posted it on Facebook when he was attending a funeral. Comments shock us further when there was one comment exactly like this, 'that's cool @@'. I wonder, what is really going on?

Question: Should we rely on techs?

TV and automated assembly lines are actually the first few technologies that began to replace our role. Technology become the norm over what was previous a human role. Replacing a person with techs, social interaction will vanish too. That means if we overwhelmingly rely on techs, we will lose our values.

Technology is a good gadget but not a good companion. A phone could not solve the problem in our deepest mind. We are the ones who create "Technology". Do not let techs take over our role! So put down the phone, talk to our true friends and families now.

Whatsapp—What's app?

Nowadays many students in Hong Kong have a smart phone, including junior or senior students. But why are smart phones getting so popular in school? Is there any magic inside the phone? Of course there is no magic in this world. Actually, is there something attracting human to get a smart phone in hand? Apparently, the nice appearances of these phones are not the reasons. The answer is Apps.



Apps (an abbreviation for application) are pieces of software that run on the Internet, computer, phone or other electronic devices. Apps in mobile phone function like a computer but in a lighter version. As students can use the “portable computer” everywhere, two types of apps---Games and Social Networking--- are commonly used among students.

Firstly, many teenagers enjoy playing video games, and there are a lot of apps about games. Some of them are favored by students, such as “Puzzle and Dragon”. “Puzzle and Dragon” is a game published by a Japanese company. In the game, there are 30 balls with 6 types of color, you should move one of the balls and put three balls of the same color in a group. You also need to rear the pet for fighting against demonic creatures. It seems easy to play with but it is not the only reason for its popularity among many students. I think the reason for successfully drawing attention is that the game allows players to connect the internet. Excitement given when playing in the competitive atmosphere surely ascribe to its prestigious stage among many people.

Secondly, if we are talking about social network, everyone will consider facebook as the social network mainstream. But don't forget about Instagram. Instagram provides people with a place to share their photos with their friend. Not only does Instagram provide a place for sharing photos but also provide many effects to choose for the photo. They believe sentiments could be expressed in a different way--photos. To boost its loveliness for users, Instagram has done a successful job of allowing synchronization of many popular social networking sites, including Facebook.

Finally, there are many new apps being carried out every day. Market of the apps will not decline in a short time. So I recommend exploring the apps store once in a while, so as to keep up with the recent trend.

Drugs abuse? Internet abused.

As technology improves a lot nowadays, more people have an opportunity to access the Internet. Is it not a piece of good news? More and more people may enjoy benefits brought by technology. However, results reveal that there are more and more Internet addictions among youths at the mean time. This is a grave problem that people must pay attention to, because this problem can trigger a series of negative consequences.



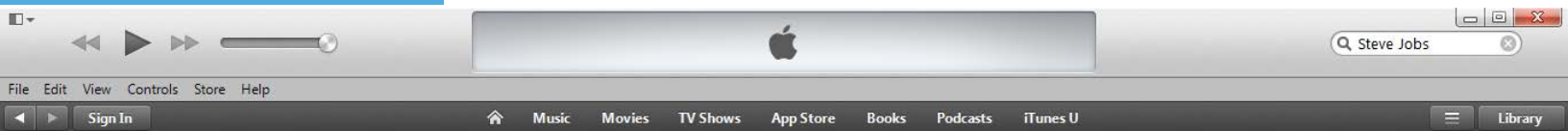
To begin with, teenage internet addiction is generally attributed to three reasons. As teenagers do not have enough self-discipline, it is difficult for them to overcome temptations. There is no doubt that internet is a great temptation as it is attractive. It contains various kinds of information and can be easily obtained with just a click. Besides, internet can be regarded as a tool for people, especially the teenagers, to escape from reality. The fantasies in most online games may fake themselves as one of the characters in games.

As internet is absolutely attractive, youths who have low self discipline can't control this easily. When they invest more and more time the situation will get worse. For students, their performance will significantly deteriorate as they ignore studying. Moreover, the more addicted the teens are, the fewer activities they could participate in. In the long term, they will be less sociable, and we know that would not do any good to the teens.

Apart from above, this will lead to unbalanced mental health. Indeed, there are numerous contents containing violence in the internet, especially in games. This may affect the youth's mind badly as they are susceptible. As a result, youth lacking self control may have a higher chance of triggering conflicts with their family members.

Indeed, there should be solutions to address this problem. Government can set up more limitation on the contents of internet. Take South Korea as an example, this solution succeeds as their crime rate is really low. Also, parents can install filter software to control the Net contents and time. Though such policies wouldn't be implemented in the near future, teenagers should learn to manage their time properly.

All in all, as a teenager, I prefer that teens take part in more outdoor activities such as playing ball games or camping to keep themselves sociable. These can avoid staying in front of the computer for a long period of time.



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INTRODUCTION

Steve Jobs, Father of Digital Revolution, Master of innovation and a design perfectionist.

Personal computer, widescreen smartphones with touch controls, mp3 players, tablet computers are the kinds of products we see every day, but you may not know that these products are all invented by Steve Jobs.

Steve was born on February 24, 1955. He was abandoned by his parents right after he was born. He didn't have a wonderful childhood, he didn't even finish his college. Nobody thought that he would be a successful person at that time.

When Steve was 21, he invented his first personal computer and he decided to call it “Apple”. That computer didn't have a screen or a mouse, it could only show information by indicator lights. In the same year, Apple Computer Inc. was founded.

MACINTOSH - A REVOLUTIONARY PRODUCT

In late 1970s, Steve took over a small project called “Macintosh”. It was supposed to be a cheap, easy to use computer, or “as easy to use as a toaster”. Macintosh was released in 1985, and is one of the first computers to have the Graphic User Interface (GUI) function, which means the user can use a mouse to control the computer instead of text commands, or known as “What you sees, what you get”. The Macintosh changed our way to use a computer, it is still a hugely popular product nowadays and the GUI is still widely used by different computer manufacturers.

Modern Successes – THE IPOD

iPod was first released on October 23, 2001. The major innovation of iPod is that it is small but has capacity with 5 – 10 gigabytes. It was quite impossible at that time. Before the end of 2001, more than 100,000 iPods were sold. Because of the success of iPod, apple thus became the major player in the music industry and it was preparing the road for the coming iPhones and iTunes.

Our life habits have changed since the I – Products were invented

In the past, browsing the internet with a mobile phone seems impossible. However, Steve Jobs proved that it was possible and the more new functions are coming soon in the nearly future.

Since I-products were invented, we can communicate with others by using some applications on iPhones and use video calls so that we can keep in touch with those people who are working or studying in foreign countries. Moreover, when we listen to music, we have to play CD Rom in the past and it was extremely inconvenient for us to bring the CD Rom and the CD player when listening to music outside. Because of the invention of ipods, we can save our favorite songs in the iPods and it is as light as feather. Besides, it also introduced a trendy style to the music industry. We can download and buy songs in the internet on iTunes.

How is Steve Jobs related to our school life?

In school, we always use computers to learn and computer was firstly invented by Steve Jobs. Computers and projectors are installed in every single classroom. We can search for information using the computers in our school library. Wi-Fi service is available for teachers all over our school campus. Steve Jobs helped us a lot on learning. Moreover, the electrical technology has improved a lot in recent years, like faster and more user-friendly operating systems and computers with much better performance.

Steve Jobs is also the father of Smartphone, first ever to invent smartphones with applications just like a computer in hand with even more functions. We can watch news, movies, listen to music, play games, chat with anyone within our social circles, and finish our homework with the aid of your smartphone. As we can see, Steve jobs' contribution is difficult to be ignored.

Scientist? Scientist!

Scientists contribute a lot in devising new technology so as to make our life more convenient. Physicists have a gift for creativity so that they are able to invent with their high IQ level. However, scientists are capable of tackling problems that they may encounter while inventing with their gift. How about their personal life? Do they know how to deal with relationships, daily needs in their private life? And have you ever thought of scientists' hobbies are comic books and games?

The **BIG BANG THEORY**, an American sitcom, is definitely a fascinating show to demonstrate how physicists live in their own ways.

Sheldon Cooper with an IQ of 187, Leonard Hofstadter with an IQ of 173 are both brilliant physicists. They are colleagues, best friends, and roommates. They are also friends with their mechanical engineers Howard Wolowitz and Rajesh Koothrappali. There is a deviation between their actual hobbies and which you have imagined probably. Can you believe that they all are comic books fans, playing video games. They are just total social misfit. Eventually, they find their true love. However, Sheldon is still eccentric and see things in an odd way.

This sitcom is well-known in USA and it premiered on CBS on September 2007 until now. You will discover more secrets of scientists' daily life after watching Big Bang Theory. Maybe you can take this opportunity to give your gratitude to all of the scientists's effort. Without them, we cannot enjoy the latest smartphones, IProduct and the benefits that new technology brings to us. To introduce this soap opera not only aims to share scientists' life but also aims to encourage all of you to experience TV programs and try our best to get in touch with English. Learning English is fun, isn't it?



Main cast of The Big Bang Theory

