Neil postman

* His opinion of the impacts of technology on society
* First 7 minutes
* Benefits

Endless information

Online banking, shopping, entertainment

Socializing online

* Negatives (according to him)

Takes away social skills from education (individuslization)

* Technology gives us something important, but takes something important
* What does he correctly predict

“cyberspace is the space where your consciousness is located on the internet”

People having different irl personalities than online

Online shopping, banking, entertainment, reading

End of community life? No social media but some can argue real life relationships suffer

Social skills

Opposed to use of pcs in school – maybe wrong but also right

Individualized learning and activity

Information overload/ meaninglessness – fake news

Crime, mistreating loved ones is not because of lack of information

* Alludes to online crime being a safe space for criminals

You can be anyone you want

* Criticisms that he has