3 people:

Dorothy Woodlend (article)

Neil Postman (video interview)

“Faustian bargain”

Says technology gives us information, but he wonders about social skills

Michael Wesch (speech) watch 1st seven minutes: what’s his opinion on the value of the internet?

-youtube produces much more content in less time that traditional tv broadcasters have

Sharing culture, fun in sharing, webcams

New and original content

Viral music spreading internationally, “dance, and celebration”

2008 Michael Wesch: An Anthropological Introduction to Youtube

For future reference: very in much favour of internet, new technology

Why? More content, easier/more accessible for people to share, and lots of people enjoy/benefit

New culture

-“transcending space and time”

-join in celebreation

Connections

-a new way of socializing on a global scale

Who do you think Is mostly right?

Who do you think is overall most correct? Short paragraph:

Overall, I would say that Neil Postman is most correct in his opinion about the impact of social media on society. Specifically, when he predicted that the internet would be a massive archive of information and knowledge. He also realized that while there were many positives, it also comes with some downsides, which he addressed when explaining his concerns about the impact technology might have on the next generation’s social skills, suggesting that computers should not be in schools, with children, or they might become “individualized”. While I may disagree with this statement ,because social media allows for unprecedented easy access to socialize with people across the globe, it definitely has significantly changed our social habits