

Explore Performance Task

Practice (2A) Description

Date: _____ Teacher: _____

Assignment Total: 35 points

- I. Select one of the following computing innovations from the list below. Select your innovation carefully because you will be researching it for the next couple of weeks:
 - i. Facial Recognition
 - ii. Self-Driving Cars
- II. Find at least one **credible** source describing the following about your computing innovation (section 2a of the Explore Performance Task):
 - i. What is the **name** of your computing innovation?
 - ii. What qualifies your selection as a **computing** innovation?
 - iii. What is your computing innovation's intended **purpose**?
 - iv. What is your computing innovation's intended **function**?
- III. Fill out one "Research Template" per source. The first two sections must be completely filled out, but the sections labeled "*Quote, Fact, or Statistic from Article*" can have as many or as few entries as you deem necessary.
- IV. Fill out the document titled "Explore Template (2A)" using the following guidelines:
 - i. Your response should answer the questions in section 2a in no more than 100 words (not including your in-line citations).
 - ii. You must paraphrase information from at least one article or website featured in one of your "Research Templates." Use numbered inline citations.
 - iii. Include an MLA-style Works Cited in section 2e for each source you paraphrased in section 2a. Each source must be numbered and must include a web-accessible URL.
- V. Use the rubric on the next page to grade your own work. If you are unsatisfied with your grade, make corrections and resubmit.
- VI. Convert your "Research Templates" and "Explore Template (2A)" to PDF files and upload them to the appropriate drop box in Schoology.

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Criteria	Points	Comments
1. The written response is no more than 100 words .	_____/1 points	
2. The written response names the computing innovation.	_____/1 points	
3. The written response explains what qualifies this as a computing innovation.	_____/2 points	
4. The written response explains the computing innovation's intended purpose .	_____/4 points	
5. The written response explains the computing innovation's intended function .	_____/4 points	
6. The written response paraphrases at least one source with properly-formatted in-line citations .	_____/2 points	
7. The written response was accompanied with at least one fully-completed " Research Template " for a credible, relevant, and easily accessible source.	_____/2 points	
8. Section 2e includes an MLA 8 Works Cited for each source cited. Each source is numbered and includes a web-accessible URL.	_____/2 points	
9. Overall quality of project (quality of writing, grammar/spelling, etc.)	_____/2 points	
Total Points Earned	_____/20 points	