Participation 9

- What causes vulnerability? Who is vulnerable to what and why?

Vulnerability is caused by an individual being weaker than the average in a population. For example a handicapped person is more vulnerable to being killed by a bear because they are unable to run.

- Give an example of technology contributed to or even exacerbated vulnerability

Individuals vulnerable to scammers and overly trusting of strangers are now more vulnerable to them as the internet has enabled them to interact with scammers from all around the world.

- Give an example of technology diminishing vulnerability?

Individuals living in foreign countries who don't speak the local language previously were vulnerable to a wide variety of problems associated with communication (ie - legal, criminal, etc.), but now with the widespread availability and effectiveness of online translators, this problem is no longer as significant

- Who remains vulnerable to COVID-19?, COVID-related disinformation?

Although big tech has put a lot of effort into censoring COVID disinformation in English they have utterly failed to do so in many other languages, and thus many people in Latin America do not trust the vaccines

- What would the world be like if all vulnerable people suddenly became invulnerable?

All people, the vulnerable, the invulnerable, would be dead. Everyone is equal in death.