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<p style="text-align:center">21st century Hackers</p>

I chose the free video called the 21st Century Hackers. The video begins with discussing how we as humans have a weird open trust with technology. Who does technology really work for? Us? The government? We may never know. We as individuals trust technology with photos, passwords, credit cards, addresses. Everything we would typically not share with someone or something on the other side of the technological device. Hacking back in the day is opposite from what it is today. Back then hacking had no cruel intentions vs now today it does. However, even though technology can be scary, there is no true way to stay away from it. When it comes to the beauty and convenience of technology, there also comes bugs and more hackers. Big companies often bribe users with money in order to get to the bottom of issues in case users see something that they do not. I also learned about ransomware. A piece of software that can threaten you and the safety and security of your computer. An absurd amount of threats of ransomware was sent out and of every user who received a threat about it companies and hackers would make millions very quickly. Modern thieves know that the biggest and most beneficial thing that they can do is a cyber hack. All it takes is for a hacker to discover a user's pin number, they go straight to the back and take any and everything from users who fall into the trap. In 2015 cybershack succeeded with around 400 billion dollars. Hackers stay at the top of the pyramid, but they were and are not always typically successful. Everyone around the globe is

using the same hacking methods stemming from North Korea. These were the main points of the video that I found the most interesting, but overall a very interesting and informative field. I am so excited to begin in the cyber world the anticipation sucks!