

GROUP 2

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LESSON 2 TECHNOLOGY AS A WAY OF REVEALING

- ✚ Explain the concept of **human condition** before science technology'
- ✚ Identify the **change** that happened in human condition after science and technology; and
- ✚ Name ways on **how technology aided in revealing** the truth about the human being.

INTRODUCTION

Comparing the lives of the people before and now will make anyone realize **the changes that happened in society not just in terms of culture, language, or rights but more importantly, changes in people's way of life due to the existence of science and technology.**

It is challenge for people in the field of science and technology to make this technology **more accessible and less confusing for people who are not as young anymore.**

In addition, people live easier with technology, **develop enjoy the skill of people and makes the people enjoy** to see what feature of technology may cause to the lives of people.

THE HUMAN CONDITION BEFORE COMMON ERA

People before the common Era are gifted with brains, more advance than other creatures. Humans are able to utilize abundant materials for their own ease and comfort that they discover new things to motivate their selves to do, and **use the tools with a purpose.**

Home erectus have been using fire to cook, chipping to produce a spark, and without realizing the laws of friction and heat.

People discover minerals and began forging metal work just like their jewelries considered to be a luxury for them such as bones of animals they hunt.

Different Tribes, Different Gods as people who lived in the past know how to provide their needs **by rituals or ceremonies to their gods.**

THE HUMAN CONDITION IN THE COMMON ERA

- Humans were content of their relationship with nature.
- Earliest case of **man-made extinction** occurred over **12,000 years** ago, **possibly brought upon by hunting and territorial disputes**. The Holocene Extinction is an ongoing extinction and is result of human activity.
- Growing population, overhunting and overfishing are endemic therefore it can cause extinction of resources.
- They began to hunt, farm and produce things **with prospect profit**. Technology has been instrumental in all of these because in searching for the good life, people were able to come up with creations that would make life easier, more comfortable and more enriching.
- **Advancements in medicine, technology, health and education ushered in humanity's best yet, and show now sign of stopping.**

NOTABLE COMPARISONS (in the usage of the past and the present eras)

1. **Mortality Rate** – Medical care for premature infants allows them to survive and develop normally, while proper maternal care ensures that mothers can fully cover remain empowered.
2. **Average Lifespan** – Science is able to prolong lives by enhancing living status and discovering different remedies to most diseases.
3. **Literacy Rate** – access to education provided to more individuals generally creates more informed public that could determine a more just society.
4. **Gross Domestic Product** - determine the value of the country's goods and services produced within the territory given a certain time period.

ESSENCE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Humanity has indeed come along way from our primitive ways, and has a general rule, **we are more “develop” than we were before**. We see **ways and means from nature to utilize and achieve growth** a goal that we believe would bring forth betterment.
- **Martin Heidegger** a philosopher argued that the essence of technology, or purpose, and being are different from each other. **To achieve man's and second which constitutes human activity.**

This is the danger present by too much reliance on technology:

“Human lose track of things that matter thus, reducing their surroundings to their economic value.”

BACKTRACKING THE HUMAN CONDITION

- Technology's initial promises proved to be true. All in all, the human condition improved only if by improving we measure the **level of comfort, various scientific breakthroughs and improved lifestyles by of who had the luxury to afford to do so.**
- Some places are still battling for their daily survival diseases, tribes' wars, lack of habitable territories, and competitions on resources are several contributing to much.

