History of Technology Project

For this project, you are going to develop research and presentation skills by creating a PowerPoint or Prezi and researching a piece of technology.

**Details to cover:**

Some details about your topic you should cover in your presentation include: what year was it invented, who invented it, who improved the technology, what company, provide a timeline of the technology, who has one today (what percentage of people in the U.S. or the world have access to the technology), how has it changed the world (what can you do with this technology that you couldn’t do before and how did people do it before or did they do it at all), and how do you think the invention will change in the future (will it become obsolete). You are **not** limited to answering these questions, be creative.

**Suggested Topics:**

T.V., P.C., video games, laptops, phones, calculator, internet, transportation, printing, cameras, space exploration, Apple, Microsoft, Smart phones, robots, Bill Gates, Steve Jobs

\*If none of these sound interesting to you pick your own. Make sure you get approval from me though.

**Other:**

-If you want tips on how to create a good Prezi search “Prezi tips” on Google. Same thing for PowerPoint

-If you do not know how to do something, search it on Google and try to figure it out. If that does not help you then raise your hand and I can help you.

-The last slide, should be titled “references”, this is where you need to put the websites you used to find the information. If you have trouble finding information on the Internet about your topic raise your hand.

-DO NOT plagiarize!!!! (DO NOT copy/paste straight from a website, use your own words)

-Finally, be creative!

**Rubric:**

Creativity- 15 points

Organization- 15 points

Minimum transitions/slides (12)- 25 points

Content- 20 points

References- 10 points

Presentation- 15 points