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What if?



A hypothetical scenario
Day 2



Journal: What is the most important
digital device in your life?
Why?

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Share out findings from homework

- Interview at least two different people (maybe one student, one adult), outside of the class, using the following question:

How would life be different if we didn't have any means of digital communication?

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What if

The disturbance that interrupted all digital communication continued another day?

Will this be a minor inconvenience or major problem?

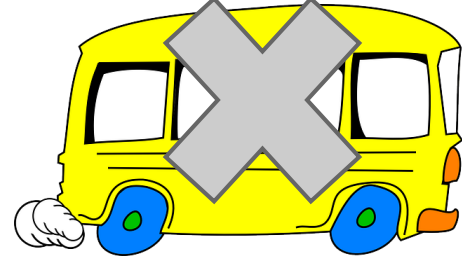
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Transportation



- Many cars only open and start with a digital key or ignition.
- Could everybody walk or ride a bicycle instead?
- How long would it take you to walk/bike home (or to work, or somewhere else)?
- Calculators won't work nor Google maps, how can you figure out how long it would take you to walk or ride to school?
- What if you were going to a new place?

Entertainment

- What can you do for entertainment without digital communication?
- What can you still do for fun?
- How might that change the social interactions?



Workplace

- What jobs are not affected?
- How do we pay for things?
- Would we have power?
- Could it still be regulated?
- How do we store food?
- How do we prepare food?
- How can hospitals operate?



Can anybody stay in business?

- Scientists
- Doctors
- Auto mechanics
- Accountants
- Secretaries
- Restaurants
- Grocery stores

Educational Institutions

- How are lessons prepared? Presented?
- How is attendance managed?
- What about grades?
- Turning in assignments?
- Knowing when to be in what classes?
- Scheduling?
- Communication within a building and with students and parents?



What if

The disturbance that interrupted all digital communication went on for a month with no end in sight?

systems change?

Will our lives be very different?

Would you still need the same job skills and education?

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Is it possible that anybody on Earth would not be affected?



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How will jobs change?

What jobs will go away?

What new jobs
will be needed?



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More from “Blown To Bits”

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