TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

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1) Does Technology reflect society and culture or shape it:

Technology both reflects and shapes society and culture. An example of technology reflecting society is how the internet became more and more efficient as the world started to use it more. We can see that technology went from two computers in the same lab barely communicating with each other to the world wide web and the creation of HTML as the amount of users were surpassing 20,000. A way we see it shape society is the dot-com bubble. Technology was booming and people were dumping tons of money into it, which eventually backfired. This shows how technology can shape society/culture.

2) Does Technology always improve our lives:

Technology both improves and harms our lives. We can see an example of it harming our lives is when extremely popular sites such as Yahoo and Ebay got Ddosed. Ebay especially is full of vital information like your credit card information, and that information was put at risk because of the internet. That shows how technology does not always improve our lives. An example above that shows how technology can improve our lives is all the benefits of the internet. Global networking is amazing. It's crazy how we can communicate to people across the world. It's also amazing how easily we can use the internet and all the information and resources it provides.