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Identify three main points from the article. Pull your three examples from the article and list them here: (talking points: things that stick out the most)

1. Experts have credited the wide adoption of smartphones and other devices that enable users to connect over the internet with changing the way people live, learn, and communicate.
2. The high level of connectivity enabled by the internet has raised concerns about its impact on mental health, the security of connected devices, and the ethics of online companies that collect large amounts of user data
3. At the same time, these advances can result in negative consequences and can generate heated debates about whether humanity has truly benefited from a new technology.

Now in three paragraphs explain the following:

1. **What was this article about? (Explain your three main points in paragraph form).**

(TS)-Restate question- This article is about how technology has changed society. **(S2)-** After reading this article I found three points that I felt were important to mention and in this paragraph, I will identify each. **(S3-5) - The first point** that I felt was important to mention was how experts have credited the wide adoption of smartphones and other devices that enable users to connect over the internet with changing the way people live, learn, and communicate. **The next important point** from this article was that the high level of connectivity enabled by the internet has raised concerns about its impact on mental health, the security of connected devices, and the ethics of online companies that collect

large amounts of user data. **The final point** I identified as important was that these advances in technology can result in negative consequences and can generate heated debates about whether humanity has truly benefited from a new technology. **(FS-Summary)** - These are three pieces of evidence from the article that I felt were important to mention about how technology has changed society.

2. From the three talking points, you listed select ONE and explain why you feel it is the most important.

(TS)-“From the three talking points that I listed as important points from the article, I felt like the third point was the most important. **(S2)**- I felt like the point about (Ex 3) how some advances in technology can result in negative consequences and can generate heated debates about whether humanity has truly benefited from a new technology was the most important because it points out that advancements in technology can be good and bad. **(S 3-7)**- For example, Google Maps is great until it glitches and sends you the wrong way. This happened to my family last summer when we were heading to Mississippi to see family. Our Google Map lost connection and when it came back it took us off the expressway and we end up on a long two-lane road. When we pulled over to see what was going on somehow our Google Map had it set to avoid highways. This made us go an hour out of our way. My dad said next time he will just use a regular map. **(Final Sentence Summary)**-This is why I selected this point as the most important because we all love technology but have to agree that sometimes it doesn't do what it's supposed to.

3. What are your thoughts about this article? Do you agree or disagree with something? What was your reaction after reading this?

(TS)- Restate the question- After reading this article I would have to agree with the author's views on how technology has changed society. **(S2-3)** - I agreed with the author because I also feel like technology has changed how we do things. Society depends on technology to communicate, do jobs that people use to do, and give us helpful tools that guide us. **(S4-5)**- For example, we use cell phones and other devices to communicate with each other. Big companies like Amazon are using robots to replace workers and we use tools like Google Maps to give us directions. **(FS) Summary**- I enjoyed reading this article and agreed with what the author said about how technology has changed the world around us.