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Amazon Delivered by drone

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On December 10, 2016, Amazon delivered its first Amazon Prime order in the United Kingdom last week. The drone delivered an Amazon Fire TV and a bag of popcorn. The delivery took thirteen minutes. Amazon says that drone deliveries can carry up to five pounds and deliver the product in thirty minutes or less. Amazon received the United Kingdom's approval to conduct the drone testing in July 2016. The trial included allowing beyond line-of-sight operations in rural and suburban areas. Amazon says it will bring drone deliveries to rural areas first, and then to suburban areas, and then finally to inner cities and towns. Amazon also got FFA approval in the United States in April 2015.

This drone delivery system could impact Amazon in many ways. Firstly, Amazon would gain huge benefits from this because they could lay off truck drivers because they would not need them anymore because of the drone delivery system. This would save Amazon loads of money. Secondly, it would allow for more products to be bought because if people knew that they could get what they order in less than an hour, people would buy more and more things because if they needed something very urgently then they could just buy something off Amazon Prime and have be delivered in less than an hour. This would also give Amazon heaps of money because more and more people would be buying from them, thus giving them more money. Finally, if everything goes well in the rural and suburban areas, and the drone delivery system moves to the inner cities and towns then that would be even better for Amazon because tons of people live in the inner cities, so that would just keep adding to the pile of money that Amazon would be getting from this drone delivery system.

This article relates to emerging technologies because before Amazon announced their idea in December 2013, no one had even thought about delivering by air by using a drone. So this is a new technology and new technologies is what we study in emerging technology.

I learned that drones today have a lot more technology and have a lot more capability than they did a couple of years ago. This comes to show our world has something big coming