

Unit 3

Waves of Change

Essential Questions

- How do we define technology in 2018?
- Is technology inherently good?
- What are the risks and benefits involved in the growth, development, and use of technology?
- What is the human role in determining the ethical use of technology?

Students will be able to...

- DETERMINE an author's claim
- DETERMINE an author's point of view
- IDENTIFY the evidence used to support the author's claim
- IDENTIFY the author's particular position
- ANALYZE whether the author's evidence is relevant and sufficient
- ANALYZE how the author's point of view is related to the author's purpose
- ANALYZE a word for familiar word roots to determine meaning
- CREATE an argumentative essay that establishes a claim and uses relevant and sufficient evidence to support it.
- CREATE an argumentative piece that links point of view and purpose
- APPLY the conventions and format of argumentative writing in structuring a persuasive essay.

Students will know...

- Authors explore the advantages and disadvantages and the ethical issues that arise because of technology in argumentative texts. RL7.5, RI7.8
- Authors establish and develop distinct points of view related to their purpose when writing. RL7.6, RI7.6
- Authors establish claims that they then support with relevant and sufficient evidence. RI7.8
- How to establish a claim and provide relevant and sufficient evidence. W7.1
- Common Greek and Latin roots can be used to determine meaning in words L7.5