Technology/Computers: Good or Bad for Today’s Youth?

**Situation:** Each day, millions of people use technology/computers for many reasons. It is used for work, school, and play. The computer is a favorite for many people around world, including me. However, while many people agree that technology has had a positive impact on our society, many others argue that computers are bad, especially for today’s youths. What do you think? Are computers good or bad for teens like you?

**Task:** Write a 1-2 page(s) essay explaining why you think computers are either good or bad for today’s youth. Be sure to support your ideas with specific reasons and/or explanations. Give as many examples as you feel necessary to support your position.

**Requirement(s):**

1. Heading: Name, Period, Course Name (CIS 1), and Date on top left
2. 12-point font size, Arial, and double-spaced
3. Center-align the essay title: **Technology/Computers: Good or Bad for Today’s Youth?**

*REMEMBER: ALWAYS give supporting evidence(s) to support your idea/opinion.*

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| **Rubric** | **Points** |
| 1-2 page typewritten essay using Arial, 12-point font size, and double-spaced. | 10 |
| Essay has introduction, body, and conclusion paragraphs. | 25 |
| Essay answers the questions: Are computers good or bad for today’s youth? | 25 |
| Essay includes sufficient details, examples, and/or explanations for each stated reasons. | 25 |
| Essay has Work Cited page written in MLA format. | 10 |
| Correct spelling, grammar punctuation. | 10 |
| **Total Points** | **100** |

**MLA Work Cited Page: How to cite a website**

Last name, First name. “Article Title”. Website Title. Publisher of Website. Day, Month, and Year article was published. Web. Day, Month, and Year article was accessed. <URL>

Example:

Dean, Cornelia. "*The Negative Effects of Facebook on Communication*." New York Times. May 22, 2007. Web. Sept. 18, 2015.

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**\*Use this prompt as a guide, but do not include in your essay**

Each day, millions of people use computers for many reasons. It is used for work, school, and play. The computer is a favorite for many people and while people agree that computers have had a positive impact on our society, many others argue that computers are bad, especially for kids. Personally, I think computers are bad for, especially for teens. One reason is that… Another reason is… Lastly, computers are bad for teens because…

 First reason that computers are bad for teen is that…..