

John Dewey High School  
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### Reading and Research Topics in Technology

**Please note: This assignment will be graded according to the research paper rubric.**

1. Each marking period you are required to research a topic and write a paper that summarizes your findings.
2. One paper must be about a person or company and one must be about other topics and current issues.
3. Some suggested topics are listed below. If you want to research and read about something that isn't listed on this sheet, tell me what it is and I'll approve it if it seems relevant.
4. Your paper should be between two and three pages in length.

#### **Topics and current issues**

*(Select one topic from this section or a different topic of your choice)*

- Security and personal privacy
- Does increased use of computers in our society create new jobs or take jobs away from people?
- Women leaders in business and technology
- Japanese influence on computer technology
- Role of computer technology in the medical profession
- Robotics
- Health related issues connected with too much computer use

#### **Successful people and companies in the field of computer technology**

*(Select one topic from this section or a different topic of your choice)*

- Dell Computer Corporation
- Facebook
- William Gates
- Google
- Hewlett-Packard
- Steve Jobs
- Nintendo
- Steve Wozniak