

17.3 Technological Memories

Instructions: Between 1981 and 2010 changes in technology radically changed our world. Some of these inventions are listed below. Select three of the inventions and for each one, describe your first encounter with the invention and how it has shaped your life.

1981. IBM PC

1983. Touchscreens

1984. CD-ROM and Apple Macintosh Computer

1985. Microsoft Windows operating system

1986. Fuji disposable camera

1986. Nikon markets the first digital “film-free” camera

1987. Disposable contact lenses

1988. Digital cell phone

1989. High definition television

1990. The World Wide Web, Internet protocol (HTTP), and WWW language (HTML)

1991. Digital answering machine

1993. Pentium processor for computers

1995. Global Positioning System (GPS)

1996. Web TV

2001. iPod

2002. Birth control patch

2003. Hybrid Car

2005. YouTube

2013. Driverless Cars

2014. Apple Watch