



**Automation & Robotics Virtual Learning**

**7th & 8th**

**What is Engineering Review**

**Day 4**

**April 29th, 2020**



## PLTW: Automation & Robotics

Lesson: What is Engineering Review Day 4 [April 29th]

### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will review their knowledge technology and its positive and negative impacts on society.

# Warm-up

\*To complete the Warm-up, notes, and questions electronically, click [here](#)

*Don't Forget! This week we will be reviewing our knowledge of unit 1.1 What is Engineering and Gear Ratios. We will alternate every other day.*

**Today we are going to continue to review what we learned about Technology  
in  
unit 1.1 What is engineering.**

There are nine different categories of technology.

*Can you name them all?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_



# EXAMPLE Object #1: Tea cup

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Type of technology: Materials technology

Initial type of effect on society (circle/highlight one)

**POSITIVE**    NEGATIVE    UNSURE



Positive effect(s) on society the tea cups allows you to have a device that holds your tea or other liquids. It's has an artful design which is pleasing to the eyes and makes tea time more special/fancy.

Negative effect(s) on society tea cups are made up of ceramics, glass and sometimes plastic, which is not always heat safe and you can burn yourself when you think your cup is safe. They are very fragile and can break easily. Tea cups like this one can also be expensive.

Object #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of technology:

\_\_\_\_\_

Initial type of effect on society (circle/highlight one)

POSITIVE    NEGATIVE    UNSURE

Insert a picture of the object in your home.

Positive effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Negative effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Object #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of technology:

\_\_\_\_\_

Initial type of effect on society (circle/highlight one)

POSITIVE    NEGATIVE    UNSURE

Insert a picture of the object in your home.

Positive effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Negative effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Object #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of technology:

\_\_\_\_\_

Initial type of effect on society (circle/highlight one)

POSITIVE    NEGATIVE    UNSURE

Insert a picture of the object in your home.

Positive effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Negative effect(s) on society

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Extend your learning

Pick one of your objects and interview someone in your home. Ask them, “What positive and negative effect does this technology have on our lives?”

Record their answers here:

Positive: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you have similar answers? Yes No Sort of