

Both Sides of Technology

Name _____ Per. ____

Below is a list of technological developments that have occurred over the past 150 years or so. Describe both the benefits and the drawbacks of the technology to society.

1. Nuclear Energy

What are the benefits?

What are the drawbacks?

2. The automobile

What are the benefits?

What are the drawbacks?

3. The electronic calculator

What are the benefits?

What are the drawbacks?

4. Text Messaging

What are the benefits?

What are the drawbacks?

5. Television

What are the benefits?

What are the drawbacks?

What can be done to minimize the drawbacks?