



INTERNATIONAL HUMANITIES CHALLENGE

Technology: Solving Problems?

Does technology always make life better?

Choose One

You can introduce **ONE** of these technologies to your city tomorrow.

Medical Drones

Deliver vital supplies quickly to people who are hard to reach.

3D-Printed Homes

Build homes using automated construction technology.

Driverless Cars

Move people using vehicles controlled by autonomous systems.

Which do you choose?

60 seconds: convince your group.

What Problem Are We Solving?

Rwanda — Medical Drones

Blood and medical supplies can be delivered rapidly to remote communities.

3D-Printed Housing

New construction methods aim to build homes faster and potentially more cheaply.

Waymo — Driverless Cars

Autonomous vehicles aim to move people safely without a human driver.

Which problem matters most?

The Technology Test

Choose ONE technology. Give it a score out of 10.

- 1 Does it solve an important problem?
- 2 Does it reach the people who need it?
- 3 Could it create new problems?
- 4 Does it work better than the alternatives?

Score: ____ / 10 Be ready to justify it.

The Catch

New evidence has arrived.

? Medical Drones

What if rural healthcare becomes dependent on a private technology company?

? 3D-Printed Housing

What if homes become cheaper, but some construction workers lose their jobs?

? Driverless Cars

What happens when an autonomous vehicle has to make a life-or-death decision?

Does your score change? Why?

A Bigger Question

CONNECTED

Fast internet
Devices
Skills
Money to access new technology

LEFT BEHIND

Poor connectivity
High costs
Few devices
Limited digital skills

Could technological progress actually increase inequality?

Team Challenge Practice



TEAM CHALLENGE

THE TECHNOLOGY FUND

Your government has \$1 billion to tackle ONE major problem.

A — Healthcare

Drones and digital healthcare for remote communities.

B — Housing

New construction technology, including 3D printing.

C — Transport

Autonomous public transport and driverless vehicles.

Prepare a 3-minute recommendation.

Why this priority? • Who benefits? • What could go wrong? • Why your proposal?

Everyone speaks. Use evidence.

Presentations



3 minutes.

Convince us.

While you listen:

Which team made the strongest CASE — not simply the idea you personally preferred?

Final Question

Does technology always make life better?



Choose a position. Be ready to justify it.

Then ask: What does it depend on?

Keep exploring! Use the online resources.



Find one technology that you think could genuinely change the world.

Be ready to defend your choice.