**Technology Research Project**

This research project will take the place of the science final exam. Students will choose a piece of technology to research and meet the criteria below. The students will create a multimedia presentation to show to the class about their piece of technology. This presentation should be 3 minutes or less and they can use any application they want EXCEPT PowerPoint. I want students to branch out and try something new. Here are some examples of apps that students have enjoyed in the past, but they are not limited to these if they want to use something different. Most are free, but some are not.

* Minecraft
* Prezi
* Tellagami
* Educreations
* ScreenChomp
* Doceri
* Narrable
* Flowboard
* Haiku Deck
* Explain Everything

Criteria – Each category is worth 5 points

* Technology topic and detailed explanation how it works.
* Who makes this technology?
* Does this technology change the way we think, act, or what we know about our world?
* What is the impact on our society because of this technology?
* What careers are related to this technology?
* Is this new technology or has it changed/developed over many years? (Timeline?)
* Sources are cited.

It is up to the student how they want to present the answers to these questions. I also encourage them to contact the companies if they need more information. Have fun and be creative!