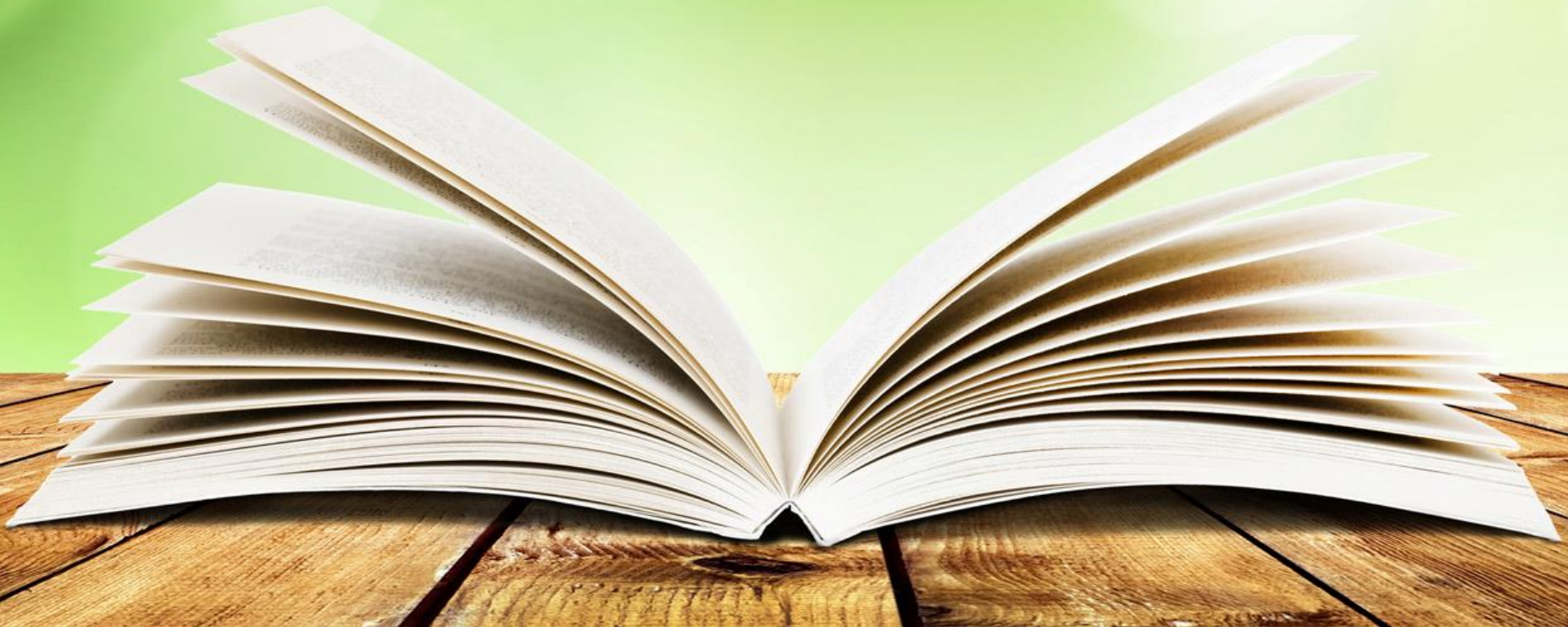


# Silent Reading

*“Reading forces you to be quiet in a world that no longer makes places for that” – John Green*



Unit:

# MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

KEY QUESTION:

How do **media** and **technology** impact our lives and the world?



Video

# DID YOU KNOW?

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrJjfDUzD7M>



# DEFINITIONS

## Media

- The main means of mass communication (e.g. TV, radio, newspapers, internet)

## Technology

- Things created by humans to make life easier, or to solve a problem

**Write:**

# MEDIA/TECH SURVEY

I AGREE	I DISAGREE
✓	
	✓
✓	

Complete the media and technology surveys.

Read the statement, and check either “I agree,” or “I disagree”



# JOURNAL WRITING

**Goal = Write for  
10 minutes**

Choose one, or several of the survey statements, and explain why you agree or disagree.

- ✓ Complete sentences
- ✓ On topic
- ✓ Capitals & punctuation

Comic  
Strip

# SHERMAN'S LAGOON

BY JIM TOOMEY



Have you ever been distracted while texting or talking on a cellphone? Have you observed anyone else being distracted?

Comic  
Strip

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# Comic Strip



WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MESSAGE IN THIS COMIC STRIP?

# Comic Strip



## SATIRE

= using humour to criticize something in the hope of bringing about change



Do you think that using humour is a good way to make people pay attention to a problem?

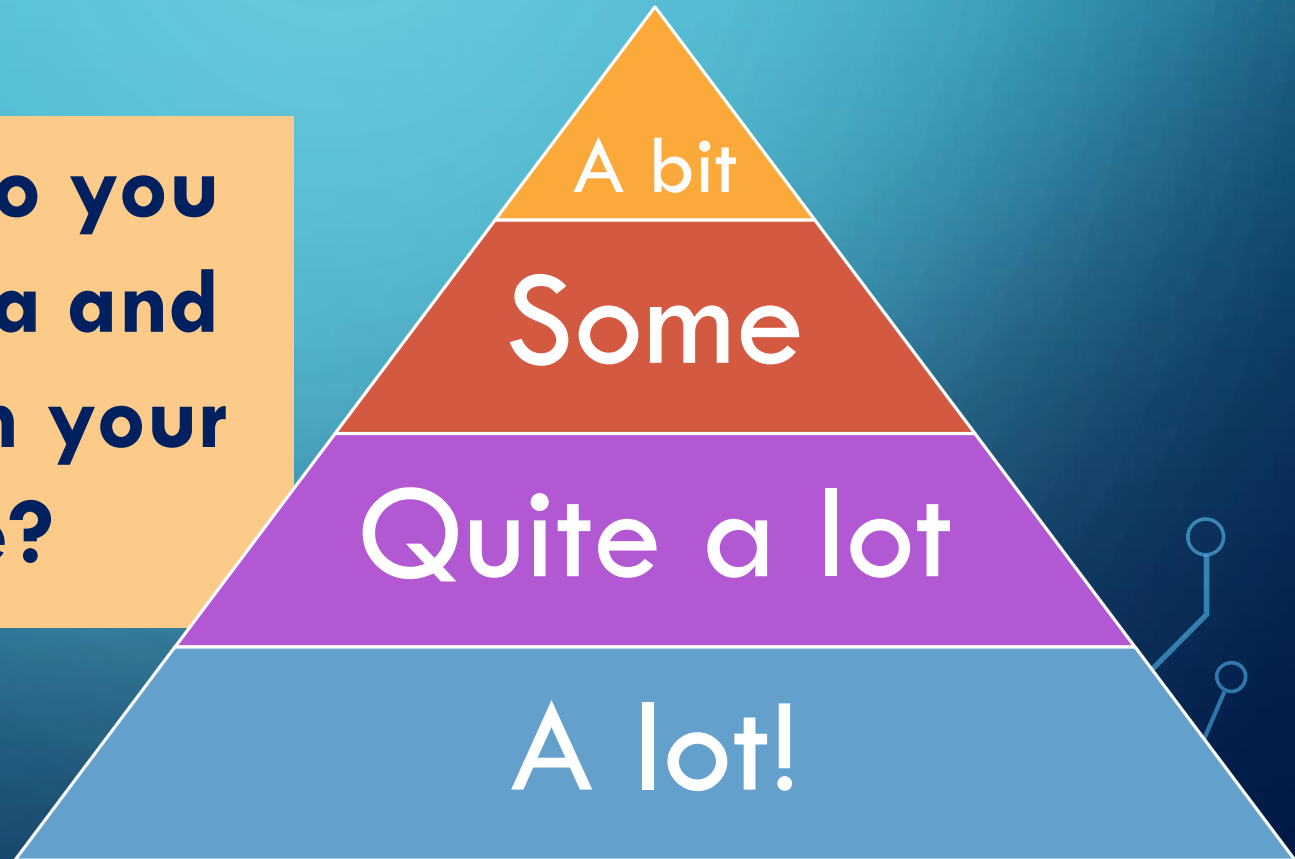
Why?

Poem

# THE FORECAST

BY DAN JAFFE

**How much do you  
rely on media and  
technology in your  
daily life?**



Poem

# THE FORECAST

BY DAN JAFFE

**What are some of the PROS and CONS about relying on technology?**

PROS (good)	CONS (bad)
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Poem

# THE FORECAST

BY DAN JAFFE

Perhaps our age has driven us indoors.  
We sprawl in the semi-darkness, dreaming sometimes  
Of a vague world spinning in the wind.  
But we have snapped our locks, pulled down our shades,  
Taken all precautions. We shall not be disturbed.  
If the earth shakes, it will be on a screen;  
And if the prairie wind spills down our streets  
And covers us with leaves, the weatherman will tell us.

Poem

# THE FORECAST

BY DAN JAFFE

Do you agree with Dan  
Jaffe's view of "our age"?  
Why or why not?

## Videos

# TECHNOLOGY OF YESTERDAY

- Rotary Phone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkuirEweZvM>

- Old Computers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PF7EpEnglgk>