My earliest experiences with technology were computer games, both for fun and for educational purposes. I believe I was five when this began as I remember working on educational programs in kindergarten. I never remember being taught to use a computer I just always knew, however I do remember in elementary school being taught how to type. Everything was relatively easy when I first started using technology because I was mostly using computer games made for kids and Youtube videos. In school I learned how to type and use the basic elements of photoshop. I feel that I am behind my peers in Great Ideas in Computing because I have never created a website and do not know much about how the internet and web services work. My greatest strength relating to technology is knowing how to use programs that are typically used in the business world such as Powerpoint and Word. My weakness would be coding and programing because I have no experience with them or anything similar. I view technology as important because it makes instant global communication possible which is important in the field I wish to work in which is International Law. I do not know if my job prospects could be limited by my lack of knowledge about the inner workings of technology, however technology has advanced enough that it relates to nearly every field so I am sure that being knowledgeable about
technology could only help a person in today’s world. After completing this class I expect that I will know how to make technology work for me instead of feeling like I am playing a game of chance when trying to get technology to work. I am excited to learn how to create websites because it is a way to spread information which I believe is an important skill to have.