

Westdale ITGS

Politics and Government: Strand 2

The importance of I.T is becoming increasingly evident in political campaigns and other governmental operations. The task below will focus on I.T. as used in Political processes

Task

You have been assigned a specific area of research. Your task is to prepare a Powerpoint or video presentation that will be presented Tuesday, September 27. In the presentation you will:

- a) Describe the technology in relation to Political processes.
- b) State the I.T developments that have contributed to the existence of this technology.
- c) State the advantages and disadvantages of the technology with evidence from research.
- c) Describe at least **three** social /ethical impacts that can result from the technology with specific examples from research.
- d) For any problems associated with the technology suggest any **three** viable solutions
- e) Cite all your sources using the MLA format.

** A Video project will have an accompanying MLA citation document**

Daoui, Ian, Jack: Online campaigning

Alexa, Yixin, Cheryl: Online voting

Rebecca, Alexis, Ramona: Online lobbying

Steven, Reid, Ronnie: Online fundraising

Jimmy, Emily, Daniel: Online advertising

Assessment Rubric

0-2

The presentation is **fairly** designed and presented. The technology is described **partially** with **limited** linking to political processes and the I.T development is **not** clearly stated. The impact(s) of the technology is **superficial** and the social issues are stated with limited evidence from research. The solutions suggested are **fairly** viable and the referencing **partially** meets MLA formatting.

3-4

The presentation is **properly** designed and presented. The technology is described **well** with **some** link to political processes and I.T development is **partially** stated. The impact(s) of the technology is **good** and the social issues are explained with some evidence from research. The solutions suggested are viable and the referencing meets **some** of the MLA formatting.

5-6

The presentation is well designed and presented. The technology is described **very well** and linking to political process and the I.T development is **clearly** stated. The impact(s) of the technology is **clear** and the social issues are stated with some evidence from research. The solutions suggested are viable and the referencing meeting, in the **most** part, MLA formatting.

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The presentation is thoroughly designed and presented. The technology is described **clearly** with a clear link to political process. The I.T development is **clearly** stated. The impact(s) of the technology is **thorough** and the social issues are stated with **extensive** evidence from research. The solutions suggested are **laudable** and the referencing meets MLA formatting.