



Cub Scout Nova Award Tech Talk



Cub Scout and Webelos NOVA Award for Technology

1. Look up a definition of the word *technology* and discuss the meaning with your counselor.

Requirement 1

<input type="checkbox"/> My source for a definition of technology: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> The definition of technology I found: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed the definition with my counselor.	
Counselor's okay	Date

2. Discuss EACH of the following with your counselor.
- A. How technology is used in EACH of the following fields:
- i. Communication
 - ii. Business
 - iii. Construction
 - iv. Sports
 - v. Entertainment
- B. Tell why technology is important.

Requirement 2

<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed how technology is used in each of the following fields:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	
<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed why technology is important.	
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3. Choose A or B or C and complete ALL the requirements.
 - A. Watch an episode or episodes (about one hour total) of a show about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
 - i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you watched.
 - ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.
 - B. Read (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
 - i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you read.
 - ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.
 - C. Do a combination of reading and watching (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:
 - i. Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you read and watched.
 - ii. Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.

Requirement 3

I chose option: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	
Name(s) of things I watched and/or read: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I made a list of at least two questions from what I read and watch.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed the ideas and questions with my Counselor	
_____	_____
Counselor's okay	Date

4. Complete ONE belt loop or pin from the following list. (Choose one that you have not already earned for a Nova award.)

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Astronomy | Computers | Photography |
| BB-Gun Shooting | Map and Compass | Snow Ski and Board Sports |
| Bicycling | Mathematics | Video Games |
| Bowling | Music | |

Requirement 4

I completed the <input type="checkbox"/> Belt Loop <input type="checkbox"/> Pin in _____	
_____	_____
Counselor's okay	Date



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5. What technology is used in your belt loop or pin?
 - A. Discuss with your counselor how you think this technology:
 - i. Was invented
 - ii. Could be made better.
 - B. Discuss your ideas about technology with your counselor.

Requirement 5

<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed with my Counselor how I think this technology was invented <input type="checkbox"/> I discussed with my Counselor how I think this technology could be made better. <input type="checkbox"/> I discussed my ideas about technology with my Counselor.	
_____ Counselor's okay	_____ Date

6. Visit a place where technology is being designed, used, or explained, such as one of the following: an amusement park, a police or fire station, a radio or television station, a newspaper office, a factory or store, or any other location where technology is being designed, used, or explained.
 - A. During your visit, talk to someone in charge about the following
 - i. The technologies used where you are visiting,
 - ii. Why the organization is using these technologies.
 - B. Discuss with your counselor the technology that is designed, used, or explained at the place you visited.

Requirement 6

<input type="checkbox"/> I visited _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I talked to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> We talked about the technology used there. <input type="checkbox"/> We talked about why they use these technologies <input type="checkbox"/> I discussed with my Counselor what I found out.	
_____ Counselor's okay	_____ Date

7. Discuss with your counselor how technology affects your everyday life

Requirement 7

<input type="checkbox"/> I discussed with my Counselor how technology affects my everyday life.	
_____ Counselor's okay	_____ Date