What are the advantages and disadvantages that technology can have on student learning?

Roses and Thorns: Please discuss and document your thoughts in the table below.

Learning independently Accessing deeper learning Work with multimedia and other "authentic" online sources can be more engaging (than paper packets, textbooks, etc) Global connections Safely learning in a pandemic Teaches tolerance of things that are out of our control Ongoing growth; constant updates Keeps us connected. Skill building for the future Allows for differentiation; personalizes the learning process Accessing more of the world and learning opportunities. Loud households make it hard to focus and make students less likely to unmute or turn their cameras on Saving paper waste! Forces older teachers to get more digitally literate Peer interactions safely in a pandemic Able to connect with people at other schools Connecting with students in other places No video helps with poor connection Some students are more comfortable (maybe the introverts?) Applicable to the digital age	Frustrations with lack of connectivity Mental tole when on computer too long Red eyes Sense of isolation Off-grid living (no electricity) Screens can block mirror neuron exchange - key component in developing empathy Especially challenging for students who haven't developed self-regulation skills yet Frustrating Glitches and inconsistency Inequitable access to technology Lack of motivation to stay on task Accessing technology Not able to fully participate due to glitches in technology Unequal access Uninvited guests (such as in Zoom sessions) Online predators Certain topics are off-limits / stifled learning Less inspiring More sedentary Less social interaction ⅓ of students do not have internet in Southern Humboldt hotspots do not work because of lack of cell tower There is a disconnect from relationship building and social connection Cost is prohibitive

Preparing students for digital jobs Camera off feature can be a relief for some Students able to work at their own pace and are able to show where they are excelling Students show patience and adaptability Students show problem solving abilities Students are empowered Reduction in commute times for families who live far away	Children are not turning on their camera (mostly junior high and high school age) Language barriers Less access to vulnerable students to check on their wellbeing