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## **The ambiguous world**

In spite of God's creation of nine planets in one universe, the Earth is the only planet that has living souls. For more than millions of years, we are becoming more anchored to each other no matter how far we may be. We are connected by one powerful web, gathering people from different regions and origins, from various social classes and from different lives. This web becomes more and more strong and it develops with time. This web is the most helpful and the most dangerous thing that ever existed. This web is known as the famous INTERNET.

"We are all connected by the internet "Stephen Hawking stated. Even though the internet may seem the most dangerous instrument at the moment, we can't deny that it is the thing that connects the world together. People and families may connect only through some phone or video calls. The more the years advance, the more the technology advances too. This opens for people more options to study in foreign countries or even live there since they are always connected to their home country with the help of the internet. Not only that, but the internet consists of every history of a successful person, scientist, advisors and many others. It also shows some of the failing and unsuccessful experiences in people's lives in order to direct us and show us the correct way. Internet is a source of motivation for every single person that wants to find motivation. It is there to inspire and create a new person out of a depressed one. Although people may think that positivity may be obtained from humans, the internet is always a reliable source that we can reach out when there is nobody around. It will always be there to welcome everyone back as there second home.

Nowadays, internet is the armature that every student and every worker build their futures and their work on. It contains unlimited information for every topic even the most complicated ones. It shows that there is always a solution for every problem whether it is a math problem or a personal problem. Regarding workers, they may always find the smallest piece of information and transform it into a life changing invention. There are over seventy million users which mean seventy million people benefited and at least one hundred thousand miracles may occur. One of them includes Tim Berner Lee that combined existing things in the internet to create the World Wide Web that most people use it nowadays.

Internet had opened many doors of various fields of jobs, friendships, enemies and even drugs. Even though we are in the twenty first century and even though most children nowadays may know many details more than their parents about internet, all of this does not exceed more than five percent. Those include everything that is exposed to us and is used everyday. On the other hand, the ninety five percent are the hidden sites, the dark and the nasty. Hidden for its filthiness and people do whatever they want without anyone seeing. That process continues since people working on the internet are rarely found. That's because they slide like a snake and don't enter directly into a website. They are hypocrites; they can work in one place and act as if they were in another country or even continent. Not only that, but they also have their own currency called "Bitcoin" in which they exchange this currency to rent a criminal to kill someone or even buy drugs. All of that threatens the safety of everyone's lives even if they are in the safest place ever to be known.

To add on, not all the five visible percentages are all beneficial and appropriate. It is merely a fractional portion that is needed. Internet may cause plagiarism which is popular in schools and colleges which may cause unwanted consequence like suspension. Internet may unintentionally teach children wrong morals like rumours or racism by presenting information in a wrong angle or style. That plants spoiled roots deep in their personalities from a young age.

Many people may argue regarding the benefits and drawbacks of the internet but only some of them may imagine the future held for humankind. There are three different perspectives that need to be taken into consideration when brainstorming the internet. The first one will limit its use in response of other things rising while the second thinks negatively and the third thinks positively. Definitely they will all differ but they will all be extracted originally from one cause which is the over expansion of the internet and technology.

Thinking out of the box, we can imagine an internet disappearance. Not totally but at least most of it. Internet is basically about searching information and communicating with other people. Imagine when technology improves in the next two hundred years or so, unlimited new inventions will pop up every second. There will always be new forms of everything like moving, communicating transforming and many others. That's where internet diminishes: there will be other ways to communicate and search information which is the job of the internet. There will be a compensation for everything. For example, there will be a way for spontaneous transportation between countries, continents and may reach to other planets. It will respond to the person's will and will make them disappear by different methods like vaporizing. In that way, people will be able to see each other and communicate frequently anytime in any place. Furthermore, 'telepathy', which is communicating through the mind, would improve and be more popular so people may find information from doctors, professionals and other people. It will increase the percentage of information that may be in the brain for a longer time since it directly comes from a professional's knowledge. If the world would be designed in that way, there would be less of a use of the internet.

On the negative side, it may be thought as the world's destroyer. This includes the black market, where people buy and sell products in an illegal way, which will increase to the point that everyone may have access to it easily without having the fear of someone catching them. It may be considered as a trend or a permanent situation but in either way it will increase the amount of crimes caused by a country. Moreover, more people will start to rent more criminals for killing and most people will buy and sell drugs in result to extreme peer pressure from people surrounding them. The internet's main function will be for criminals where they are only encouraged. Internet will be the easiest way to occupy the world and make it finish in a terrible way.

On the positive hand, internet will help a wider range of people by becoming stronger. Internet's rate will increase to the point where it can work in less than seconds. Moreover, it will become more consistent and automatic. No individual effort may be added to make the internet work. Additionally, internet will provide us a new way to experience the technology and smart devices in a realistic way. For instance, moving away from the Earth's point of view, the internet may reach not only isolated parts in the planet, but others too. It is stated that Mars will have the first signals of the

internet by 2030. This proves that it doesn't only help individuals or continents but other planets too!

Internet is like a knife, if used properly, there will be no harm in using it. But if we misuse it, it could damage the world. On a bright side, we can't deny that we can't live a day without internet and that it is extremely important. On an empty side, there are black markets and criminals that are rented. In spite of that, it is our duty to look on the half filled cup because it is our responsibility to make the best out of everything.

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