**Science Fiction/PBL Assignment Requirements for Website**

You must create an individual website using a free platform (such as [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com) ) and set up the website to inform parents about the dangers/benefits of a particular type of technological issue for teens. Your group must select the SAME topic for your individual websites because you will be working as a group to create a public service announcement video over this topic as a part of the project.

Examples of topics:

* Texting and cell phone use (benefits/dangers like texting and driving)
* Television viewing (pros/cons)
* Video gaming (benefits/dangers)
* Internet security (benefits of internet/dangers of identity fraud, theft, etc)
* Social media sites (benefits/dangers)
* Other topic with approval

Steps:

1. Select topic with your group

2. Set up your free website account

3. Research at least 3 reliable sources about the pros/cons of your technology issue

4. Type the sources in [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) and print out a copy to turn in

5. Design your website to include the following components:

* At least four sections or tabs within the website with subheadings
* At least four pictures/graphics within the website
* One section of website devoted to “resources” where you list your three research sources (copy and paste from easybib)
* Well-developed information to parents about the potential benefits and dangers of this particular type of technology; appropriate tone for audience
* One section of “helpful hints” for parents
* Write all information in third person (no “I”)
* Rubric will score for web layout as well (simplicity/clarity, consistency of pages, color schemes, layout/navigation ease) – SEE RUBRIC

**Sample “tabs” in your website**

1. Homepage/General information about your topic (1 graphic)

2. Benefits of your technology type (1 graphic) \*data/statistics needed

3. Dangers of your technology type (1 graphic) \*data/statistics needed

4. Helpful hints for parents of teens (1 graphic)

5. Resources (list your 3 reliable sources/works cited in MLA format here)

Other useful ideas:

* Provide other links to resources that parents could actually use and access.
* Embed video about the benefits/dangers of technology from YouTube video clips.
* Use bullets, text boxes, and other easy to read layouts. DO NOT WRITE IN ESSAY FORM.
* Be sure font size and colors are easy to read when shown on the projector.
* Don’t make each tab too busy or too plain. There should be something that catches attention like a graphic, but materials should be clear and easy to read.
* Use color wisely.