

## Essay Jigsaw for Part 6a

### **Instructions:**

- Cut along the grey lines and mix up the resulting pieces.
- For part 6a, each group will have 2 minutes to reorder the essay using their gist reading skills.
- **Note: If you are running short on time, just skip this activity.**

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*People have been creating and using technology for thousands of years. Just about every person uses some kind of technology every day. In this*

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*essay, I will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using technology.*

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*There are several advantages to using technology. For example, cars allow us to travel long distances quickly and efficiently. Communication has also benefited from technological advances. By using the internet and*

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*mobiles phones, we are now able to contact our friends and family easily even when we are in a different country. The benefits of technology make our lives easier on the whole.*

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*There are also a number of disadvantages to using technology. For instance, when travelling very short distances, some people still opt to drive rather than walk or ride a bicycle which results in reduced health and*

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*fitness. Technology can also be dangerous. Using a mobile phone while driving can result in injury or even death. When overused, technology has clear drawbacks.*

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*In short, it is clear that technology provides a lot of benefits. However, this is only true when technology is used properly. In my opinion, technology is*

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*definitely a good thing but we should use it only when it is really necessary.*

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