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Max Baker’s use of Technology

Max Baker, like most people in the developed world, consumes media and with that media consumption comes many different platforms and different ways he spends on media. Most of the media Baker tends to spend time on is new media such as websites and social media. Since new media is so direct, it is most likely why most of Baker’s media consumption is new media. New media also allows better communication than traditional media, which in Baker`s life really does matter when talking to his friends and classmates. The importance of communication in the words of Rubyard Kipling, an awarding winning poet, mentioned this in his poem *The Secret of the Machines*, “You shall see and hear your crackling question hurled / Across the arch of heaven while you wait” (Kipling, 15-16). Baker’s traditional media, compared to his new media consumption, is not the most used. Baker will use traditional media occasionally, such as using the radio in the car or sometimes watching television while eating popcorn, but never as much has he watches YouTubes videos or talking to his friends on Discord. Baker only uses fours different devices each with their own functions and purposes. Baker uses his laptop for schoolwork and education while occasionally playing music on his phone while he works. Most of the Time, Baker will use his phone to check on his friends or watch YouTube videos. For his entertainment Baker will use his Nintendo Switch or computer to play video games. Finally, Baker uses many different platforms and apps, however he mostly uses four different platforms. He uses YouTube or Spotify to play music or watch videos. While Discord and Instagram are his main sources of social media. In the end, Baker consumes media in many different ways for many different reasons.

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