Technology Assignment

Web-quest Instructions:  
You are to investigate the advancement of technology over the past 30 years. The year is 2020, so that takes you back to 1990. The questions you need to answer are:

1. What types of machines/gadgets/electronic devices have been invented in the past 30 years. (This is a new invention. The computer was invented before 1990, therefore it is not a correct answer to this question.)

2. What machines/gadgets/electronic devices have been improved over the last 30 years?

3. The information in the above two instructions should be a list of devices. Create a table with three columns at the top labled:  New, Improved, Year

4. Choose an item or idea from the previous two questions and research that device.

5. Answer the five W�s. Who invented it? What was their goal? When was it invented or improved? Where was it invented or improved? Why was it invented or improved?

6. How does this device improve the lives of people or society today?  
a. Is this different from when it was first introduced to society?

7. Make a time line for the advancement/improvement of your device.

8. What did people use in place of this device before it was invented or improved?

9. What improvements would you make to this device?  
a. Why?  
b. How?