

Electricity

Electricity has many important aspects for everyone whether they realize it or not. Everyone knows about the everyday modern technology that we use without even thinking about them. For example, every morning when people wake up they turn on their coffee pot, brush their teeth with their fancy electric toothbrush, microwave their breakfast, and you know the usual everyday things. Little do people realize electricity is everywhere. Like, do you ever think about stop lights, radios, lights, and tons of other things that people use everyday and they never think about it?

Electricity has also progressed so much since the discovery of electricity by Benjamin Franklin and his kite. During the beginning, electricity consisted of just lights. Everybody thought it was huge. They were so happy that they didn't have to light candles every place they went. They could not believe that all they had to do was flip a switch and bam they turned night into day. In the beginning of electricity only the rich could afford to have electricity. Everyone else had to stick to the old school candles. Later on in history electric industries were created. This made it possible for almost everyone who wanted electricity to have it. This was a huge money

maker. Everyone wanted electricity. People believe that electricity was the greatest invention ever. Personally I believe that with out electricity the world would be nothing like it is today. The next huge invention was the telephone. People were getting so tired of having to write letters to everyone and then having to wait days and maybe even weeks before they could hear back. This made business very difficult. Then along came the telephone. At first it just started out to be a huge phone that could not reach very far, but it was still very helpful. Also the first phone you had to crank and make your own electricity. Then with the help of electricity companies telephones soon reached a stage in which they just plug into the wall. These days they have phones that just run off of a rechargeable battery. Now they make phones that can reach all the way around the world. They also have all these things you can do with your phone, like play music, go on the internet, play games, and hundreds of other things. Computers have also progressed so much in the past few years. For example, the first computer took up a whole room. I mean can you believe that, a whole entire room. That's HUGE! It is so hard to believe that they can go from having a huge computer to a tiny laptop that can practically fit inside your pocket. The first computers were plugged into the wall just like the telephone and now they also run off

of a battery that can be recharged. Along with size reduction and the way in which they get their power, the new computers can do so much more than the first computers. I also find it amazing how much humans have changed their way of doing things. Back in “the old days” people used to write all their essays and work on a piece of paper. Now people just pull out their laptops and just type it up, just like I am doing with this very paper. Also, the way people do their research is completely different. Before the internet, people had to go to libraries and look in books for facts, and important pieces of history. Now a days, people just hop onto their computers and go straight to the internet and can find anything they are looking for. For example, if you wanted to know the date that someone famous was born, all you would have to do would be, go onto the internet, go to a search engine, type in the name of the person whom you wanted to know their birth date, and bang up comes thousands and thousands of sources in which you could find the answer.

So as you can see electrical devices have greatly changed since the beginning. Also I believe that if it wasn't for electrical companies, the world would not be near as advanced as they are today.