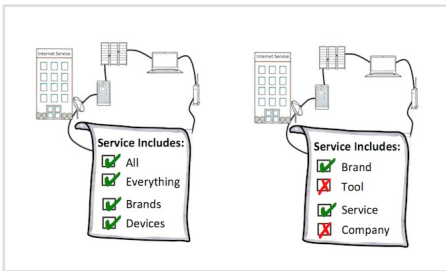


Lesson Plan

This lesson plan is designed to help you teach using a Common Craft video. Use the information below to introduce the video and then follow the video with discussion questions and other resources.



commoncraft.com/video/net-neutrality

ISTE Standard:

**Knowledge Constructor,
Indicator 3d**

ACRL Info Literacy Frame:

Information has Value, Knowledge Practice: Understand how the commodification of their personal information and online interactions affects the information they receive and the information they produce or disseminate online

Discussion Questions

Q #1

How does the Internet compare/contrast with a utility?

Q #2

What is your stance on the net neutrality debate? Explain your reasoning.

Net Neutrality

Explained by Common Craft

The debate on Net Neutrality is about the future of the Internet and outcomes from this debate could impact every internet user. This video explains what net neutrality is and why it matters, by focusing first on the idea of neutrality.

Learning Outcomes

- Define the term neutrality and describe how it relates to public utilities such as electricity
- Explain the main focus of the debate over net neutrality

Knowledge Check Q&A

Q

What is neutrality?

A

Neutrality is a state in which everyone has access to the same service.

Q

What is net neutrality?

A

Net neutrality is a state in which all products, services, data, and devices are treated equally -- everything can plug right into the Internet.

Q

List some pros and cons for net neutrality.

A

For net neutrality: All products, services, data, and devices are treated equally -- everything can plug right in. Instead of organizations competing on connection speeds or favorable rules, they can compete on quality. Against net neutrality: Internet service providers can potentially help their business if they create rules that favor some products and services over others.

Resources for Learning More

Scientific American: Special Report

"Net neutrality and the open Internet" 2/2015

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/report/net-neutrality-and-the-open-internet/>

Ted Talk

Sir Tim Berners-Lee

"The Magna Carta for the web" 3/2014

https://www.ted.com/talks/tim_berniers_lee_a_magna_carta_for_the_web

New York Times

Pui-Wing Tam

"Tech Roundup: President Trump plans to dump net neutrality" 3/2017

<https://nyti.ms/2nHX1Q5>

BBC News

"EU's net neutrality guidelines get published" 8/2016

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-37225094>

NPR: Morning Edition

Judy McCarthy

"Should India's Internet be free of charge and free of control" 2/2016

<http://www.npr.org/sections/alltechconsidered/2016/02/11/466298459/should-indias-internet-be-free-of-charge-or-free-of-control>