

## **Activity for Preparing for Your Book Project**

We are gonna continue examining how mediums change our ways of experiencing life. We are gonna examine a number of current reading devices and think about the tremendous social implications that are gonna occur. Make sure your answers are complete cause you are gonna present your answers in class and email them to me as well!

### **OBJECT OF STUDY=Kindle**

1. What does the medium enhance?
2. What does the medium make obsolete?
3. What are three social implications of the medium?
4. What do you think McLuhan would say about the future of children's books?

### **OBJECT OF STUDY=Kindle Fire**

5. What does the medium enhance?
6. What does the medium make obsolete?
7. What are three social implications of the medium?
8. What do you think Plato would say about the future of *social reading*? What is *social reading*?

### **OBJECT OF STUDY=Textbook**

9. What does the medium enhance?
10. What does the medium make obsolete?
11. What are three social implications of the medium?
12. What can e-reader companies track? How could this change writing for writers?

### **OBJECT OF STUDY=Textbook Apps**

13. What does the medium enhance?
14. What does the medium make obsolete?
15. What are three social implications of the medium?
16. What's different about interacting with libraries and interacting with Amazon.com?

### **BRAINSTORM FOR ALL**

Draw, sketch, act out, or write a thesis that shows/describes/demonstrates the future of the book. THEN draw, sketch, act out, or write a thesis that shows/describes/demonstrates what you think we might be losing in this future.