


INGLÉS TÉCNICO

TOPIC 5	The history of ICT	14 Oct. 2013
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1. According to which criterion does the author of the article “History of the computer” distinguish successive generations of computers? Explain the most significant advances mentioned in the text.
2. Work on your assigned glossary by adding new vocabulary. By the end of this week you should already have 140-200 terms.
3. Watch “When computers changed the world.” How many important figures in the history of ICT can you recognize in the video? Which was the main contribution of each of them?
4. For your last practice work (oral presentation), your group should have already decided on the topic. Try to agree on the general outline, and the parts to be delivered by each one. Remember: ONLY a 7 minute delivery (in English) per group member!
5. Watch the video “How to create an awesome PowerPoint presentation.” Do you agree with the advice it gives? Why? Can you think of other tips for the design of presentation slides? Find a website that provides useful guidance.
6. Chris Thomas proposes “Five memorable keys steps to ensure a good presentation.”
 - 6.1. Why does he call them “memorable”?
 - 6.2. Do you use similar techniques to memorize things? Give examples.
 - 6.3. Write the outline of the video.
7. The webpage “The history of early computing machines, from ancient times to 1981” shows photographs of early precedents of present-day computers. Find additional information about two of them and get ready to deliver brief talks on them in class.