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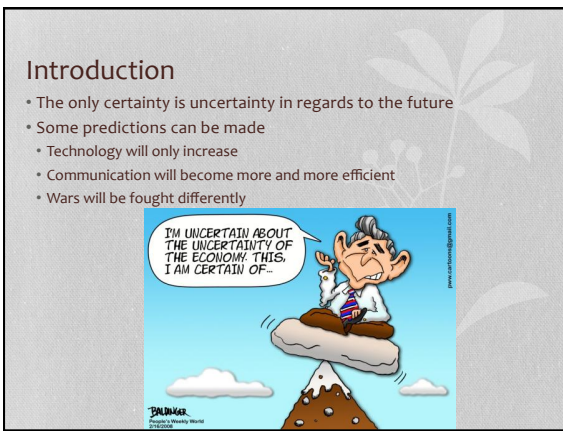
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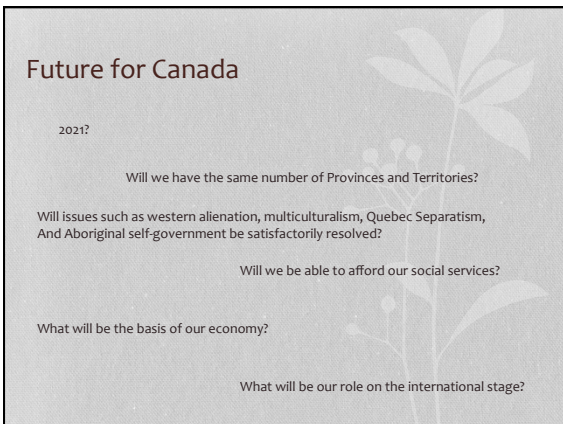
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### Federal-Provincial Relations & Multiculturalism

- Increasing tension between federal and provincial governments?
- History shows lots of disagreement on things like
  - Spending for health and education
  - Control of natural resources
  - Powers of taxation
  - Economic and development policy
  - Fairness of equalization payments
  - Recognition of Quebec as a distinct society
  - Privatization of social services
  - Etc
  - etc



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### Federal-Provincial Relations & Multiculturalism

- What about Aboriginal Land claims?
  - They still continue
- Increase in immigration continues to affect our definitions of multiculturalism



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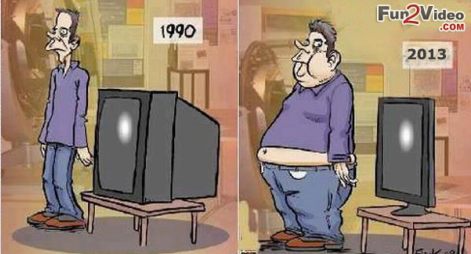
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### Impact of New Technology

- Impact of computers has changed the way we live and communicate with each other and the rest of the world
- Impacts how we work (robotics)



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### Impact of New Technology

- “Generation Connected”
- Canada is a leader in online engagement
  - Canadians spend more than 41 hours/month online (2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the world)
- More than 86% of 18-34 year olds have at least one social media profile
- 18-34 year olds do everything online more than older age groups (except email)



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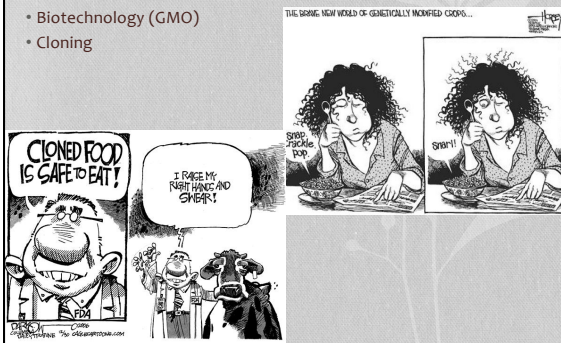
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### “Advances” in Science

- Biotechnology (GMO)
- Cloning



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### Maintaining our Cultural Identity

- Influence by Britain and U.S.
- More so U.S. now (cultural trends, ideas, and entertainment)
- Responded with regulation of radio and television to ensure Canadian talent was heard and seen by Canadians across the country
- Government subsidies given to Canadian artists
- But...
- Impact of internet threatens not only Canadian identity but Global identities



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### The Future for Developing Countries

- How will developing countries manage to compete in the new economy and information age?
- Requirements:
  - Certain level of education
  - Functioning infrastructure (ie. Power grid)
  - Good communications system
  - Computers

What about basic needs?



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### Future of our Planet

- Last decades = growth in population and economic output put tremendous pressure on world resources
- Fossil fuels has led to global warming and pollution
- Life forms are threatened by the hole in the ozone layer
- Manufactured chemicals have entered food chains
- Species of plants and animals are becoming extinct in record numbers
- Developing nations consume a disproportionate amount of natural resources
- Canadians must look for ways to reduce their impact on the environment

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### Our Ecological Footprint

- One way to examine the carrying capacity of the Earth is to calculate how much impact one person has on the planet
- Ecological footprint = load imposed by a given population on nature
- At present levels, Canadians require 4.3 hectares or about 3 city blocks of land....EACH.
- The close people in developing countries approach the standard of living of the developed world the more the carrying capacity of the Earth will be taxed.



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### Is World Peace Possible?

- Until 1991, the world lived with the confrontation of the two superpowers U.S and USSR
- Many countries now have nuclear weapons
- What are the world's chances at peace?
- Some believe spread of democracy is the ticket
- If this is correct then the world is moving in the right direction
- More and more nations are developing democratic governments
- However many of the conflicts are around ethnicity or religion
- It takes only a small force of fighters to destroy peace
- But...we have to decide which are worth fighting and how much influence the West should have on other countries

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### Acting Globally

- Often people feel powerless when faced with these big issues
- There are many ways to become involved
  - Join a club or organization (Youth Peace Network, Youth in Action, etc.)
- This is your world. What do you want it to look like in 30 years?
- Your decisions today WILL shape that future
- Videos: Charlie Chaplin
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rD9P8H7Fub>
  - Video: Dear Future Generation
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJw4b1dI>
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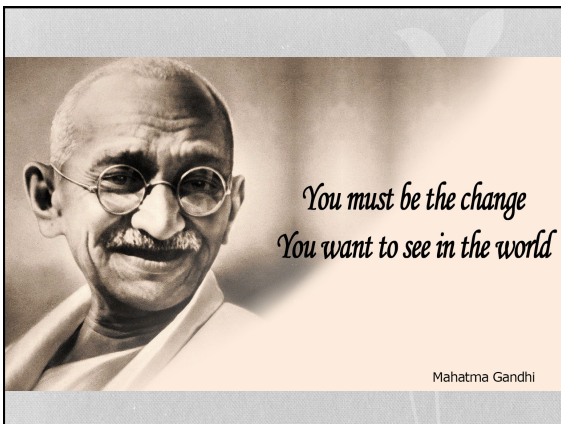
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