Technology in Daily Life

1) Brainstorm a list of 10 to 15 products/devices/technologies that you use in your daily life:

- Pick one of those items and write a 1-page summary of how that product went from a research idea to a usable product (with references separate from the 1-page limit). Your summary should answer the following questions:
 - What is the product and who makes it?
 - What discoveries/innovations made this technology possible?
 - What other steps were necessary to make this technology useful to you?
 - How does this product/device/technology benefit you?