

**Due electronically by the start of class on Monday 13 September 2010**

**Grading: 20 points for social & ethical content, 30 points for writing**

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In the first two class lectures, covering Chapter 1 in Quinn, we saw multiple examples of how technological change drives new ethical dilemmas and social change. Write a two-page essay that summarizes this effect, and then relates it to any new ethical dilemmas or social change that have resulted from widespread adoption of social networking tools such as FaceBook and Twitter.

Type your essay into a word processor such as Microsoft Word, Open Office, or Google Docs. At the top of the first page, type “Homework 1” and your name. Save the file in .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF format, and use **your last name**, a dash, and “**Homework1**” as the name of the file – e.g., “Walker-Homework1.doc”.

Do not use more than two pages, and format the essay as follows. Use a 12 point font, and double-space your text. Do not add an extra line between paragraphs, but indent the first line of each paragraph. The text of this paragraph follows these guidelines.

Submit the .DOC, .DOCX, or .PDF file containing your essay to me electronically, via email to [walker@cs.kent.edu](mailto:walker@cs.kent.edu) or [rawalke1@kent.edu](mailto:rawalke1@kent.edu) with “Homework 1” as the subject of the email. I will reply to your email to confirm the receipt of your assignment.