**Cutting Edge Technology**

**Activity #3: Electronic Message Boards & Social Media**

1. Using the Internet as a search engine, research a current event.
2. Log on to the electronic message board or social media group site (according to your instructor’s directions).
3. Look at the current events listed there.
4. Choose two events and research them using an Internet search engine. Be sure to record the addresses of the websites you use.
5. Reply to two of the current event postings with your opinion of the information you found. Be sure to copy the website address where you found your information.

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| **Message Board Posting Grading Rubric** | |
| **Requirement** | **Points Earned** |
| Student made two postings on the message board (3 pts each) | 6 |
| Student postings were as a reply to a main topic (3 pts each) | 6 |
| Student posting contained research found on the Internet (5 pts  each posting) | 10 |
| Student posting contained detailed information on topic (12 pts  each posting) | 24 |
| Student posting contained website address where information  was found (4 pts each posting) | 8 |
| **Total Possible** | **54** |
| **Total Possible for both activities** | **100** |