



**CourseCast of the Week – December 29, 2008 – Episode 81**

**Key Topics:**

- News Briefs
- Top 10 Countdown

**Talk About It:**

1. If you were seeking a job, would you post a video of yourself on YouTube? Why or why not? If you were an employer, would you watch someone's YouTube video? (News Briefs)
2. Discuss the Top 10 technology events. Which have you impacted you most? Why? (Top 10 Countdown)

**Explore Technology:**

1. What type of technology and equipment is needed to post a video on YouTube? (News Briefs)
2. Research the differences between a notebook PC and a desktop PC. Why do you think the notebook PC outsold the desktop PC? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. How much (if any) did technology influence this year's presidential election (i.e., campaigning, voting, etc.)? (Top 10 Countdown)
2. What technologies have had the biggest influence in 2008? Which ones do you think will have the biggest influence in 2009? (News Briefs and Top 10 Countdown)