



## Key Vocabulary

- unique
- innovative
- discovery
- efficient
- wacky
- government
- radical
- democracy
- monarchy
- campaign

## Key Idioms and Slang

- cutting edge
- bite the bullet
- tons of ...
- on the one hand ...

## Communication Goals

- Describe technology
- Take responsibility for a mistake
- Bring up a controversial subject
- Debate the pros and cons of issues

## Conversation Starters

- What is a new piece of technology that you like? Can you describe it?
- Which invention in the last twenty years do you think had the biggest impact on everyday life?
- When do you think it is a good time to discuss politics?
- What do you think is the most controversial issue in your state now?
- Is there an issue you think should be receiving more attention?

## Learning Tools - Song

- The Times They Are A-Changin' - Bob Dylan

