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Digital Connections

Directions: Read the three short first-person accounts below. Each person describes how technology affects their daily life in their country. After reading, summarize in one or two sentences how technology has influenced each person's life.

1. Mei from China: Every morning, I use my phone to pay for breakfast at the corner market. My grandparents still use cash, but I can buy anything with just a scan of a code. My friends and I also chat through an app that lets us share pictures, voice notes, and even schoolwork. Technology helps me feel close to people even when I'm far from them.

2. Diego from Mexico: My parents run a small shop, and most of our customers now find us through social media. My dad posts pictures of new products every week, and we get messages from people who want to buy them online. We used to only sell in town, but now our goods reach customers in other cities. Technology has made our small business part of a bigger world.

3. Aisha from Kenya: My teacher uses video lessons so students in other villages can learn the same subjects we do. Sometimes, we even join virtual science fairs with schools from other countries. I dream of becoming an engineer and building apps that help farmers grow crops. Technology gives me hope that I can make a difference far beyond my town.

Reflection Question:: After reading all three stories, how do you think technology connects people across the world?
