Name:	Date:				
	Reading Comprehension				
	Technology Wins the Game				
Instructions:	Watch the read aloud video of Technology Wins the				
Game. Read t	he story Technology Wins the Game. Answer all of the				
questions belo	ow.				
1. What is a	sports engineer? 1				
a. Scientists	who watch sports.				
b. Scientists	who participate in sports.				
c. Scientists	who make sports more fun to play and watch.				
2. What were	e tennis rackets made out of when the sport began? 1				
a. plastic					
b. metal					
c. wood					
3. Use the nu	imbers 1 and 2 to sequence the sentences below to				
order the char	nges in the making of tennis balls. 2				
Tenn	is balls made using rubber.				
Tenn	is balls made of leather or cloth stuffed with wool or				
horsehair.					



4.	A pole vaulter must have a pole that is	and strong
en	nough to bend and lift the vaulter over the bar. 1	
a.	power	
b.	contribute	
c.	flexible	
5.	Why is it not best for track runners to run on grassy fi	elds? 1
a.	The grass would become soggy and slippery when it r	ained.
b.	The grass stained their running shoes.	
c.	The grass is the best option for track runners to run on	i.
6.	Use the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 to order the changes	in running
sh	noes. 5	
_	extra cushioning in shoes and soles	
_	first use of spikes for running shoes	
_	ancient Greece: bare feet and sandals	
_	shoes with rubber soles for a better grip	
_	modern running spiked shoes	
7.	When did players begin to wear leather helmets? 1	
a.	1800s	
b.	1700s	
c.	1900s	



8. Complete t	Complete the sentence. Technology makes our lives easier and							
	1							
a. harder								
b. difficult								
c. better								
13 points tota	1							

