Checklist for Web Book
Chapter 7: Critical Evaluation of Technology

Know the context and significance of the following people, things, and concepts.

Introduction

☐ Hephaestus as a metaphor for technology
☐ Definition of critical evaluation

Reformed Worldview

☐ What is a worldview
☐ Confessions of Reformed Christianity
☐ Other Reformed ideas
   ☐ *Our World Belongs to God*: regarding science and technology
   ☐ Authority of God
   ☐ What it means to reform
   ☐ Creation, Fall, Redemption

Reformed Technology

☐ Niebuhr’s “Christ and Culture” applied to information technology
   ☐ 5 categories
   ☐ Application of categories to technology
☐ How to be prophets, priests, and kings of technology; examples
☐ Creation, Fall, and Redemption as applied to technology
☐ Normative principles and how they relate to technology

Case Studies

☐ Y2K bug & lessons learned
☐ Productivity & computing

Conclusion

☐ Nissenbaum’s questions about values inherent in technologies
☐ Postman’s question to ask about new technology