

Review Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and explain how each level relates to your experiences with technology. Give specific examples of how your digital experiences relate to each level of need.

The first stage of the Hierarchy of Needs is basic needs. Which are you everyday things you need to survive? I could compare this to having security on any of your electronic devices. I mean two things when I say security, for one a password and the other thing is a vpn like system. Without a password your device could end up accessible and if you lose your device and someone gets it, they can get your information which has happened to me before. I feel like a security system in a device is a basic need, your device needs a security system so you can have your information protected. Another thing that I think relates to this is having your social media page private. Next on the hierarchy is physiological need. My digital experience that relates to this is me buying a premium version of an app instead of using the regular version which offers the same thing. When really, I did not need the premium version it was all a head thing. Another real-life example is social media and thinking you need it when really it is a want. Lastly, at the top of the hierarchy are self fulfillment needs. I can compare myself to this when I figured out how to work different Microsoft programs. The feeling of accomplishment when learning new things that will benefit you. Another way this relates to me is when I created an app, but it did not turn out good, but I still felt accomplished.