Template for T561 Research Synthesis Paper on an Emerging Technology

I. Introduction:
   a. Description of the emerging technology
   b. Discussion of the educational problems it might aid and what substantial improvements in learning outcomes might result
   c. Analysis of whether this impact is transformative or conventional
   d. Overview for the remainder of the paper

II. Theoretical and Empirical Framework for this Technology
   a. Description of the theories of learning and teaching this technology exemplifies
   b. Discussion of research findings about this technology (and related technologies) thus far
   c. Comparison of these findings to claims made by advocates of this technology
   d. Analysis of what is known and what remains to be discovered about the strengths and limits of this technology for education

III. Personal Experience with this Technology
   a. If feasible, description of a personal experience you had with this technology, evaluating its suitability for learning
   b. If feasible, discussion of interviews with others who have used this technology for educational purposes, evaluating its suitability for learning.
   c. Comparison of these experiences to claims made by advocates of this technology

IV. Overall Assessment of the Technology (in your opinion, based on evidence where possible)
   a. Strengths and limits
   b. Barriers to widespread adoption
   c. Likely impact and Evolutionary path