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Essay Title: **Is technology critical to a live presentation? Or is technology just a crutch?**

I am a microphone. Without me, audiences of more than fifty become impractical. I allow thousands of people equal access to the information the person using me is trying to convey.

I am a projector. Without me, people cannot picture what the speaker is discussing. I am necessary for videos, slide presentations, and many other forms of communication. I provide a simple method of displaying whatever the audience is supposed to view.

I am a laser-pointer. Without me, pointing to things far away or following words in a lengthy paragraph becomes nearly impossible. I give hosts the ability to lead the spectators efficiently: pointing to specific parts of an image easy; revealing a hidden aspect of projected test, simple.

I am a video. Without me, the presenter cannot effectively show dynamic information in an interactive and visually appealing way. I invigorate audience members and allow presenters a respite from talking continuously. Even in a live presentation, people love me.

I am the internet. Without me, citizens from around the world are unable to see a live presentation without being physically there. Advertisement of presentations would be much less capable if I were not there to help. I hold many encyclopedia's worth of information to be used in a presentation.

I am a computer. Without me, speeches could not be typed, topics could not be researched, and efficiency would plummet. I allow the speaker to have more time to present because they need less time to prepare. I give presenters a means to effortlessly demonstrate information to the audience and create exhibitions with ease.

I am technology. Without me, live presentations would not be the same. Just try imagining presenting without me.