Synthesis Table (Practice)

Research Question:

Digital technologies influence how we gain access to information and how we communicate with other people. In the 21st century, what skills will be essential?

For each point of information:	For each source, indicate how it contributes to the category of information, including:	For each category, reflect on the information from the sources and consider:
• Briefly describe what kind of question or information you are looking for.	• What does the source have to say about this topic (summary of the source's position or idea)? • Indicate what kinds of assumptions the author makes about this topic. • Indicate what kinds of evidence and examples are provided.	• Interesting relationships between what the different sources say. • The nature of the connections between the sources. Is there debate or agreement? • Your own position on this idea and how it relates to the other sources.

	Source A	Source B	Source C	Comments/Conclusions
Points	**Prensky**	**Wohlsen**	**Jenkins**	
Point 1 – *Access to Information* What does the research have to say about how digital technology affects the way we access information?				

Point 2 – *Effects on Communication* What does the research have to say about how digital technology affects the way we communicate?				
Point 3 – *21st Century Skills* What does the research say about what skills we need to ensure we can continue to access information and communicate effectively in the 21st century?				