point, she says, tracks around a D. fallen into bad habits. In October, he turned in weeks late, for example, a short essay based on the first few chapters of "The Things They Carried." His grade at that "How can you have a discussion in class?"

To Ms. Blondel, the exercise in group reading represents a regression in American education and an indictment of technology. The reason she has to do it, she says, is about the Vietnam War. "We're meeting them on their turf."

Despite Woodside High's affluent setting, about 40 percent of its 1,800 students come from low-income families and receive a reduced-cost or free lunch. The school is together one class when he introduced Mandarin, even though he had secured iPads to help teach the language.)

Still, Vishal's passion for film reinforces for Mr. Reilly, the principal, that the way to reach these students is on their own terms. "I'm spending two hours to get a few seconds just right," he says. "I'm impressed by his portfolio that they will overlook his school performance."

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"I know I can read a book, but then I'm up and checking Facebook," he says, adding: "Facebook is amazing because it feels like you're doing something and you're not doing anything. It's the absence of doing something, but you feel gratified anyway."

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