Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Young people nowadays do not respect their teachers as much as they did in the past.

Throughout history, teachers always had special respect among the different cultures. Some teachers were even in a position that was remembered for generations like Aristotle, Socrates, etc. Nowadays almost all children go to school at an early age and the knowledge and science and have become more important to families than ever before. Some people think that the respect for teachers in the new generation is less than in the past. I totally agree with this statement and I try to bring some compelling reasons to support my point of view.

The first and foremost reason is improving the technology. Nowadays due to improving the social media and spread of the internet, students’ knowledge has improved. This issue may cause students to turn to self-study education instead of listening to their teacher and because of this, some students think that going to class is futile and they can learn their lessons without the need for a teacher. For example, when I went to school, we had a math teacher who was not fluent enough in this subject. At that time, we used the Internet to learn this lesson and for this reason, no one respected him as a teacher and his class was like Torture for us.

The second noteworthy reason is the type of upbringing of children by their parents. These days, families pay more attention to their children than in the past and in some cases, paying too much attention to their wishes can make children rude. In many cases, such children expect others to treat them like their parents when they enter society. For example I remember when I went to school I had a classmate who was always in trouble with the teachers because of his rudeness. Even when he was being punished, his parents would come to the school and argue with the teacher.

All in all, the aforementioned reasons lead us to the conclusion that respect for the teacher as a person who teaches us is very important, but unfortunately today many students do not respect them. Two main reasons for this were presented, technological advancement and family upbringing. Nevertheless, in my view point, teachers should be updated by knowing this fact that all the materials they present in class are available in the internet and also families would teach their children in such a way that they could take responsibilities in future.