

## English II: Sample Paper for Science Fiction/Technology prompt

The narrator states, science ran too far ahead of us too quickly, and the people got lost in a mechanical wilderness...(Bradbury2). In the story pedestrian it explains the quote science ran too far ahead it shows how technology is becoming too advanced and powerful, it also shows how it controls people and makes them distance themselves from reality and nature. There will come soft rains which is a fiction story also shows how technology is so advanced it does most of our everyday things for us and outlives humans. In the pedestrian the the author Ray Bradbury shows how he is the only one who still leaves his home to get fresh air and see nature, he says walking on a buckling concrete because no one walks anymore so they don't bother fixing all the cracks and chips.

Ray bradbury shows in The pedestrian and there will come soft rains which are fiction stories that technology is going to become too advanced and in negative ways. He shows how technology takes over lots of jobs and is more commonly used, he also shows how people begin to live a repetitive life due to addiction technology. They begin leaving their homes less and watch tv more he shows how kids don't go outside parents dont go on walks or even sit outside. Ray Bradbury quotes that walking through the neighborhoods is equal to being in a grave because it's quiet and not a person in sight. Therefor technology needs to be taken with caution and not rushed because it is addicting and is already used to commonly.

In the non fiction story social credit index it shows similar problems to the pedestrian such as in china they are making a surveillance system in the streets to take

a picture of anyone who j walks. If you are caught your credit will be lowered and that can affect the chances of you buying a home or buying an airplane ticket. They also have made a law so if you buy to many video games you will also be punished by the law, they are taking away your privilege to travel, buy a home and get games for your kids. They are taking it to seriously because if you are not allowed to travel or buy a home you will have important things taken away due to small mistakes. I personally do not believe it is fair to be watched all day by cameras and have them run scans on you to see if you have low credit or have committed a crime because it invades your rights to privacy. The chinease government should not be allowed to ban people from buying a home or flying due to buying video games and jaywalking, it also is not right the can spy on citizens without the knowledge.

I think Ray bradburry was correct with his statement science ran a little too far ahead of us to quickly as we have seen from the 3 stories technology is moving too fast and is becoming a problem we don't understand yet. The story social credit index which is nonfiction is a perfect example it is an invasion of privacy and it takes the rights of citizens away which isn't fair. There will come soft rains also shows how technology is too advanced and will out live man i believe what all the authors are trying to say is be cautious of technology and how we make it more advanced each day. Therefore we need to be smart with our advancements and be more open to work on our own without technology doing the hard steps for us. The articles show dangers we face in today's society such as using technology too much and not going outside or constantly being watched or tracked. We are constantly making technology stronger and easier to use, the downfall of that is its taking jobs away because it can do things humans cannot such

as complex surgeries a doctor cannot do himself. The negative effect of this is that people are making it so technology can do basic jobs which will take business away from working families and make it cheaper for the boss due to not having to pay the technology for doing jobs. There are ways to avoid job loss for periods of time, because they will need people to make the technology but eventually people won't be needed for basic jobs anymore and that can make it hard for families to survive and pay their bills.

In conclusion i feel like Ray Bradburrys quote was correct and we need to become aware of how technology is good but it is becoming negative due to overuse and it becoming so easy to get and use. Ways we can use technology appropriate would be to use it for something a normal person cant do himself such as a complex surgery or a dangerous job, but if it's only used to make things cheaper or more convenient it will be a problem and make us more lazy as people and we will have a harder time trying to compete with technology because it is smarter and can do things we can't yet do ourselves. This is why i believe the quote science ran too far ahead of us is correct.



This essay received a score of 1. Errors in grammar and usage create confusion in meaning, and there is very little clarity of ideas. Some substance does exist, but it gets lost in the confusion of sentence structure, lack of punctuation, and poor grammar. Evidence from source material is minimal or irrelevant, and the vocabulary is limited or ineffective for the audience and purpose.