

SPECIALIZED ENGLISH PROGRAM 1  
READER RESPONSE FORM

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Score: ...../50

Title of Reading Selection: Are We Too Dependent on Technology

**Summary**

Direction: Write a one-paragraph (approximately 10 sentences) summary of the reading selection. It should include the title of the reading selection, the author's name, author's thesis, and supporting points.

Are We Too Dependent on Technology written by Terry Brown, published on year 2020 tackles about our reliance towards the use of modern age technology. Machineries, artificial intelligence, medical and assistive technology, and etc., has given us the efficiency that we need for our daily living, however as research says, dependency on technology had impacted our thinking skill and made us change and perhaps damaged our brains. A study by Kaspersky in 2015 says that in order to avoid digital amnesia, constantly challenging our brain is a need. Taking action and recognizing the impact of technology's what matters the most.

**Response**

Direction: Write a one-paragraph (approximately 10 sentences) response to the reading selection. It should include your reaction to the author's thesis, and assessment of author's achievement of the text's purpose, clarity, and objectivity.

If someone gave me a mathematical question, my natural action would be getting a calculator. With the equation  $5 + 9$ , I would still doubt myself into thinking that it's not right. Similar to Terry Brown, I was able to recite my multiplication table, and heck I could even memorize 8 stanza poems for our oral activities. However, as I grow old, technology became more advance and having access to it has made me dependent to it even with the smallest and simplest task. Who needs a physical map and compass when we can roam around with our digital map? Who needs to memorize the way when we can navigate things easily with our smartphones? Though there are technologies that are reliable and gives us the conveniency in life, I am somewhat worried on the rise of artificial intelligence in terms of human jobs. Could an AI do our work? Definitely, if programmed perfectly, but what will it cost? The population of the world has kept on increasing and many of those are born with an incredible skill in different field. It is understandable to innovate and invent new things since we are in the modern era. However, we must also think of the consequences that will affect us, the world and its society.

**Rubric**

This reader response will be evaluated based on the criteria below:

Criteria	6-10 Points	1-5 Points	Score
Comprehension	Summary demonstrates understanding of main idea and supporting points in the source text	Summary contains inaccurate information.	
Critical Reading	Response demonstrates sound reasoning in reacting to author's thesis and in justifying analysis and assessment of the text's communicative value	Response contains one or more logical fallacies.	

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Clarity	Ideas in sentences are clearly stated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides pertinent details of the text (i.e., title, author's name, some publication details) in an introductory sentence.</li><li>• Uses transitional devices and accurate words</li></ul>	Ideas in sentences are not clearly stated.	
Completeness	Important ideas/information from the text are quoted to prove reader's reaction/rhetorical analysis.	Lacks ideas/information from text which is necessary to prove reader's reaction/rhetorical analysis.	
Conventions	Writing displays correct grammar, spelling, and mechanics.	Writing displays incorrect grammar, spelling, and mechanics.	