**5.09C Discussion**

In the video, A Day in the Life, the video addresses the stereotypes that people who are in the computer science field are skinny, nerdy people who do coding in the basement. Which in fact the people in the video had their own lives and hobbies that didn’t pertain to computers at all. They showed that people in the computer science field were not just the stereotypical nerdy skinny kid, that does his work in the basement. These people in the video do kind of exactly what I want to do. The first woman could go in at her own time and spend about as long of an amount of time that she though she needed to, in the office, that day. That is a very cool thing to be able to do with a job and that’s what I would like to do too. Technology allows people to get connected with others and show others what they are seeing, like the woman who went around taking pictures of things because she thought that she saw something others didn’t. Without the background in computer science these people might have jobs which they don’t like because they never would have gotten these jobs and lifestyles without the background. Technology is everywhere now a days and there is no escaping it.

Everyday coming into school, I know that I will be using technology in one way or another. Whether it being a calculator for my math class or straight up this computer for this online class. Having this technology improves my life because without it I would be taking boring classes here at my school and not allowing me to further my education to the best of my ability. Computer based technology that I would give up would be my phone I’d have to say. Without it, it would be great because I wouldn’t have to worry about what other people are doing or the annoyance of trying to be contacted by my parents 24/7. Back in the day my mother always said that they, her and her siblings, were kicked out of the house during the summer and that they knew they had to be home by the time the street lights came on. No texts from their parents asking them where they are or what they are up to. Just the knowledge that the children needed to be home at a certain point in the day.

**5.09A Response**

Ian Nostrant 11/2/16

You know I agree with the fact that, when I first thought about computer science people and the jobs that they had. I thought ﻿﻿it was just a bunch of kids sitting in a room together and just sitting staring at the screen coding. But after some research and college visits. I've realized that computer science people are everywhere and basically can get a job anywhere they want to. That job could suit their interests in many ways too.

**5.09B Response**

Elliot Klingenberg 11/2/16

Ahh “computers are useless” I always hear people saying this and yes they are somewhat correct. Computers are useless without someone who knows how to use them and use them properly. I agree with the fact that computers are changing the world for good and bad. Now a day’s people are so “connected”, like the family member who uses Facebook as their own personal diary. I don’t think that people realize what they are doing. Posting thing out there that will be on the internet forever and forever is a really long time. Also, I would also categorize myself within the new generation of young coders, I cannot see me individually changing the world someday.