

(**Introduction**) Your passage, “Why I Am Not Going to Buy a Computer”, talks about the reasons you will not buy a computer and the sacrifices you make just to avoid technology as a whole. You show how you’d rather live a secluded life rather than enjoy the luxury of technology, which is a convenient way to enhance your life. Technology is simply a modern advancement to archaic lifestyles. I do not completely agree with your decision to not use computers. Many students in the world today use technology in their everyday school lives, making it very difficult to completely give up the use of computers/technology. Teachers use computers to send out homework assignments, use websites to advance the students abilities on the subject, and use it as a research resource. If students were to tell their teachers that they were going to stop using computers many of them would most likely be written up and/ or fail the class. Therefore,

(**Why we want Computers**) If we (**every kid in a city**) were to “run away” from all technology and try to isolate ourselves from computers of any type, we have high possibilities of being homeless, uneducated, unhealthy, and even hungry. We are kids and I guarantee you a lot of us do not or maybe even cannot farm and “live off of the land” and we cannot make a trip to the store because all grocery stores have computers in the cash registers, ATM’s, and even temperature monitors in the refrigerator isles.

(**Why we want Computers**) Gordon Inkeles said in one of his letters “Drop a pile of handwritten notes on Wife and you get back a finished manuscript, edited while it was typed.”

This is supposed to be sarcastic in this quote, but can still be used to demonstrate your uncompromising standards. With that said, kids don’t have a “devoted homosapien” that love to help you with your work and love doing it. Our parents provide necessities and teaching life lessons while our teachers help with academics and shaping us into a contributing member of society. Other than that, we have friends that we may or may not hang out with every now and then or our distant relatives that we rarely see but still love us just as much as a “Wife”.

(**Counter argument**) While I do not agree with the statement regarding how not using a computer would bring you closer to the person proofreading the paper, You say “She is my best critic because she is the one most familiar with my habitual errors and weaknesses. She also understands, sometimes better than I do, what ought to be said. We have, I think, a literary cottage industry that works well and pleasantly.” This may work for you, but the world is far bigger than a “literary cottage industry”.

(**Conclusion**) In conclusion these are some examples as to why we do not agree with your article “Why I Am Not Going to Buy a Computer” and show many reasons why it would not be easy in the world we live in today to give up computers.