In Wendell Berry’s explanation of his interpretation against technology, he argues that computers do not bring us one step closer to peace, economic justice, ecological health, political honesty, and family and community stability. Over time, the human race has become much more dependent on technology in our everyday lives. Wendell Berry specifically narrows his article down to the evolution of home computers. In Wendell Berry’s article, technology is viewed in a different light than it is today.

Three of the major standards Wendell Berry discussed within his article about the evolution of computers were new computers using less energy, having significant improvements from the previous models, and new computers being smaller enabling them to be more portable. He also discussed how computers actually have the power to decrease intellectual ability. For example, if you were to type a paper on a Microsoft word document, the spell check and grammar check forbid you to make conscientious corrections. Instead, the computer tells you what you have done wrong. As far as the three major standards are concerned, the new computer models are definitely smaller and more portable. The two standards that I believe are true are that from model to model there are not many significant improvements. I also agree that our energy consumption has increased instead of Berry’s wish to decrease the amount of energy used.

In Wendell Berry’s article technology is viewed in a different light than it is today. I believe that he underestimates the power and purpose of a home computer. Regarding to his argument his use of a typewriter is alien to this generation. I would say that people today have become reliant on computers and the internet whereas Wendell Berry never gave into society’s innovations. His use of the typewriter is much different than our use of computers because of our use of the internet as well as our need to complete assignments at a faster rate. In conclusion his assumptions are incorrect because he has not taken into account modern society. Though most people get caught up in the adrenaline rush of being up to date with the modern world, many people do not take into account that innovation is not always for the better.