

Activity #5 Village of the water mills

PART 1

1. What do you think is the attitude of an old man to life?

I was mostly impressed by the pride that he showed living a simple life. Though he was living a simple life without any luxury or riches, you could still tell that he was not ashamed of it. I also admire the wise demeanour. You can tell that his wisdom really comes from experience due to his old age.

2. The attitude of an old man towards science & technology?

I think it was a unique perspective though I don't think it is accurately true. Yes, I agree with him explaining that that our comfort with the advancement of science and technology may have damaged our environment and has affected also affected social interactions but there are still countless good thing technology has brought to people. For example, medicine in which has helped save countless lives and also the internet which has connected us with every culture in the world.

3. How do you reconcile the need for technology and the dilemma (s) it faces?

I think the dilemma that is present in today's society regarding technology is our characteristic to not think about the consequences of our actions. Though technology may be extremely beneficial to society if people do not think about the consequences then our future will continuously be sacrificed. The only way to reconcile with our need for technology is for the people to actually learn to be responsible in both using and creating new technology.

4. Should there be an ethics of technology? Explain.

I agree with having ethics in technology. This is because I believe all types of people tend to abuse their power over technology. For example, large business owners may tend to abuse resources and may end up damaging the environment. At the same time common people also tend to abuse technology to the point that they sacrifice social interactions. Currently, there are no regulations to technology usage therefore people are free to do whatever they want, if people want a better future then I think everyone should be regulated in their technology usage.

PART 2

