

# “Is Our Gain Also Our Loss?”

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## COMPREHENSION

1. Who states “That’s the problem with the world today”?
2. List three things the author fears the next generation will miss out on.
3. How did her father find out the temperature?
4. Why does her father become excited to see her eating cereal?
5. List two things he notices about the old cereal commercial.

## VOCABULARY

6. Define *nostalgic*.
7. Define *gradually*.
8. Define *continuation*.

## ANALYZE the TEXT

9. What examples does the author provide to show that technology is changing our way of living?
10. What problem is her father complaining about in the passage below?

*“When I was your age, I had to wait for the hourly report on TV in order to get the information that you have right at your fingertips. That’s the problem with the world today.”*

11. What is she talking about when she describes "pieces of green paper to buy things"?
12. How does the father react to the commercial on YouTube?

### **CRAFT and STRUCTURE**

13. List two features that let you know this is a REFLECTIVE essay.
14. What does the father's thoughts about his past and present make the author think about her own future?
15. How does the author reflect on her concerns about the future?

### **WORD STUDY**

16. Explain the change in part of speech in the following example.

*finalize/finalization*

17. Define *consideration*.

### **LANGUAGE**

18. What is a comparative adjective?
19. List the two ways you can make a superlative adjective.
20. Write a sentence containing a comparative adverb.