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| **C**oncession-opposing view of main points | Many can argue that technology has greatly improved how humans communicate. (CONNECTS TO THESIS) |
| **E**xamples (two) to support the concession | Soldiers can attest to the usefulness of technology. In the midst of chaos and warfare, those in the military can reunite with the families they left behind. Technology connects the world at large, and soldiers can feel the support from their families even across the Atlantic. (EXAMPLE #1) Furthermore, (TRANSITION) even those who are quarantined and suffering from a disease or illness can experience the outside world with FaceTime. Those who were once alone now have the availability of a camera to be the lens through which they see the world. (EXAMPLE #2) |
| **R**easons to prove your side of the argument is more valid  **Q**uote | Some would say, however, that those are rare cases and that, in fact, the only disease the majority of people are suffering from is technology. (REASON) Sherry Turkle in “The Flight from Conversation” asserts that people “think constant connection will make [them] feel less lonely. The opposite is true. If we are unable to be alone, we are far more likely to be lonely”. (QUOTE) |
| **A**nalyze how the quote supports your reasoning (3-4 sentences) | Those who rely on technology are only band-aiding their loneliness and denying themselves the ability to develop healthy coping strategies. (ANALYSIS) This may be why popular author Ray Bradbury devoted his life to conveying the implications of a society dependent upon technology. *Fahrenheit 451* ends with the rebirth of a civilization void of technology. This may be why the most revitalizing dialogue and communication happen at the end. (CONNECTION TO *FAHRENHEIT 451)* |

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