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## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

After analyzing the novel *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury, the writer figures out that this novel is represent the effects of technology to the American society in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Bradbury has shown the development of technology through the plot. This development is exactly what was happened in the America in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The development has touched a lot of aspect in life, including transportation, appliances, medication and also foods. This development later on has affected the society, where it can be seen through the characters in the novel.

This development had a few effects to the society. First, the society of America as shown in the novel is in the age of consumerism where they demand more products and stuff that would make their life become easier and simpler. The technology made it possible for everyone to enjoy a lot of stuff. The economy also encourages them to buy more stuff as the products and goods become more affordable. All of this just makes the human more greed for stuff that they even need.

The second one is that the society grows to living the monotonous life as the technology develops. Human cannot free themselves from the technology, as it will help them in living the life. The use of automobile helps people to reach farther distances; going to the faraway country was made possible by using train and planes. The transportation develops to have its own function, which is the use of different buses with different destination for certain people. It makes people

living in a system they cannot disobey. The technology also helps in the making of instant canned food, which has been processed. This canned food that later made cooking more efficient but making the creative process of living blocked. The society makes the use of technology in the best way to make life become more efficient, but as the impact they living a monotonous life.

Third, the society then also forgets that they can get entertainment through the creative process of practicing their art skill. They then decided that there is no enough time to get entertainment and made a place full of machines that creates music or moving picture just to amuse them. Furthermore, they forget that living this life is not all about getting all the fun through the moving pictures or a game machine. They could get the happiness through the family and living this life passionately but decide to not choose that.

At the end, in the analysis the writer found that Bradbury tried to describe the condition of American society around him during the 1920s, when the technology was in development that brought impact to them. Eventually, all the system has made the society grows to become tied to the technology and technology at some point is the enemy of the mankind.