

Check Your Answers: After You Read

Section 11.1

Review Key Concepts

1. Using a computer can cause back, eye, and wrist injuries. People who do not get enough physical exercise because of increased technology use may suffer from poor health.
2. Technology help manage time and money. Financial and scheduling software can help keep you on budget and keep your days organized.

Practice Academic Skills

3. Answers will vary. Some may feel that people should not be forced to learn new technology, while others may believe that people will have trouble living in today's society if they do not learn to use new technology. For example, computers are now used for everything from banking to grocery shopping.
4. Time lines may include the invention of the first video games (1972), the space shuttle's first launch (1981), the first artificial heart (1982), the launch of the Hubble telescope (1990), or the creation of the World Wide Web (1990).

Section 11.2

Review Key Concepts

1. You might consider the opinion and its value, but you should weigh other information before forming your own opinion.
2. Plagiarism has become more widespread because so many sources of information are readily available.

Practice Academic Skills

3. You may find information on how plagiarism hurts everyone involved and that heavy fines and punishments can come from plagiarism. You may wish to describe common knowledge facts and public domain information. There are several technology tools to help students check the originality of their writing.
4. Sample answer: A personal digital assistant (PDA) helps keep information on schedules, addresses, and notes all in one place. This technology replaces paper calendars and address books. Some people find that they are much more organized and get more done with PDAs.