DIRECTIONS: Read carefully the following statement and the assignment following it.

It is possible that, because we so quickly found ourselves in a technological revolution, and were enjoying the benefits to such a degree, we did not realize the possible effects on the earth's biosphere.

ASSIGNMENT: Write an essay around the following questions: What does this statement mean? To what extent do you agree with this statement? What are some of the significant implications of this statement? What does it tell us about ourselves? Use specific examples or personal observation to support your point of view.