

Write your observations on the above news items:

1. What characteristics do these news items have in common?
 - The News items are all related to the innovation of science and technology and the risk it brings.
2. Write down some disadvantages of science and technology that were presented in the news.
 - First, without proper precautions with the elements, it can cause massive destruction same with the explosion due to the storage of ammonium nitrate in a warehouse.
 - Second, the rapid innovations of science brings a great risk if not dealt properly same as the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.
 - Lastly, Removing of life supports would soon be a norm.
3. Would you allow Euthanasia or mercy killing of a dying loved one?
 - That would be a family decision. For me, if I know that my loved one was already suffering enough, I would consider Euthanasia since it is the only and most humane way of bringing that loved one at peace.
4. Are science and technology really important and indispensable factors in our everyday life? Explain.
 - Yes, it is important and indispensable since it is the way to cope with the ever changing world we are living in. It is the way to explain unexplainable stuffs.

The paradoxes that seems to hit us all right in the face. Not by the pain it inflicts but the reality it shows.

“Big men, Small Character” there are a lot of people out there acting tough, showing others that they are as hard as steel yet they forgot to show the true meaning of being brave, which is to have a good character. We often forget that being big and strong could not compare to a person with good heart.

“More medicine, but less wellness.” As we encounter this pandemic, this paradox hit me right in the gut. Truly we are now more advanced than our ancestors from hundreds of years ago. We are advanced scientifically and technologically yet we still failed to stop the spread of the deadly virus which ended hundreds, or even millions of lives already. We have millions of medicines yet none of those cured the wide spread virus costing us lots of lives. What are we going to do with those medicines if all human kind are already dying from viruses we cannot stop? What is the use of the millions of medicines if it did not even help with the wellness of human beings.

“more knowledge, but less judgement” This might be the most impactful paradox that the essay has conveyed. True, we gain more knowledge. Especially that we studying and going to school. We learn, graduate, get a job, and master the skill required. By that we can say that we have gained a lot of knowledge through the years you have gone through, yet we people tend to over stepped our boundaries just because we know a lot. We let our actions have the better of itself rather than making rational decisions. We must know that not because we have the knowledge, we know everything. Take not that in every situation, there is always someone ahead or someone that has experienced greater things.