

⑥ Technopoly's machines like magic - distract us from reality

machines measure

important stuff can't be measured

American medicine is scary for overuse - uses mega technology  
stethoscope

lawsuits resulting from unused technology

US most advanced technology + drugs w/ terrible success rate

⑦ machines/computers = intelligent

humans = intelligent

∴ humans = machine — this view changes everything

extended metaphor of human = machine

we rely too much on machines

computers control - we tell them what to control

bureaucracies love computers - no responsibilities

the computer has determined = it is God's will

computer measures only w/ numbers

what do we lose in thinking, creativity, + problem solving

⑧ Interesting about different languages doing different things well

Smoking while praying - Pope

reification of abstract ideas - intelligence

polls are dangerous

the question itself + how it is posed are important

go to yes/no answers which reveal little

if opinion is living/changing, statistics are useless

all info not of equal value

time + place education is a fraud

people in Technopoly unaware of origin + effects

⑨ Technopoly leads to belief that human behavior is as easily understood as  
∴ society can be organized by these principles laws of science

distinction between process + practice (blink + wink)

counting/measuring does not make science

empirical ≠ look before concluding

≠ science

all this is debunking social science

no experiments to prove a claim false

most social science is observed common sense

Novelists (storytellers) no longer provide our archetypes

Social science stories are less interesting

purpose still didactic + moralistic