Name Date Class

Activity 5

IRA/NCTE

Standard 2

Directions: *Read the passage below, then complete the writing activity that follows.*

One hundred years ago, no one would have expected that televisions, video cameras, compact disc players, and computers would be common household items. In the last century, technology has continually changed the way people do things. Sometimes technology makes life easier, and sometimes it makes it more difficult. Write an essay explaining how technology has affected your life. Discuss whether the effects have been positive or negative. Include specific details and examples from your life.

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