The reading asserts that the population of frogs decreased recently around the world and proposes several ways to solve this problem. The lecturer, however, finds the idea dubious and casts doubt on the reasons proposed by the reading passage.

The author argues that pesticides are harmful for frogs and cause breathing problems to them. If laws banned farmers from using harmful pesticides near frog population, the negative effects of them, would decrease. Conversely, the lecturer brings up the idea that the solution for this problem is not economically practical or fair. Farmers use pesticides to prevent their products from insects. If they are limited by law, they lose many crops and have lower yield and it will have severe disadvantages for them in competing market.

Furthermore, the reading holds the view that fungus is another main factor in frog population decline. If new ways of treatment applied on large scale of frogs, would save frogs from infection. On the contrary, the professor underlines the fact that it is extremely difficult to apply treatment on frogs one by one. Besides, those treatments have to apply to every generation of frogs to be functional, therefore this solution is complicated and expensive.

Finally, the author stablishes that habitats of frogs such as lakes and marshes are threatened by human activities. The lecturer, on the other hand, posits that preventing humans from using water will not solve this problem because it has biggest cause that is global warming.

it is more important to work quickly and risk making mistakes than to work slowly and make sure that everything is correct

In modern era and in our daily life, we have many works to do. The question which arises here is whether it is more significant to work fast and maybe with some mistakes or speed down and be sure that everything is correct? Although some people tend to believe in the latter, I believe in the former and through the subsequent paragraphs, I will elaborate on my justifications.

The most significant reason is that we are living in the era of high technologies and many responsibilities. As technologies improved and many different kinds of machines such as computers, smart phones, washing machines etc. were invented, the speed of life increased as well. These things change our lifestyles and push force on us to learn many things, be updated and change the quantities and qualities of our responsibilities. All of this are time consuming and we have to do them quickly to be able to cover all of them. For example, I work in a company as computer engineer, I married and I want to pass the TOEFL exam. I have to study new things in my field to be updated at my work. I have to do other responsibilities about my husband and our house. And I must spend times to improve my English. With this number of tasks, I cannot be able to work slowly and be sure about doing my tasks in a perfect way. I have to do them fast and accept risk of making mistakes.

The second pivotal reason is that the result of your work is not completely depends to you. Every work that we do, have some sides that not in our control and we cannot handle all parts of them. So, maybe spending too much time on a work is kind of wasting time because we cannot guarantee that the result will be perfect. For example, consider you want to go on a trip. you searching many hours, find the best hotel and best tour, schedule everything for next month to travel, but at that time suddenly you become sick and everything will be canceled. This situation is not in your control. Thus, I think maybe it is better to focus on speed rather than perfection.

By taking all the above-mentioned arguments into consideration, the following conclusion can be drawn about the issue; in my opinion, according to the kind of world that we live in, work with high speed seems more rational than working slowly and make sure that everything is correct