

Day 62 May 10/11

Take out **HW 26** (your brainstorming)

Goals:

- organize brainstorming
- topic sentences for each body ¶
- effective introduction

Finish this sentence:

A. "The future will be like a ..." (create your own simile describing the future)

Brain Storming The future will be good in 50 years.

- robots ✓
- auto workers
- auto cleaners
- auto gardeners
- teleportation ✓
- new phones ✓
- high tech plants
- levitating lamps ✓
- jackets with heating ✓
- new high tech shoes ✓
- phone chargers ✓
- water workouts
- lead phone that turn into a phone ✓
- flexible computers ✓
- new printers
- see through table with devices built in
- auto drink paper any type of drink ✓
- heating and cooling drinks with a phone ✓
- portable toaster ✓
- ~~way to make you live longer~~ ✓
- a cure for cancer ✓
- a cure for all diseases ✓
- robotic schools ✓
- portable stoves

1. gadgets
2. Health
3. major items

organize details into 3 body ¶'s

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Life in 2071 BRAINSTORMING.

Thesis = This world will be a better place fifty years from now.

1st

Tech - new tech will solve problems - climate change - new kinds of energy - renewable energy -

Pollution - new tech will help us recycle/reuse/reduce pollution - green energy technology - clean up ocean

Food - may be more expensive - new food tech will help more people grow their own - more & smaller farms less farm pollution

2nd

Society - new tech & communications let people move out of big cities - back to the land - know your neighbor - less commuting - people are kinder by working together. living nearby - racism will die out.

Family - stronger as people depend on each other more extended family - fewer nursing homes.

3rd

Personal - become a technician/repair man - automation will always need people to fix things

Work - health care - robotics - energy conservation jobs

Family - teach my children how to fix things - life lessons

On your rough draft:

Write out your three **Body** paragraphs first before you write your **Intro** and **Conclusion**.

Be sure to have clear **topic sentences** for each **Body** paragraph.

1. New technologies will help us solve the problems of pollution and food shortages.
2. As family life improves, so should all of society.
3. I, personally, hope to contribute to my community through my work.

B. Write down a fact about society or technology/science which may carry on into the future.

C. Can you mention or find an interesting quotation about the future?

D. What are some examples of future societies in novels and movies?

We have just been brainstorming our Introductory Paragraph. You begin with an ***attention grabber***

A. a comparison (simile or metaphor)

B. an interesting or unusual fact

C. a quotation (or proverb!)

D. an anecdote or example

Examples of attention-grabbers

A. (comparison - simile or metaphor)

The future will be like a ...

- giant, all-you-can-eat buffet. 2. People will enjoy many more choices in their lives including their work, their living, their lifestyles, and their friends.
- horror film. 2. Imagine a horror film where viruses, aliens, out-of-control technology, and blood-thirsty dictators are all attacking human beings.

B. (interesting fact)

- Global warming and climate change are threatening the safety and well-being of all life on this planet. If this trend continues, the environment on Earth will be difficult for every living thing.
- The radioactive pollution from a nuclear bomb can remain in the environment for a thousand years. Not only would a nuclear war kill hundreds of thousands - even millions - of people, such bombs would make the Earth uninhabitable for a thousand years.

C. (quotation)

- Stephen Dedalus said, "The past is a nightmare from which I am trying to awake."
2. He was referring to the sad history of violence and repression that has marked life on Earth from mankind's earliest days. If our past has been a nightmare, then our future should be a wonderful dream.
- Jacque Fresco said, "We have the technology to build a global paradise on earth, and at the same time, we have the power to end life as we know it. I am a futurist. I cannot predict the actual future - only what it can be if we manage the earth and its resources intelligently." 2. Not even experts can say what the future will bring; they can only tell us how to plan now so that the future is a better place.

D. (example)

- The 2008 Pixar film Wall-E depicted a planet Earth that was polluted and emptied of human beings.
- Many young adult novels are dystopias; they present a future world that is bleak. For example, The Hunger Games depicts a future where food shortages force characters to fight to the death.

So, the structure of your Intro will be:

(Indent) 1. Attention grabber. (2. Explain the quotation or give some background about the statistic.) 3. Context (including the title & author if discussing a book or article). 4. Connecting thought to your ... 5. **Thesis statement.**

The *Thesis statement* must be the last sentence in your Introduction.

To Review:

- Write out the three body ¶'s first
- Start your **Intro** with an attention grabber:
 - > (simile or metaphor)
 - > interesting or unusual fact
 - > quotation or proverb
 - > anecdote or example
- Then give some background & explanation
- End the **Intro** with your thesis statement

What about the Conclusion? We will write that together next class. For Qu 14: Finish writing the three body ¶'s and the **Intro**.

More examples of similes.

The future is like ...

an undiscovered island. 2. The future is a place we want to explore; like an island, it could be dangerous or full of wealth & excitement.

chioua. 2. cute on the outside, but may bark and bite and attack

the Titanic. 2. smooth sailing until iceberg strikes and our technological world sinks to the bottom.

avalanche. 2. future will end catastrophically

ghost town. 2. the Earth will become depopulated from war, asteroid. Volcano

What similes did you come up with to describe the future?

rollercoaster 2. Tech will take over. positives & negatives; exciting & scary.

sci-fi movie. 2. inhabit another planet; advanced tech; aliens - conflict/peace; uncertainty/fear & hope

changing character - seems good at first; suddenly turns to evil. 2. Convenient at first - dependent

Qualify your argument or limit your claim

... city. 2. In a city some pple live well but many do not.

... planet

... surprise party. 2. New tech is always coming out like presents at a party.

... box of chocolates. 2. ... unpredictable; don't know what you will get.