Look Into The Future

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Based on the direction the world is going in right now it is only a matter of time before technology completely rules our lives. From the first ever robot-citizen to a phone that's almost entirely screen, we as humans are not at all afraid to pave the way for the world of tomorrow. A world where wireless charging is the new norm, augmented reality isn't unusual, and a trip to Mars is your classic family vacation. But before we get there we have to live in today. While scientists and inventors try to innovate every aspect of life the rest of us can just imagine what will come next. Which is almost as fascinating as creating it yourself. So today that's what I will be doing. Giving you a look into the future of every aspect of our lives.

First of all Education. It's what happens from the day we're born. But the way it happens changes over time. As textbooks become thinner and thinner soon they will be replaced with online textbooks, first iPads on every elementary students desks, and laptops for the upper grades. Bedford South, Charles P Allen, and Rocky Lake schools will provide them for each and every student. Teachers will use smart boards and Google Classroom will be a teaching hub where the teachers answer questions using a microphone and support students in real time without disturbing their classmates. Prep time will be less time consuming and more intuitive. Because instead of always having to go up and teach easy assignments can be posted with instructions and the flow of the classroom can continue while each child can learn at their own pace. Screen time will be limited but instead of writing everything out more things will be assessed orally.

Second of all Food. We all love it, we all eat it, and we've all ordered it. When it comes to technology the food industry has always depended on it but the supermarkets have only worked with the basics. At the local Walmart or Superstore self checkout kiosks are installed and are on the rise. This allows the stores to focus more of their finances and staffing on the other departments and be able to have more people stocking shelves. At the McDonald's on Larry Uteck boulevard cashiers will also be replaced with kiosks. More staff can prepare food and a Siri like virtual assistant will run the drive-thru. When you order you will be given a table number then you wait to get your order when your table tablet says it's ready. You will also be able to watch TV while you wait. Then later in time machines will make the food and the staff will be merely operators or supervisors.

Transportation as we know it is an ever changing sector. Soon trains, subways, and buses will be frictionless and run on binary power which means merely an long magnetic field can move the vehicle from the starting point to its destination. Some cars will have the ability to fly and there will be a control tower guiding the cars from place to place. Also police will have an easier time catching those who are speeding on the ground in spots with heavy traffic like Nine Mile Drive and peak view way near the highways where I live. At airports humanoid robots will guide you take your ticket and weigh your stuff when you go to the check in. At airport security virtual assistants will use high technology to search you and go through the step by step process with you instead of airport security personnel. When you get on a bus you can use your credit or debit card to pay. The bus will have free wifi which technically be a data hub. You may watch Tv during your ride on the spring garden to Sackville, west Bedford express or Larry Uteck buses with a 55-inch plasma screen TV.

Now it's time to talk about the one thing that's changing everything, technology. Technology as we know it can change so drastically within a few years. Smartphones have come along way since they were first released. The hardware keyboard was ditched and buttons were replaced its touch screen. Now when it comes to phones we feel like we're already in the future. Because we have wireless charging, Face ID, and an endless number of cool features. For the future though I predict that everywhere you go you will have wireless charging ports and classic credit cards will be replaced with Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, and etc. I also think that all phones will be entirely screen and phones will be able to project 3-D images and video. Instead of a group chat you can have a group call similar to skype but with multiple people. So you can talk at the same time while actually being able to see the person if you're not able to. Another cool feature relating with location will be when you wake up, your device gives you info on the traffic on common routes that you take. It will also tell you if your favorite shops are open and closed and if they have special deals or events. This will make planning your day really helpful because it will tell you things going on that you never would have even looked into.

This concludes my essay on the future of this world as we know it. Revolutionary discoveries in technology are definitely to come. What they are can only be found out with patience, but every good idea starts as a figment of someone's imagination. You never know who could come up with the next fantastic idea. The best way to do this is to build on something that already exists, for example the inventor of the self-wringing miracle mop Joy Mangano is now a multi-millionaire.

She built on the mop and made it easier to use. But a good product has to be efficient, cost effective, and reasonable in order to be successful. I just can't wait to see what the future holds but whatever it is I know it will be so amazing, I solemnly swear it truly will be.