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Fahrenheit 451 Writing Assignment

In Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* we have read about one possible scenario for the future. No one really knows how things will be in the future, but at one time or another we all think about it. What is your vision of the future? What do you think our world will be like 50 years from now? Your assignment is to describe our world, as you believe it will be 50 years from now.

PREWRITING

Choose three major topics for your composition--three areas of our lives you will describe. In other words, some areas to consider might be government, ecology, business, lifestyle, transportation, jobs/workplaces, economy, food, shelter, clothing, music, architecture, agriculture, entertainment, etc. Choose three of these or think up some of your own.

Government - What kind(s) of government(s) will there be?

Education - How will people learn?

Homes - What will people's homes look like inside and out?

Work - What kinds of jobs will there be for people to do, if any?

Economy - How will goods and services be available, and what kind of monetary system will people use?

Leisure - What leisure time activities will people have?

Family - Will society be family-oriented or otherwise structured?

Food - What will people eat, and how will it be provided & prepared?

Clothing - What will people wear?

Climate - What will the climate be?

Ecology/Environment - How will our planet look?

Other life forms - What other kinds of plants and animals will be sharing our planet?

Peace or War - Will the people on Earth be getting along or fighting with each other?

Space Exploration - What will the status of space exploration be?

Health - Will people be healthy? What kinds of diseases will exist, if any? What progress will medical science make in the next 50 years?

Quality of life - What will the quality of life be on Earth in 50 years?

DRAFTING

Write a paragraph in which you introduce the idea that you believe life will be different in 50 years, especially in the areas you have chosen to write about (your five topics).

In the body of your composition, write three paragraphs addressing each of your topics. Use a topic sentence to state exactly how you believe that topic will be different in 50 years, and then fill in your paragraph with specific examples. Do that for each of your three topics.

Finally, write a paragraph in which you summarize your ideas and conclude your composition.

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Conclusion