

## The Year 2026

I am writing this essay for the prediction contest that will be judged in the year 2026, 50 years from now.

The contest will cover eight categories.

In the year 2026 transportation will be quite different from now. We will have some kind of hover craft, that will fly about 4 feet off the ground.

In 50 years people will live in solar heated homes. By then the United States will have found a cheap ~~and~~ means for using solar energy.

In the year 2026 education will be the same as it is today, because students like to get together, and talk, and be with friends.

The government of the United States in 50 years will be the strongest democracy in the world, also one of the strongest countries in the world.

The laws of the United States will probably be much like they are today. New laws will be made as newer crimes come into action.

The religions of other parts of the world will spread to the United States. For instance Islam will be one of the major religions of the United States.

Sports will be more popular than they are now. Water sports will be very popular in the year 2026 such as, scuba diving, skiing, swimming, and boating. Recreational activities will be very popular also, such as, camping, hiking, mountain climbing, and bicycling.

Housing in the year 2026 will be lots better, homes will have better heat, and few people will be homeless.

Michigan City, Indiana in the year 2026 will not look like the same place. The population will be larger, the steel mills will of have expanded. Michigan City will be a major great lakes port.

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My purpose for writing this contest is to win a set of Bicentennial coins.