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## What Do You Actually Have to Say

This essay is on my predictions of what things will be like in the year 2026. There are eight topics that I am going to write about.

The first topic is transportation. In 50 years from now, I think bicycles will be used by people of all ages. Electric cars will be used in large cities. Cars run with fuel will still be used, but very little in comparison with today. Horses will only be allowed in state and national parks. Motorcycles and airplanes will be used much more and won't be as expensive. Transportation will be more extensive and public.

Education will be quite different in 2026. First, I think sex education will be taught in all public schools. It will be a subject everyone is required to take. Next, there will be more free schools for the poor and underprivileged. Third, I think tests will be graded by computers and the computer system.

I also think the "Pass-Fail" system will be used instead of letter grades. Education is going to be much more advanced.

Energy will be quite different in 50 years from now. I think solar energy will be used to a large extent just as we use oil now. Gas and oil will only be used on old machines and in old factories. I think atomic energy will still be a very unknown and experimental source of energy. I think energy will be one of the biggest changes 50 years from now.

Government and laws are my next topic. I don't think the government will change very much in 50 years. One change will be that women will be in political offices. I think we will change laws and get new ones. Marijuana will be legal to anyone of age according to state laws. There will be a law

against the sale of guns and weapons. Laws are going to change a lot but the government is going to be about the same.

Religion is my next topic. I think religion is going to remain the same as it is now. Religion has changed a lot in history but I don't think it will change much more.

People will worship in the church or temple of their choice. Religion is very sturdy and unchangable.

My next topic is sports and recreation. I think that sports will be much bigger in America in 50 years than ~~they are~~ now. Soccer will be a sport played all over the country. People will take more interest in sports and recreation.

There will be more recreation centers and parks. Michigan City's Washington Park will be built up a lot better. Sports and recreation will be a big part of daily life.

My next topic is housing.

In 50 years from now the housing in the country will be extremely different. There will be housing developments built by the government for the poor. They will be inexpensive but sanitary and nice to live in. The houses in the city and suburbs will be expensive and many people will live in apartments. Housing will be better in 2026.

My final topic is my description of the Michigan City community in the year 2026. First, I think Washington Park will be a large, popular recreational center. Next, Franklin Square will be built up and be one of the best parts of town. The Marquette Mall will be much bigger and better than it is now. There will be many more recreation centers and parks. Finally, there will be women on the school board and other political offices. Michigan City will be bigger and more beautiful.

I have covered the eight topics I was going to on my predictions for the country in the next 50 years.