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The 26th Century

You have made it! You have traveled through over 500 years of U.S. History and have experienced it in excruciating detail. Now, let's have some fun. What do you think will happen in the next 500 years?

IN YOUR FIRST PARAGRAPH: Argue which three PERSIA factors will change the most in 500 years and why.

For example:

- Will democracy truly survive as the government of the future or will something else replace it?
- How will people change the ways they provide for themselves? Will people even need to work?
- Will we venture to other planets and meet new civilizations or will those civilizations meet us? How will that go down?

OR: If you argue that humanity will not survive until the 26th Century, identify the three PERSIA factors responsible for destroying humanity.

IN YOUR SECOND PARAGRAPH: Write a brief description of what the 26th Century will look like. What will humanity's descendants be doing?

For Example:

- What will your descendants be doing?
 - Will he/she/they be exploring strange new worlds, serving as the leader of galactic cooperative, or ruling some planet with an iron fist?
- Will humanity remain one singular species or will it split into several new ones?
 - In H.G. Wells' *The Time Machine*, humanity becomes two distinct species in the year 802701: the descendants of factory workers become a vampire-esque predatory species known as the Morlocks and the descendants of shopkeepers become the delicate prey species known as the Eloi.

OR: If humanity is extinct, what will life on Planet Earth look like?

For example:

- What creatures will rule the world once humanity is gone?
 - In *The Time Machine*, giant crabs rule the world after the Morlocks and Eloi extinguish themselves.