## The Year 2042, by Sathwik N., $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr.

In 2042 l'll be 27. My job is going to be a police officer.
But this is only 2022. That means I am at school. Swathi is my mom. My friends' names are Fabian and Anand. I live in India. I will go on a journey to Florida. New guns will be created for the police academy.

## A STORY OF THE YEAR 2042, by (about) Adithi G., $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr.

Adithi will be 28 years old in 2042.
Adithi is going to be a scientist and/or a singer in 2042.
A day of Adithi, in 2042: 3 hours of being a scientist, 3 hours of being a singer, and the rest of the 18 hours doing self-care and playing (e.g., watching TV, Barbie dolls).

Adithi will spend quality time with her 4 closest friends: Kanira, Bunno, Shashi, and Arohi in 2042. Also, she will be with her parents and little brother.

She will be living in India. She wants to travel to India too, so she can see her family because she hasn't seen them in a long time.
A new invention in 2042 is a new ice cream maker because the United States produces the most ice cream.

Her future plans are to sit on the couch and play with her brother. She will also go to India and play with her cousins, especially her new cousin.

## The Year 2042, By Arohi S., $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr.

How old will you be in 2042? 28 years old. What is your job? What will you be doing? I'll be working. l'll be designing dresses.
What education have you had, or are you doing? Maybe l'll go to high school. Maybe l'll go to college. Who are your friends, and your family? My family is the same as now. Where are you living, traveling? I'd like to go to Hawaii, or Paris. I'll be living in Chicago. What are some inventions of 2042? There will be inventions for robots, or electric cars. What are your future plans? My future plans are to learn new sports, such as ice skating.

The Year 2042, by Baron F., $4^{\text {th }}$ gr. 20 years from now, I would like to have a hover bike, a better computer system so I can't be hacked. There will also be stricter rules. You can get sent to prison if you bully, and make one starve. In 2042 I will be 30 years old and a Roblox you-tuber, and will steal my bully's girlfriend. I'll still live in Chicago, but in my free time, I will go to Hawaii, staying in a 5 -Star hotel. I will live in a large house by myself, with nice air conditioning, a very big gaming studio/office, fast internet, and a very soft bed. In my work time, I will play Roblox, smile, and make Roblox games. I will finish my nightmare games and post them on Roblox.

Just as technology is growing at a fast pace, in the year 2042 I think it is going to be a very big industry where technology will be used in every field. In 2042 i will be 30 years old and be a youtuber and uploading Roblox videos and my YouTube channel. I love traveling, and when I grow up, I will travel to different places. I will go to the beach a lot more often and stay in a 5 -star hotel. I will buy a nice house for myself. I love to play and make Roblox games. I will be a game developer in 2042. I love using computers and see myself achieving a career in the STEM field. Hover bikes might come in 2042 and make computers harder to hack in and security issues might be addressed properly in the coming future.

## The Year 2042, by Farhan A., 4th gr.

In 2042 I will be 29 years old. I want to be a doctor and live in a house close to my house on Reflections Drive. I want to be a doctor because I think it is the best way to help other people. I want to live in a house near my house on Reflections Drive, because that way I can meet my parents easily.

Some inventions that might come in 2042 are technology that lets people go on different planets like Mars. Another invention that might be invented by 2042 is that many more robots will appear because there are already robots in many different places. For example, some robots help cook meals in restaurants.

I will spend my free time playing with my 3 best friends.

## The Year 2042, by Harasha P., 3rd gr. 12/12/2022

My name is Harasha and in 2042, I will be 28 years old. I will be a civil engineer and try to build a machine that makes energy with snow and I will try to make a big one that can be 55 inches. It is going to make snow energy. So it is just the same as hydroelectricity, but we melt the snow up
and do the same thing. It would look like metal on the top, there are two containers filled with water, and inside the water there is a fan that converts to electricity. So this is how the snow will be converted to electricity, so first the snow will hit the metal so the metal is hot so the snow will melt, then it will go to the 2 containers, then the water will make the fan move, then it makes snow to energy, so that's how we do it.

I would be taking more physics and math and geometry classes. I would study in Germany/India and I would study math, writing and reading, science, social studies, and English. I will meet my friend once a week (or once a month) and see my family each month (or once a year). If I plan to study in India, it will be in the University of Delhi. If I were to study in Germany it would be at the University of Freiburg. If I want to study in Chicago, it will be at Loyola University, and if I study in Loyola my friend will be Sweelson.

What would I do on the weekends (or in holidays known as breaks)? I would ride my bicycle with my friend and go outside and get groceries and go to different places downtown. I would go to Target, Macy or Walmart or any other places downtown. I would go to the museums since there are a lot. I would go home and I would do the work (the to-do list). I would plan out the bridges (and other things).

## The Year 2042, by Hassan D., $8^{\text {th }} \mathbf{~ g r .}$

I will be 32. I will be a businessman and make a company and make a lot of money too. I also want to help people by giving money to them. I hope I will have the same friends I do now but I think I will make new ones. I will have a family and a pet too. Probably an orange cat named Daniel like Daniel Tiger or maybe it will be named Garfield. I will be in downtown Chicago in a tall apartment building with 50 floors. I will be on the 50th floor. It will probably take a long time to get down to the elevator but I don't care. I think they will still have the elevator in 2042. There might be flying cars. There will also be robots that can do anything that you tell them to. If you tell them to get you food or give you the tv remote or buy you something from the store, they will do that. My kids will get to school in a very expensive orange Jeep. I will have gone to college. My future plans will be to become old and stay home.

## STORIES OF THE YEAR 2042, by Jaylen S., 6th gr.

How old will you be in 2042? 32
What is your job? What will you be doing? YouTuber for gaming. Before that would have a job in a store and save money while building YouTube platform.

What education have you had, or are you doing? Take college classes, no specific program, for a few years. Would be interested in classes like business, social media, or social studies, and Spanish.

Who are your friends, and your family? Auntie, Uncle, Brother, friends from school, friends from college

Where are you living, traveling? Living in Chicago or just outside or LA, traveling to Mexico or Alaska

What are some inventions of 2042? 10k television, realistic game graphics, VR games and digital games, less physical games
What are your future plans? Working on YouTube channel, starting joint channel with friend (This was typed by the tutor.)

## The Year 2042, by Krithin R., 3rd gr.

I will be 29 years old in the year 2042. I would like to be a doctor. I would like to be a doctor so I will help people in need. First I would go to college. Then you go to medical school. In the year 2042 I would also like to have Indian and kind friends. I would like to have kids. I want to have 2 boys that are twins and they should not fight. In the future, I would like to live in France because I want to see the Eiffel Tower. I would like to go on vacation in India so I can see my friends. In the future I think we will have goggles that can see like other animals. I will be the fastest runner in 2042. I will train myself until 2042. I will participate against the fastest team.

The Year 2042, By Marwan D., 11th gr.

The year 2042, I'm 36 years old, I'm an engineer who builds roads, buildings, etc. I graduated college to study engineering and computer science.

I don't think I'm going to have friends because it's too much and I have a supportive family who can help me thru things. However, when I get my job, I'm going to have co-workers who can help me and I help them.
I'm living in LA or London because I travel around the world. Some inventions are flying cars, human robots and other technology. My dream place to be is Los Angeles and London because they both have different vibes and seem great.

My goal / future plan is to finish high school then think about where I'm going next and what my next step is going to be, but I'm thinking about going to college.

## A STORY OF THE YEAR 2042, by Mokshith E., $1^{\text {st }}$ gr.

How old will you be in 2042? 27 years old
What is your job? What will you be doing?
I want to be a cop, a policeman, because I like it.
What education have you had, or are you doing? High school, college. I will need special training to be a policeman.

Who are your friends, and your family? My friend, Arjun, is also going to be a cop.
Where are you living, traveling? I will live in India.

## 2042, by Mushtaq D., $9^{\text {th }}$ gr.

In the year 2042, I will be 34 years old. I want to be a pediatric nurse at a children's hospital. To do that I have to complete 4 years of college and grad school. My college was the best years, and I made a lot of great friends. I still live with my family in the same neighborhood BUT I have lots of cats.

During those years I visited the UK to see my cousins and the royal palace. My cousins were the best to hang out with. While I was there, I also visited Edinburgh.

After I came back, America turned fancy. All I saw was electric cars everywhere and I was confused. And there were no more gas stations, only charging cables. And I asked my friends what was going on and all of a sudden, I started talking in British. They looked at me like I was crazy and I said, "Wut?" and then they started talking about how the robot president was doing so well. And I was like "Wut is a robot president?" and they asked me where I was this whole entire time, and I said, "In the UK."

## 2042, by Pranathi Y., $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr.

In 2042 I will be 28 years old. I will be an engineer. I am doing multiplication, division, fractions, subtraction and addition. I will go to university and learn about algebra and software.

My family is me, my mom, my dad, and my sister. I will be living in Chicago or in India. I have no clue where I will be traveling. I don't know of any new inventions in 2042. My future plans are to go on a cruise.

## THE YEAR 2042, by Shashi R., $3^{\text {RD }}$ GR.

When I grow up, I will be a doctor and be married. I'll have 1 or 2 kids. Sometime I might go on a trip to New York. I'll have new friends, and I'll have a really big house. I might go on a trip to India, and l'll come back to Chicago. l'll get a new, good car. That's how my future will be in 2042.

## 2042, by Tanish A., 3rd gr.

In 2042 I will be 28, and my birthday is November 3rd. I have three friends at school; their names are Arven V., Rishsit, Arven P. a brother, a mom and dad. I live in Aurora and would like to travel to India soon because most of my family is in India. I feel like in 2042 everything will be automatic, like an invention that will automate the making of food. I would like to become a software engineer, so I think it would be a good if I went to college.

## The Year 2042, by Tanish C., $5^{\text {th }}$ gr.

I will be 29 years old in the year 2042. I would like to be a doctor. I Would like to be a doctor so I will help people in need. First, I would go to college. Then you go to medical school. In the year 2042 I would also like to have Indian and kind friends. I would like to have kids. I want to have 2 boys that
are twins and they should not fight. In the future, I would like to live in France because I want to see the Eiffel Tower. I would like to go on vacation in India so I can see my friends. In the future I think we will have goggles that can see like other animals. I will be the fastest runner in 2042. I will train myself until 2042. I will participate against the fastest team.

In the future in 2042 I will be 31 and my dream job is to be an architect and make plans with blueprints of buildings. I would like to go to college and study architecture and physics to learn what needs support and pillars and I would like to get good grades in math and other subjects.

I would have a great family and want to have a boy and a girl and I would like friends that are loyal and trustworthy. I want to live in a house that is pretty far from other houses and have a huge field to myself somewhere that is close to my parents and I would like to live in a house in Mississippi because Mississippi has its river which has lots of water and has very cool places to visit. It has a waterpark that is over the Mississippi River and my family could go there.

In the future I want to make a small YouTube channel dedicated to Rubik's Cubes. I want videos that are tutorials or viewing videos. In the videos I would show them the cube and how to solve it in multiple videos. I would demonstrate how algorithms work and what their purpose is and I would also go over how a cube works and its fundamentals. I also want to be a cuber and go to cubing competitions. First, I would go to a competition and If I win it, I will go on a rank to see what rank I am. My goal is to get in the top 15 in my state. I want to race the other winners or people in the top 15 to see who is better.

We will have machines that can make any food we want and I think there will be lots of new inventions, like 100\% automatic cars or flying cars. I want to get the food maker if it comes out because then I will never have to cook and never have to get a kitchen and not have to go to a grocery store.

## THE YEAR 2042, by WILLIAM M., 1st gr., dictated to his tutor

In the year 2042, I will be 26 years old. When I am older, I would like to be an astronaut because I would like to fly like an astronaut. I would like to do whatever schooling I need to become an astronaut. In the future I would like to have 1 kid.

I like to go swimming on the beach and because I like summer time weather. In the year 2042, I think there will be many robots. I would like to see robots because of the way they move and dance. In my life I would like to own a dog, a little dog because it's little, and I would like it with a lot of hair.

## The Year 2042, by Roshini K., 6th gr.

In the year 2042, I will be 32 years old. I would be an oncologist. I studied for 4 years of undergraduate, 4 years of medical school, and 3-7 years of residency. I would be living in Illinois. My plans for the future are to be an oncologist, have a house of my own, join a badminton team and make a volleyball team.
THE YEAR 2042, by Noshitha Y., $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ gr.
How old will you be in 2042? I will be 26 years old in 2042.
What is your job? What will you be doing? I will be an artist when I grow up in 2042. I will be teaching people how to do art that "pops out." I like painting because it is funny and you get to make portraits of somebody, and you get to draw something that you like. You also get to teach people that will become your art buddies for the rest of your life. When you are a grandpa or grandma, you get to make art with them every single day and month.

What education have you had, or are you doing?

- Elementary School: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grades
- Middle School: 6th, 7th, 8th grades
- High School: 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grades
- College: 4 years

Who are your friends, and your family? My friends in 2042 will be Lizzy, Lena, Sunjeeb, Tyler, and Emma. My family will be my mom, dad, and cousin.

Where are you living, traveling? In 2042, I will live in Florida. I will be traveling to India because that is where I was born.
What are some inventions of 2042? Some inventions of 2042 will be a helicopter that can turn into a boat, a boat that can turn into a sea-fish, and a sea-fish that can turn into an octopus.

What are your future plans? By 2042, I will ride a unicorn. I want to be a fun mom that has fun with her baby sister. I will be teaching art to my baby sister, my mom, and kids magazine companies. I will be having ice cream for lunch on Saturdays and Sundays because I have no school on those days.

A STORY OF THE YEAR 2042, by Arya M., ${ }^{\text {st }}$ gr.
How old will you be in 2042? I will be 27 years old.
What is your job? I don't know. I'd like to be a teacher.
What education have you had, or are you doing? $8^{\text {th }}$ gr., high school, and college.

Who are your friends, and your family? My friends are Ariana and Sarah. My family is my brother and my parents.

Where are you living, traveling? I'm going to still live in Chicago. I would like to visit New York City.

## THE YEAR 2042. BY AADHISH S.K., $2^{\text {nd }} \mathbf{g r}$.

In 2042, I will be 27 years old. I will be making crafts and teaching people how to do crafts. I would be making turkeys and lions out of paper.

I went to college, but now in 2042 I am making crafts.
My family is my mom and dad. I will be living in Chicago, and I will visit India.

Some inventions of 2042 are a big torch light, to be able to see outside in the night, when it's dark.

My future plans are to be a doctor and to help others.

## The Year 2042, by Himaneesh D., $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr.

My name is Himaneesh. I'm 28 years old. I work as a forest ranger in Yellowstone National Park. I chose to work at Yellowstone, because I've always wanted to go there, and because of its diversity, I have the chance to teach people about many interesting animals. My dream job has always
been one that involves interaction with animals and nature. Being a forest ranger, I teach people and often help lost hikers, while being around, training and feeding animals. That's why I love my job so much. I went to Harvard and studied biology and environmental science. I've been a forest ranger for four years, with many adventures. I have a municipal government honors degree. I learned discipline, teamwork, first aid, bushcraft, firearms, and many other skills required for wilderness survival throughout my grueling paramilitary training.

A typical day for a ranger entails patrolling protected areas, keeping an eye out for illegal activity, tracking and apprehending poachers, monitoring the amount of water available in water bodies, managing fires, searching for animals in distress, and assisting communities in resolving human-wildlife conflict. My responsibility includes defending both people and animals from each other. I occasionally see ferocious animals, but if I stay my distance, they will disappear. Since most parks are located in isolated places, guarding them requires spending lengthier times apart from family and without internet connectivity.

In spite of everything, I adore my job. My happiest moment was when I received the traditional National Park Service (NPS) ranger outfit and the coveted "flat hat," which is known for its wide brim. The hat not only shields the wearer from the weather, but it also symbolizes the passion for the network of national parks.

## 2042, by Varun B., $4^{\text {th }}$ gr.

Do you want to hear a story about 2042? If yes, read this.
Hi! This is Varuntheja B. I am 29 and in the year 2042 I work for Apple as a software developer. I live Los Angeles, California. I like to code and hoverboard. If you really like this part, you should read more!

I like to code games, more likely FPS (first person shooter) games. I like to code more when I am with my friends. I like coding how the character behaves. For example, I have coded characters to be wild and aggressive, like in Pokéman. I use JavaScript for coding. I also use Python for coding. With Python, I code websites. The most boring part about coding is doing the models (how the character looks). Coding is really fun and you should try it.

