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Sue, a T-Rex, by Marco O., 5th gr.

Sue is one of the most complete T-rex taken to the Field Museum. Sue was found by Susan Hendrickson. Sue, the T-rex, was very big and lived many years. People moving Sue's bones had to be very gentle. Sue was sold in an auction to a museum, the Field Museum in Chicago.

Susan Hendrickson found Sue because she wanted to explore the cliff and saw some bones falling down. When she found Sue she went back to tell her crew, but not many people could stay to dig the bones out. Instead of Susan going home, she stayed to dig up Sue.

Sue was very big. Its head alone might have weighed one ton! Some teeth were longer than 12 inches. Sue's skull and hip weighed four tons! This is how big Sue is.

It was not easy to move Sue. They had to cover her bones in plaster because if they break it will be harder to put her bones together. They had to use four trucks to move Sue's bones. Sue's bones arrived safely. This is how hard it was to move Sue.

Who owned Sue? People did not know if it was the person who discovered it or who owned the land. The court said that the land owner will keep it. This is how crazy they were for Sue.

Sue's new home was in the Field Museum. The Field Museum bought Sue for 8 million dollars. They bought it because the one who owned wanted to sell Sue. Scientists in the Museum clean Sue's bones to study and see them. This is what they did to Sue.

This is why Sue is important.

The Potawatomi Tribe,

by Josephine A., 9th gr.

The Potawatomi Tribe is an Indian tribe that lived in the mid-West, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Ontario in Canada. Potawatomi means "firekeepers," which was the "traditional role in the Council of the Three Fires."

Potawatomi clothes were different from what we wear today. For example, the women needed to wear long deerskin dresses, and the men wore breech cloths, leggings, and deerskin shirts. Women and

men usually wore their hair long. During war, Potawatomi men needed to shave their hair in a Mohawk style.

Jacques and Joliet

by Mainor C., 6th gr., and Alicja, 8th gr.

This story was about Jacques and Joliet finding the Mississippi River. They both lived in Canada in the early 1600's, but Marquette was born in Laon, France. They both like to explore. Joliet was born near Quebec, but was raised in a Jesuit Seminary.

They both like to explore. Joliet was a skilled map maker and a trader. This helped him on his expeditions. Marquette later on became a trader with the Indians. They liked exploring while they could. They went on a lot of expeditions to fulfill this want.

They had a lot of jobs. Marquette was a French Jesuit missionary. He founded Michigan's first European settlement. Later, he founded St. Ignace, Michigan. Joliet was a French-Canadian explorer and trader. He was originally supposed to be a priest, but then decided he didn't want to. They met each other while exploring.

At the end of their expedition, Joliet and Marquette split ways. Joliet went to Quebec and Marquette stayed at Lake Michigan. But on Joliet's way back, his boat flipped, and he lost all his maps, but he replaced most of them by memory. Marquette preached among the Indians until he died in 1675, Joliet died in 1700 at the age of 55.

At the end they had a big impact on everyone. They explored places that no one would ever explore. Now more people are starting to explore more places to know more about our planet.

Jean Baptiste DuSable,

by Ria K., 4th gr.

In 1745 Jean Baptiste DuSable was born. He was born in Haiti. He was an African American. He learned many languages, like English, Spanish, and French. DuSable made one of the first houses in Chicago.

DuSable's mother was a slave, and his father was a sea captain. DuSable was a good student because he had learned three different languages. He was also the only African American in his class. He was six feet tall and a strong man.

DuSable went to sea at a young age. He was inspired by his father to do so. On his trip he went to New Orleans. His boat broke,

but he got to shore safely. To his luck, two priests found him and hid him until he was fully recovered.

After the shipwreck, he went to St. Louis, Missouri, by the Mississippi River. Then he went to Peoria, Illinois, and lived with his Indian friends. After that he started trading with the Indians and learned their beliefs and customs. Then he started a family by marrying one of the Native Americans. His wife's name was Catherine, and his children's names were Suzanne and Jean. He traveled a lot to places like Canada and Michigan and always passed by Chicago. When he would pass Chicago, it made him remember his trading post. In 1779 DuSable made a trading post near the Chicago River. His trading post was a success, and he sold a lot of things to lots of people and found himself very busy. In 1784, DuSable sent for his family, and DuSable's granddaughter was the first child to be born in Chicago. One day, on May 7, 1800, he sold everything and left Chicago forever.

The Chicago River,

by Gregorio F., 5th gr.

The subject I am writing about is the Chicago River. The Chicago River is a very important part of Chicago and has been around for many years.

The Chicago River has had trash dumped into it for many years. In 1990 it underwent extensive cleaning as an effort at beautification by Chicago's Mayor Richard M. Daley. Now the river is nicely clean.

We dye the river green on St. Patrick's Day. The river has something to do with every holiday. The parade goes by the river and dyes it green on St. Patrick's Day.

I'm going to be talking about the period that we know as the Ice Age. Lake Chicago was covered in frost. When it defrosted, it drained into our Mississippi River.

Overall, the Chicago River is a big part of Chicago and its holidays.

Lake Michigan, by Rosalinda V., 8th gr.

Lake Michigan is one of five Great Lakes. Lake Michigan is the biggest of the lakes, with 22,400 square miles as its surface area. Lake Michigan is the fifth largest lake in the world. It shares a border with Canada and the U.S.A. 12 million people live along Lake Michigan.

The Water Tower, by Hana B., 4th gr.

The water tower was Chicago's water source in the late 1800's. Now our water source for Chicago comes from Lake Michigan. The water tower still stands today. It was very important in the 1800s.

Before the water tower, people got their water from the sewers. This water was bad because it carried diseases. The water tower got fixed and now we have clean water. The water tower was the last thing standing in the great Chicago fire, because it was made out of metal and everything else was made of wood.

The water tower was designed by architect W. W. Boyington. It had a beautiful design, so many people loved it. Important people like Lady Duffas Hardy thought the water tower was magnificent. Not everyone thought the water tower was beautiful, especially Oscar Wilde.

The Great Chicago Fire, by Reaisha J., 3rd gr., and her tutor, Emily, 8th gr.

The great Chicago fire started on October 8, to early Tuesday, October 10, 1871. This killed hundreds and destroyed the city all the way to down town. The firefighters never knew how the fire started. Michael Ahern, the Chicago Republican reporter who created the cow story, admitted in 1893 that he had made it up because he thought it would make colorful copy.

The fire spread by wood houses, wind, and dry land. The fire department got an alert when the fire was little. The fire spread to neighborhoods that had houses that were built out of wood and the land was dry. Lastly, the fire engulfed a church west of the Chicago River, and the fire crossed the South Branch of the river. The fire spread because the houses were made out of wood, which made it way bigger.

The Chicago Fire, by Yaritza A., 3rd gr., and Catherine R., 8th gr.

The Chicago Fire was a massive fire that was in Chicago, Illinois. It destroyed many buildings, except some buildings were fine, like the Water Tower. I will tell you about how it started, the damage, and the rebuilding of the city.

The fire started when a cow killed over a lantern in a barn. This is only a story, though. Another story is that when Daniel Sullivan was stealing milk, he caught the hay on fire. It spread by the wood buildings, and it was windy.

Many buildings were destroyed by the Chicago Fire. 17,500 buildings made out of wood were destroyed. But the Water Tower was not destroyed, since it was not made out of wood. The sidewalks and roads were also destroyed, since they were made out of wood, and wood spreads fire.

When the fire ended, people started rebuilding the buildings. They didn't make them out of wood, because it could happen again! The Palmer House hotel was burned down, but they rebuilt it and made it fireproof. Buildings were fireproof if they weren't made out of wood.

When the fire happened, the City of Chicago was destroyed! Although this was sad, the rebuilding made Chicago richer.

The Great Chicago Fire,

by Diego, L., 3rd gr.

My subject is the Great Chicago Fire. It took place on October 8 to 10 in 1871. The fire started at about 9 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, in or around a small shed that bordered the alley behind 137 DeKoven Street.

The fire's spread was aided by the city's overuse of wood for buildings, and also by a drought.

The fire engulfed a tall church west of the Chicago River. The flames crossed the South Branch of the river. Helping the fire spread was the firewood in the closely packed wooden buildings, and the wooden ships lining the river.

The Art Institute of Chicago

by Leonela C., 6th gr.

The Art Institute of Chicago is an enormous art museum. The Art Institute of Chicago draws many people and tourists. Their famous bronze lions on its exterior also attract a lot of people. On the inside they have many artworks from different periods of time.

The Art Institute of Chicago was built shortly after the great Chicago fire. It was also originally a school and a museum. The Art Institute of Chicago was founded in 1879 and was rebuilt in the 1890's for the 1893 World Columbian Exposition. The Art Institute of Chicago was designed by Shepley, Rutan and Coolidge, a firm from Boston.

The two most famous collections are the collection of Impressionist art and the Contemporary art. You can also find many other famous art works by Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollock, Pablo

Picasso, and Henri Matisse. These artists' arts are found in the American and European works in the Modern Wing.

There is also a kids' area called Kraft Education Center, where kids can interact, which you don't really see or have in other popular art museums. There is also a full service restaurant, cafeteria, outdoor café, and a large gift shop where there are many "treasures."

In May 2009, a new, large, wing was added to the museum, which was designed and owned by Renzo Piano. He was also known for his work. In the new wing you can find works from famous artists, such as Kandinsky and Piet Mondrian. The expansion also included an interior garden, a new museum shop, café, and restaurant.

Like I said before, the Art Institute of Chicago is an enormous art museum. It has many famous artworks from many famous artists around the world. The Art Institute of Chicago is truly amazing, inch by inch.

The Lincoln Park Zoo

by Alejandro S., 6th gr.

In 1868 the Lincoln Park Zoo was opened. The Lincoln Park Zoo is the largest zoo in Chicago, and it is the best zoo, and it's free. The zoo has 1,100 animals. The exhibits include big cats, polar bears, penguins, gorillas, reptiles, monkeys, and other species.

There are two exhibits that are good for children. One of them is the Pritzker Family Children's Zoo. A man named Tom Luckey designed a climbing structure for children. The children's zoo has animals, such as black bears, red (4 wolves, and beavers, which roam outdoors exhibits.

Another exhibit for children is Farm-in-the-zoo, by John Deere. Here you can find cows, goats, and vegetable gardens.

The Regenstein Small Mammal Reptile House is a large part of the zoo. It is a 32,000 square foot exhibit that contains axolotis, green tree pythons, poison dart frogs, and eastern massasauga rattle snakes.

This is why the Lincoln Park Zoo is the best.

The Haymarket Affair,

by Priscilla H., 5th gr.

Today you will read a few paragraphs about The Haymarket Affair. It began on May 3, 1886. There was a bombing after a meeting. This

started because a police shot and killed and injured seven men (workers).

The Haymarket Affair has lots of names. This took place at the Haymarket Square in Chicago. An unknown person threw a bomb at police. Four people were accused of the bombing, but they were not the ones who did it. One committed suicide in prison.

The Haymarket Affair is generally considered significant for the origin of International May Day observances for workers. In the month of October 1884, a convention held by the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions unanimously set May 1, 1886, the day the 8-hour work day would happen. Lots of people in different states went on strike. Spies were spying on the strikers. The general strike was going to happen non-violently. The rally began peacefully as light rain fell. This rally happened on May 4. The crowd was calm. A bomb was thrown killing more police.

I gave information about the Haymarket Affair. I hope you learned a lot because I did.

Navy Pier Poem

by Phyllis R., 4th gr., and Mira, 8th gr.
Navy Pier is lots of fun.
You can play around
and chill in the sun.
There are many rides,
like the Ferris wheel.
Wear gym shoes, not fancy high heels.
There is an auditorium and a theater if
you don't want to ride.
Don't be scared. Come on inside.
In 1914, Navy Pier was made.
You may get thirsty, so bring Gatorade.
Navy Pier was its name
for veterans in World War I.
Navy Pier is lots of fun!

Navy Pier, by Phyllis R., 4th gr.

I read about Navy Pier and when it was made. I also learned that Navy Pier was made in May 1914. I learned about what rides they have.

Construction started in May 1919 and was completed in 1916. At first it was called Municipal Pier. But now it is called Navy Pier.

There are many rides in Navy Pier, like they have a Ferris wheel and a Fun House. I have been in the Fun House before.

They also have an auditorium. They even have a children's play area. They also have an ice skating rink. I've been to the ice skating rink with my sister.

Navy Pier has been around for a long time. It started in 1914. It has many rides and lots of cool stuff/things.

O'Hare Airport, by Eduardo F., 5th gr.

O'Hare is a busy airport. O'Hare is in Chicago. It was named for Edward O'Hare, who was a flying ace in the U.S. Navy.

O'Hare is really busy. For example, in 2008 the airport had 881,566 aircraft operations. Also, before 2005, it was the busiest airport in take offs and landings. Those facts show how it is really, really busy.

Also, O'Hare is a very good airport because it was named by two different sources the best airport in North America. That is one reason why O'Hare is a good airport.

Overall, O'Hare is a very good and busy airport.

Sears Tower, by Dennis I., 4th gr., and his tutor

The Sears Towers was named after Sears Roebuck and Co., an American Chain Department store.

The Sears Tower has 99 floors. The Sears Tower is still the tallest building in Chicago. The Sears Tower roof is a substantial 25 meters (83 feet) higher than One WTC's. The building consists of nine framed tubes. It is nine skyscrapers put together. The nine tubes all read forty-nine stories. These tubes make an interesting tower. The sky deck is 1,353 ft. off the ground. The Sears Towers was constructed in 1974. The Sears Tower's observation deck – known as the sky deck—is one of Chicago's most popular attractions, at 1,353 ft., or 412 meters. The Sears Tower is the second tallest building, but it is still the tallest building in Chicago.

The Sears Tower is a main tourist attraction.

Riots in Chicago in 1968

by Miguel O., 7th gr.

In 1968 after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., there were a lot of protests and riots. During these riots many people were injured, or killed, or arrested.

One example was in Chicago, IL. The black ghetto on the West Side had severe damage. Also, the South Side experienced the majority of destruction and chaos. The next day after the chaos, Mayor Richard J. Daley imposed a curfew on anyone under the age of 21, closed the streets to automobile traffic and halted the sale of guns or ammunition.

Chicago Children's Choir

By Dayveana B., 4th gr.

The Chicago Children's Choir is a group of children who sing together. They have performed for Beyoncé and Hilary Clinton. They have performed on five continents in over 25 countries. The Chicago Children's Choir is a nonprofit organization that raises about \$2 million each year. This money helps children from low-income homes and gives them an opportunity to have a music education. The Chicago Children's Choir collaborates with different musical groups such as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Grant Park Music Festival.

I have been in this choir before. At my school, our section of the Chicago Children's Choir performed in the cafeteria. We sang "Pizza, Pineapple Pie Opera" and "We Shall Overcome."
I love the Chicago Children's Choir.

Barack Obama

By Nathan B., 7th gr.

Barack Obama was born on August 4, 1961 in Hawaii. His parents were two different races. His mother was white, and his daddy was black. His father moved away when he was two years old. When Barack was six years old he moved to Indonesia. Barack grew up and he became a Senator—of Illinois. As a Senator Barack cared about three different issues. Those issues were to create jobs, fight for health care, and to help the nation during war. Yes, we need jobs because the economy will grow. Yes, we need medical care to heal sick people. Yes, we need to stand together as one nation.

Michael Jeffrey Jordan, by Carlos F., 4th gr.

Michael Jeffrey Jordan was a famous basketball player. He was born on February 17, 1963. He left college after his junior year to join the NBA. He earned his Bachelor's degree in geography. He was the first player to make 3,000 points in a single season. In his career, he was the most famous basketball player. He received the MVP award five times during his career. His nickname was Air Jordan because of his incredible leaping ability.

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By Alisa B., 4th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 29. My job will be a vet. I will be helping animals feel better. I would have gone to college and veterinary school. My family will be 7 people including my mom and dad. I will be living in my old apartment. I will not be traveling because my ears and head will act up. One invention is the phone that is in your arm. My future plans will be to stay in Chicago and be a vet.

By Shannon C., 4th gr.

I will be 29 in 2036. I will be playing professional football. I will be a wide receiver. I will have a college degree. The same people I went to grammar school with will be my friends. I will be living in Pittsburgh because I will be on the Steelers team. A robotic maid will be an important invention. I will like to get married and have 3 or more kids.

By Yaritza A., 3rd gr. and Catherine R., 8th gr.

In 2036 my life will be superb. I will be 28 years old and I will feel awesome. I will be an amazing singer who sings for everyone in the world singing about freedom. I will help people realize that we should stick together. Since I'm a singer, I will go to singing school. I will be the best one there! My friend Catherine will be 33 years old. I met her when I was 8 years old and she was 13! We have been friends 3ever since. Catherine will be my neighbor and my parents will live across the street. We will live in Paris, and I will put on concerts on the Eifel Tower. I will make my own instruments and use them in my concerts. I will not get married, but I will adopt kids. Their names will be Joey and Loey. I will love my life so much, and I am super excited for 2036!

By Gregorio F., 5th gr.

In 2036 I will be 29 years old and I will be a lawyer. I will have a Master's degree. My friends will be Dalenna A., Tyler B., Tyler S., Elana R., and Jada L. I might be married with kids. I will probably live in Washington D.C. An invention might be flying cars. After this I will continue with life.

By Frances C., 6th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 31 years old. In 2036 maybe my job is an entrepreneur for bath products. As an entrepreneur I will be making ideas of bath products and maybe I can make soap for healthy skin. Another example is Bath Bomb, with exploding bubbles and lavender scent or pumpkin spice scent. Also I could make a shampoo for dandruff which makes it loose, and when you shake your hair the dandruff will fall out. The last example is shampoo or oil for hair lice, and it will kill the lice and the eggs. As a part-time job I want to be a fashion designer. As a fashion designer I want to make dresses and skirts and shirts. Another part-time job would be an author. As an author I would love to write novels for grads 4, 5, and 6.

In college I will study fashion, writing, and business. I will study fashion because I want to be a fashion designer. I want to study writing because I want to be an author. I want to study business because I want to be an entrepreneur. When I am 31 I am still going to be studying in college because I want to learn a lot of stuff before I start my job.

When I'm older my friends are going to be David, Crystal, Lizzeth, Diana, and my roommate in college. For my family is my brother and may be my parents.

By Rosalinda V., 8th gr.

In 2036 I will be 33 years old. I will be a police officer. I will catch criminals. I will be married but with no kids. I will have new friends, and I will be living in Chicago.

Caught a Shark, By Javier H., 5th gr.

Once upon a time there was a YouTuber that was 31 years old and lived in California. He was also rich and played video games. He owned his own flying car and traveled to different places, like LA and Hawaii. When he was in Hawaii he went fishing in a boat and caught a baby shark. After he caught it he took it home and put it in a shark tank. Then he posted it on YouTube and got so many views and subscribers. He was the very first one to own a shark.

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By Marco O., 5th gr., In the year 2036 I will be 31 years old. My job will be a soccer player. I will be a soccer player for Mexico. My education that I had was how to become a good soccer player. My friends will be my soccer teammates. My family will be my wife, two kids, and my brother and parents. I will be traveling around the world to visit and where my soccer team is going to take us. Some inventions in the year 2036 are robots, iPhone 27, flying cars, and a cup that makes the drink hot when it's cold and make it cold when it's hot. My future is to win the World Cup and be rich.

By Jonathan E., 10th gr.

I went to Cove School for high school. I went to college in UNC. I studied design. I will try to get a trophy for the Chicago Bulls and I will be a point guard. I will get 9 assists and 23 points. I will live in a mansion. I will like to have 3 kids. Two of them will be twins. The twins' names will be Jonathan and Tyrone, and the little girl's name will be Akisha. When I finish basketball I will go to visit places like the North Pole to see my friend Kay. I will like to go to Los Angeles.

By Fernando B., 8th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 33. I will be playing football. I plan to go to college. My friends and family are the people that went to the college or old friends. My family is my family. Since I really don't travel a lot, I mostly plan to live in the neighborhood where I was raised. I want to see my children, if I have children, grow up in the same neighborhood where I grew up. Some inventions of 2036 would be actual hover-boards, time travel, and spaceships that go to other planets. My future plan is to have children and I guess to play in the NFL.

By Nathan B., 7th gr. I am going to be 33 years old in the year of 2036. I am going to be in a wrestlemania match with one of the top young wrestlers in WWF. I would have a science degree. My friends in my life would be my trainers and a lot of wrestlers. I am constantly on the road traveling to fulfill my dreams. An invention I would like to see is a giving chair. One of my future plans is to let my friends meet some of the greatest athletes they will ever see.

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By Jamyla J., 8th gr.

In 2036 I will be 33 years old. My job will be a teacher. The education I will be doing is teaching reading. My friends include Stephanie H. I will live in Chicago. I will have no inventions. My future plan is to become a great teacher.

By Josephine A., 9th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 34 years old. I will become a pre-K teacher in Chicago. I will graduate from Northwestern. I will get married and have two kids. I will travel to a lot of places like, Los Angeles, California; Paris; and Dubai. My plan is to finish my college career, get three dogs, and have a wonderful house in California and Chicago.

By Alejandro S., 5th gr. In 2036 I would be 31. My job will be a policeman. I will protect the city with my brother who is also going to be a policeman. I will be trained to be a good police officer. Before I become an officer, I will need to learn science and math. In 2036 my family would be my mom, dad, brothers, sisters, and nephew's kids.

By Eden D., 4th gr.

I will be 29 in 2036. I will be a nurse at a children's doctor's office because I like treating people. I will go to nursing school. My friends can be the patients, my school friends, and my sister. My family will include my husband, my two kids. I

will visit my parents in Ethiopia. I will be living in Chicago or Washington, D.C. There will be flying skateboards, bigger phones that look like TV's, robots that can do anything. After I'm 30 I will travel.

My Life as a Professional Soccer Player

By Frankie F., 6th gr. In 2036 I will be 31 years old. I will become a RealMadrid soccer player. I would like to win the world Cup for Mexico. I will go to Loyola College to play soccer and to get a degree in business. I want to live in Chicago and travel to Mexico, Spain, and Europe. I want to be friends with Miguel and Marco. Some inventions will be PS7 and the iPhone 17 and X-Box 480. After I retire I will become an entrepreneur. I will make the best shoes for sports. This is my life of 2036.

By Thomas W., 5th gr. In the year 2036, I would be 30 years old. (Crazy, right!) Some things will change in the year 2036. (Ex.: a building that has a door and scans your body for safety from weapons. If you have weapons it will not let you in. If you don't have a weapon it will let you in.) I might travel to London in 2020 and be there for 16 years. Life is going to be hard for me in the year 2036. All my friends I have now, I might still see them in the year 2036. My family might be separated. (Ex.: My mom and dad stay in Chicago with my little sister. Since I might live in London, my brother and other sister might come over to me to live with me for a little bit.) I might be a soccer player around when I'm 25 or 23. In 2036 my job would be a soccer player.

By Miguel O., 8th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 33 years old. My job will be playing for FC Barcelona. I was playing soccer at UCLA. My friends will be Frankie, Marco, and Louis. I will be living in Barcelona, Spain. I will be living in a luxurious mansion. Some inventions will be robots, flying cars, iPhone 17, and the PS7. My future plans will be to retire at age 38. Once I retire, I will go to Mexico and live with my family.

By Yaritza A., 3rd gr.

In my life in the year 2036 I will have children, a job, and a cupcake factory. For my mob I will be a police officer so I can make the world a better place. I will have one girl named Stella and one boy named Stello. And my cupcake factory will have all the flavors that the people want. And I will be 28 years old in the year 2036, and this is my life.

By Betania D., 5th gr.

In 2036 I will be 30 years old. In 2036 I will be a movie and theater actress. I would have graduated from a professional theater school. I would be hanging out with famous celebrities, directors, and my family in 2036. I will be living in Hollywood and go to Japan, Switzerland, Ethiopia and Australia. In 2036 there will be official flying cars. My plans in 2036 are to be in a relationship with a wealthy individual.

By Aziza D., 4th gr.

In 2036 I will be 29 years old. My job will be a teacher gymnast and football and basketball player and volleyball player. I will be teaching kids math and sports. I will have a math education. I want to go to Kansas college because my brother is going there. I want to be friends with Zendaya and Beyonce. My family is my mom and dad. I'm getting married with one or two kids, a boy and girl. I want to live in Africa and Hollywood. I'm going to have two mansions. Some inventions are a real hoverboard. There are also trees that you can change color. My future plans are to take all my family, visit as much as I can, love life to the fullest.

Alex R., 6th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 31 years old. I will be working in a restaurant and giving people their food. I will work and be in school at the same time. My friends are Kevin H. and Eduardo E. My parents are Nery and Goyo, and I have four brothers including me. Also my family teaches me how to clean the dishes and wash clothes. I will be traveling to Colorado, Los Angeles, and Mexico, but I think I will want to go to Los Angeles because I heard it was really hot. Some inventions in 2036 are robots and flying cars so the robots could do the work for you.

By Sara G., 4th gr.

I will be 29 years old in 2036. I will be a veterinarian and I will be helping animals. I will be in college. I want to be a veterinarian because then I can help puppies, bunnies, kitties, chicks, raccoons, and other animals. My family will be my mom, dad, brother, and husband and kids. My friends will be Amelia, Harris, Miriam, and Jasmine. I will be living in Mexico and traveling to peaceful places and warm, too. The hyperloop will be done from being constructed and they will invent robots that can do everything for you, and electronic schools.

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By Larry S., 4th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 29 years old. Hopefully, I will be a professional soccer player or baseball player. If I am not good at either soccer or baseball, my fallback is a police officer. If I am a soccer player, I want to live in Washington, D.C. If I'm a police officer (cop), I want to be a Chicago police officer.

By Nathan B., 7th gr.

I am going to be 33 years old in the year of 2036. I am going to be in a wrestling match with one of the top young wrestlers in WWF. I would have a science degree. My friends in my life would be my trainers and a lot of wrestlers. I am constantly on the road traveling to fulfill my dreams. An invention I would

like to see is a giving chair. One of my future plans is to let my friends meet some of the greatest athletes they will ever see.

By Celeste L., 6th gr.

In 2036 I will be 32 years old. I want to be a PE teacher and Olympic track star. I will be running and training a lot for the Olympics. After high school I want to do an undergraduate degree and master's degree. I am going to study history, Olympics, and sports. My friends from now like Guadalupe, Stephany, Angela, Betania, Eduardo Mainor, and Meron are still my friends. My future plays are going to be an Olympic track star and trying to invent flying cars.

By Hana B., 4th gr.

In 2036 I would be 29 years old. My job will be a fashion designer. I will design outfits. I would be graduated from the University of Chicago. My friends would be Denny and Melissa, and my family will be my mom, dad, sister, and brother. I would be living in a big house. I will travel to Europe. A teleporter will be invented. I will graduate from college, get a good job, take care of my family. That will be my life in 2036.

By Michelle F., 2nd gr.

I am going to be a lawyer. I am going out of high school and college. My friend is Marilu. My mom is my mom. My dad is my dad with my family. I will marry.

By Phyllis R., 4th gr.

In the year 2036 I will be 29 years old. In the year 2036 I will be an intern practicing to be a surgeon. I have completed medical school. I will be training as a resident at a hospital. My friends will be my co-workers. I would like to travel to Canada. I would like it if I can tell everything to turn on, such as a TV, sink, and lights. They will turn on by my voice.

By Mainor C., 6th gr.

In the year 2036 I hope to be an astronaut. I will be 31 years old, and I hope to be the second person to live on Mars, because the first person can be like a test dummy. I want to make sure I am safe on Mars.

By Carlos F., 4th gr.

In 2036 I will be twenty-six years of age. I am going to be a police officer. I will protect and serve. My best friends are my family and I have many acquaintances. I will like to live in Chicago. I might travel to Wisconsin. There will be flying cars, with electronics. I want children and a pleasant home and a job.

By Giovanni R., 4th gr.

In the year 2036 I am 31 years old. When I am 31 years old I am going to be a policeman. My family and I are going to live in Mexico. My car will fly in the future.

In the year 2036 I think there is going to be no school. Kids will only play video games and eat candy and anything they want. I also think when it is 2036 there are going to be no rules, so then you can do whatever you want. Also you can buy anything you want. In 2036 my kids won't have to go to school. I could make my home school.

By Eduardo F., 5th gr.

In the year 2036 I am going to be 29 years old. I will live in Chicago. I will go to college, Northwestern. I will be a soccer player, and my position will be forward. My friend Marco is going to play on my team. I will travel to Mexico. When I retire I will live in Hawaii to relax. I will be a soccer coach.

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By Sara G., 4th gr.

I will be 29 years old in the year 2036. I will be a zookeeper in Chicago at either Brookfield or Lincoln Park Zoo. As a zookeeper I will feed the red pandas and normal pandas. I will play with the baby wolves. I will have a college degree. Jeraldine, Heris, and Amilia are my friends. For fun we like to go to the beach and go shopping. And my family is my family. From 2017 I will live in Chicago and travel to Hollywood, New York, and Florida. A real hoverboard that hovers and PS6, hot and rare chile and spicier talkies will be inventions in 2016. My plans are to be famous and learn how to play soccer.

By Dennis I., 4th gr.

I will be 30 years old. I will be an FBI agent. First I went to high school. Next I went to college. My friends are the president and other FBI agents. I will have kids.

By Ria K., 4th gr.

In 2036 (which is 19 years from now) I will be 29 years old. I think my job would be traveling around the world. My friends would be Anika and Vanessa. I would be living in London. In 2036 robots would start cooking for you and doing your chores. My robot would be named "Zobo." In 2036, we will be able to talk to animals. We could put on headphones and make the animal talk in the speaker. Also, in 2036, there will be skateboards which can fly, and cars which can fly! We would also be very light and can jump on clouds. If we drink orange juice, then we will become the size of a fairy and be a fairy who can fly. Then we can see how it can feel to be a squirrel. If you drank mango juice you can float, and no one would grow old. In 2036 I would do many things, and I can't wait till it happens (maybe).

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