

# A Note from Me (age 20) to Me (age 30)

In case you forgot what this paper is. This paper is a reflection on both yourself at this time and what you had learned in the anthropology class you took at K-State in 2022. The goal is to see how you have changed since then and if you have completed any of your life goals or if your life goals have changed since you wrote them during said anthropology class. At the time your life goals were to go to Japan (within five-ish years), have a large enough income to be financially stable, even with a family, and be able to buy cool stuff / go on trips (Long term goal), and get a drivers license. By now you should have your driver's license, I know that at the time of writing this and those goals you did not really need one since you had nowhere to drive to, but if you truly did reopen this and are reading this then you are thirty and should have one by now. Since it has been ten years, hopefully you found a way to take a trip to Japan and had a good time there. At this time, 12/15/2022, there is so much that you want to do there and so many places you want to visit. The last goal on your list was basically to have a lofty income. I do not know if you have achieved this yet or not but I hope that you are working more than your hardest to achieve this.

A brief history of the world (built from your world story). In the beginning there might have been a big bang and after an extremely long time earth was formed. Life on earth started microscopic, then became very large, and then shrunk to what it is today(11/15/2022, because you never know what would happen in ten years). Humans were apes who then learned to walk on two legs then became the apes from Dawn of the Planet of the Apes, and eventually became humans. Humans were always advancing and learning new technologies and new ways to kill each other faster. As time passed the world grew darker but human comfort and life spans grew as well. Even within your own lifetime there is a difference in the word, more crude oil in the water but also more acceptance from humans of other humans. Despite there being darkness in the world there is also light and we need to work hard to grasp it and share it.

Some of your core values at this time (you know the date) were trust, straightforwardness, and tranquility. Trust was very important to you since you were (and hopefully still are) loyal to those you trust, this also made it difficult for you to trust someone since there is little you would not do for someone trusted. You have always been, and probably always will be, full of straightforwardness. As long as you watched what you said this has never been a bad thing for you. It makes you honest and true to yourself but you also say things without thinking about them and some things are better left unsaid or at least a little filtered first. And last but not least, tranquility. You have always found comfort in quiet and in calmness. At the same time you had the tendency to be able to remain calm and patient, even when weathering a storm, literally or metaphorically. This has been important to you since it allows you to remain calm and collected in bad situations and it helps prevent you from acting directly from your straightforwardness.

During your anthropology class at K-State you learned a lot; about yourself, about anthropology, and about the art of being human. It is weird to think that humans need to learn the art of being human. This class had you step out of your comfort zone and do things you would not usually do. You have grown more comfortable around people and have even grown some as a person. This is definitely an experience that you will remember and probably do remember clearly (2032 me).

This is just a final little bit saying to look through some of your old papers from this class such as your values paper and see if anything has changed, do some inner searching, and see if you have grown more.