1st Preference for Kee Min Lee:

2050 Security Council

1. I have been in my school’s Model UN club for two years now, and have won Honorable at Heschmun last year.
2. I believe the next major global conflict will occur between the United States and Russia. The sociopolitical bonds between the two vastly different countries have never been perfect, but especially in the present it seems that the tensions are rising (e.g. Ukraine).
3. I do not believe that there is such a thing as a utopian society. Every time people have tried they have failed miserably. American democracy’s primary goal was not to create a utopia, but to cease the sufferings of monarchy in the New World. Communism is a good example of what happens when imperfect humans are thrust upon a perfect society. If the dictator figure in Communism could stay pure and uncorrupt, and the people could motivate themselves even without the carrot of capital, then communism would be a utopian ideology. Unfortunately, there is not a single human being on the planet who fits the bill.
4. My favorite dystopian future is in the very dated movie, Soylent Green. The movie is about a society plagued with overpopulation and rampant starvation, until the government issues seemingly endless packages of Soylent Green to fill the stomachs of the hungry. Spoiler: Soylent Green is made of human flesh. Hopefully this will never happen.
5. Capitalism will only end if a non-capitalist nation becomes dominant, and then proceeds to invade all other countries on the nation, creating an empire. This seems extremely unlikely at the moment. The end of the world, on the other hand, at this rate will be due to the environment and global warming rather than social issues.
6. Hopefully I will become a doctor and by 2050 will be living happily with a family. But the possibilities are endless.