**2050 National Security Council**

1. What is your past Model UN experience?

During my four years in high school, I have competed in many Model UN conferences, including Cornell, Georgetown, and Johns Hopkins Model UN conferences. My most notable experience at Model UN is the time winning the best delegate award at the North American Invitational Model UN conference in Washington DC. That was perhaps the most work I have ever put into Model UN, and it was definitely rewarding and a great experience. In other realms, I have acted and debated for years, and I personally believe those skills will be beneficial during a Model UN conference.

2. What do you think will cause the next major global conflict?

I cannot possibly imagine a scenario where the next global conflict won’t be the rise of ISIS in the Middle East. Three major western countries are already involved (The United Kingdom, France, and the United States), and the fact that ISIS is threatening American and French soil only amplifies the issue. These three countries are some of the biggest global players, and considering the fact that three of these countries hold permanent seats in the United Nations Security Council, the ISIS crisis is destined to be the next major global conflict.

3. What is your favorite utopian future and why?

My favorite utopian future eliminates some of the world’s biggest problems, like poverty, crime, war and things of that nature. However, I would hope that this world doesn’t become completely frictionless. If there are no points of debate, I would find myself leading an incredibly boring and mundane lifestyle. I love to argue different aspects of society, and if that disappears, I wouldn’t like to be a part of it. Also, there are some real life movie inventions that I would like to exist. For example, light-sabers, DeLorean Time Machines, and the Nimbus 2000 would all be definite parts of my utopia.

4. What is your favorite dystopian future and why?

My favorite dystopian future would be a hunger-games-esqe dystopia where every person would have to compete for survival. I feel like, given my cunning wit and extraordinary lightning speed, I would not only survive, but thrive in this scenario. My weapon of choice would either be a bullwhip, paying tribute to Harrison Ford, or Oddjob’s hat. You really cannot go wrong in this scenario.

5. Is it easier to imagine the end of the world or the end of capitalism? Briefly imagine one of them.

It is significantly easier to imagine the end of the world over the end of capitalism and here’s why. The end of the world could be a number of things, from a random freak meteor to nuclear warfare. However, its pretty much impossible to end capitalism. By ending capitalism, that means you have to curtail human ambition and desire, which is frankly impossible. Look at Animal Farm by George Orwell, an obvious comparison to the Russian Revolution. Stalin, who is represented by the pig Napoleon, claims to work for common equality, but it is never the case. He eventually rises to power, and pushes his contenders out of the way.

6. Where will you be in 2050?

To describe where I’ll be in 2050, I need to start in 2015. In 2015, I will begin a few-year stint as a teenage heartthrob pop-star sensation. However, by the time I reach adulthood, I will settle down to live a more modest, relaxed lifestyle. In 2022, I will realize that this modest, relaxed lifestyle doesn’t particularly “tickle my fancy”, and will search for another way to spend my time. By 2026, I will pick up a new hobby, part-time inventor. Over the next few years, I will attempt to invent several great products, but will finally settle on the idea “Chair-Pants”. “Chair-Pants” are a pair of pants, with a wooden chair seemed to the backside. This of course will only be patent pending. At 2031 however, I will receive said patent. By 2036, my chair-pants have become incredibly successful, both domestically and internationally. In Singapore, chair-pants will be the number two product purchased by citizens, closely trailing food for the number one spot. 2041 rolls around, and I decide to sell the “chair-pants” idea to the United States government for an undisclosed price, rumored to be around 3 billion dollars. At 2042, I decide to give settling down one more shot, and live quietly with my family for years. Then, 2046 comes around, and my kids, and wife realize that I am a pill to deal with and frankly no fun at home. I decide to host a revivalist tour, bringing my musical talents back to life. This time, I will be under the name DJ GoodVibes (reader: actually be on look out for that name in like 5 years). By 2049 I have the realization that I had never finished high school, being too busy with my teen sensation, “Chair-pants”, DJ GoodVibes life. By 2050, I decide that going back to school has to be the best course of action. So to answer your question, in 2050, I will be finishing calculus homework.