


homes of the future	<p>14) DISCUSSION/INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY</p> <p>Objective: The student will examine and discuss proposed homes of the future.</p> <p>Have students visit the following sites to see how Microsoft and Disneyland envision homes of the not-so-distant future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft's Home of the Future • Innoventions Dream Home • The Home of the Future <p>Lead students to discuss the technology used in the homes and how they would impact the home owners.</p> <p>Questions for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some obstacles related to using advanced technologies in homes? • How would the technology used in the Microsoft and Disneyland homes impact the families or individuals who might live in them? • Which of the technologies would be most useful? Why? • Which of the technologies would be the least useful? Why? <p>Have students use the internet and other resources to research a home of the future. Suggested Resources: How the Home of the Future Could Keep You Healthy and Future of the Smart Home</p> <p>Lead students to discuss the technology used in the home and how they would impact the home owners.</p> <p>Questions for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some obstacles related to using advanced technologies in homes? • Which of the technologies in the dated dream homes are useful and commonly found in today's homes? Why? • Which of the technologies in the future dream homes would be most useful? Why? • Which of the technologies from Disney and Microsoft's Home of the Future did not carry into the modern world? Why? 		<p>Microsoft's Home of the Future</p> <p>Innoventions Dream Home</p> <p>The Home of the Future</p> <p>How the Home of the Future Could Keep You Healthy</p> <p>Future of the Smart Home</p>
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