

Group 6
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Diana Statement: “In a world where music could be listened to and created telepathically”

Responses:

Diana: Musical Instruments would become “vintage” or collectables since they would no longer be needed to create physical music.

Objects:

1. Relics - old headphones, ipod, speakers
2. Antennas for better frequency or tin foil hats to stop people from sending things to your brain.

Zay: There wouldn't be anymore musical objects, everyone would have really large brains to accommodate that “power”. Maybe there's some sort of amplifier you can plug into your brain that would share music with others. The human body would either need body mods to hold up their heads. The more music they make the bigger their heads are.

Chris: There would be those who listen to music through mp3s and speakers the same way people do vinyl for the 'authentic' experience. Many people who lived before the change would continue to do so while the hipsters would join the trend despite living in the age of telepathic only music. Cars would change as they'd need amplifiers for playing music directly into the brain instead of to people's ears. And there would be the audiophiles who would love it as it eliminates the analog part of listening to music so they can hear the true uncompressed digital song.

Yanrong: each person will have a super power brain, and wifi station themselves. They are able to control the play speed and order to play by their brain signal.

Zainib Statement: “In a world where oxygen is running out on Earth”

Responses:

Zay: Oxygen would be commodified and eventually the sharing of it would be abused. The prices for it would be extremely high and there would be different types of oxygen like there is gas. The socio-economic gap between different classes would increase exponentially. Homes are already set up to have oxygen for everyone but to go outside, you have to keep buying. So people who have a lot of money get to enjoy being outdoors because they can afford it.

Objects:

1. Relics - Used up oxygen tanks
2. Refined and portable oxygen masks that aren't heavy
3. Masks with plants in them

Diana: Could look into or create Oxygen Helmets; oxygen takes would become more common. Scientists would have to find a way to make oxygen at a faster rate than it's depleting.

Chris: People would be sold air like people today are sold water similar to the Lorax movie. Plants and trees would be valued more for their air than the food they produce. Going outside would require oxygen helmets attached to plant backpacks.

Yanrong: new green energy exist, people use renewable energy more

Chris Statement: "In a world where people can upload their consciousness to robots"

Responses:

Diana: "Cyber Security" would be taken to another level. Companies would start selling anti theft and anti virus software to protect everyone's consciousness. The President, and other government officials would have to have their thoughts encrypted.

Zay: In the beginning, there would be decaying bodies everywhere because people would just move from robot to robot instead of going back into their regular bodies because robot bodies are more efficient. Would the amount of robot bodies you can move into and the type of robot be regulated by the government to make sure everyone was equal?

Objects:

1. Since there will be mass graves, everyone is given a "dog tag" of where their body is buried and they can wear it around their robot bodies
2. Funky customizable body parts - cyberpunk

Chris: At first people would try to make robots like themselves or their idealized selves and live their lives like normal. Then people would make more extravagant robots like Voltron or Iron Giant and then eventually there would have to be a downsizing since if everyone lives forever in the cloud then there would be severe overpopulation so either people would live in smaller and smaller towns and robots or eventually live in simulated realities in the cloud. There would be those who choose to upload early as they don't want to live with human problems and also there would be the issue of when is the optimal time to upload your consciousness.

Yanrong: people become more sensitive to surroundings, tools help them connect with the robot, safety use robot

Yanrong Statement: “In a world where imagination creature can turn into flying transportation tool”

Responses:

Diana: Cars would no longer exist. Gas prices, and the value of it would go down or disappear entirely. Gas Stops would be torn down and the carbon dioxide levels in the air would significantly be lowered.

Zay: There would be a need to figure out how to control air traffic, everyone would be flying all the time and they start to create cities in the air because the ground is overcrowded.

Chris: There would be a limit on what size imagination creature could exist for traffic and safety measures for each creature as seat belts wouldn't protect from the wind speeds and would need airplane grade attachments for people to be in during the fly.

Objects:

1. Portable and lightweight parachutes
2. Levitating traffic signs