



Questions for Classroom Discussion

The Next Major Innovation

- **Why do people try to “predict the future,” and is it important to try to do so?**
 - ⇒ Consider how thoughts about the future will have an impact on decisions you make right now
 - ⇒ Consider how people have the ability to “shape” the future to what they want it to be
 - ⇒ Consider how making decisions based on future events can be a risk, yet is something we all have to do

- **What new innovation will come along shortly and change the way people live, work, and interact?**
 - ⇒ Consider innovations of the past that have changed the world (computers, medicine, smart phones, etc.)
 - ⇒ Consider how new technology can be used to create more new technology
 - ⇒ Consider the vision that most people have for the future, and whether it is realistic

- **How can you become highly successful in a field that is central to the world’s needs in the future?**
 - ⇒ Consider the “habits” that you must have to become successful
 - ⇒ Consider other factors, such as education and job experience, that will shape your future career
 - ⇒ Consider how important your predictions about the future are in determining your success