Ten years from now,

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The Ten-Year Case.

From a force that is changing the world to a position you can defend. Work through the seven steps in order. Short answers are fine: this is a plan, not an essay.

Question for this session

Will AI make it harder to find your first job in 2036?

Or use a question of your own about the next ten years.

01 The force

What is driving change? Name it precisely, and give one piece of evidence that it is real and growing. Note where the evidence comes from.

02 Ten years back

What did people predict about this ten years ago? What actually happened? What does the gap teach you about predicting the next ten?

03 A plausible 2036

In three sentences, describe what the world looks like if this force keeps going. Be specific: who, where, how many.

04 What could change it

What obstacles or uncertainties could make 2036 turn out differently? Which one matters most, and why?

05 Your position

What should happen, and who would need to act? One sentence: "Schools should…", "Governments should not…", "The most important change is…".

06 The strongest objection

What is the best argument against your position? Then answer it honestly: show it is wrong, show it matters less, or adjust your claim.

07 Your question

Which Ten Years From Now challenge does this answer best: Enterprise & Innovation, Science & Technology, or Society & Humanity? Narrow your idea so you can argue it well in 1,000 words.

Turn this into an entry.

Ten Years From Now is a free global competition for students aged 14–18. Entries are up to 1,000 words. **Round 1 closes 28 February 2027** and Round 2 closes 15 June 2027, both at 23:59 UTC. Start at **tenyearsfromnow.org/apply**. The guide at tenyearsfromnow.org/guide takes you from this plan to a finished entry.