Writing Task # 1

Science Fiction

Imagine yourself in the year 2030, when suddenly all of the world’s technologies stop working. You decide to publish a daily newspaper, and make ten copies by hand. In this first paragraph, describe a day in the life of someone in this new non-technological society.

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Writing Task # 2

Choose a favorite character from a book that takes place during a different time period. Now pretend that you and this character can go on a five-day vacation together. Write a diary entry for each day describing the events of each day. You may use additional paper from your notebook if you like.
You are holding a family photograph. As you look at the photograph you are suddenly transported back into the time and setting of the picture. **Describe the picture and explain the interesting things that happened on the day the picture was taken.**

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Choose your favorite character from your favorite book. Pretend that you can look into the future to see what this character’s life will be like. Write 3 short paragraphs describing this character’s future for each of these stages:

**Paragraph 1: Ages 10 to 14:** might include ideas about school life, home life, friends, family

**Paragraph 2: Ages 15 to 40:** might include what career the character chooses; where he/she lives; whether he/she has a family (give details)

**Paragraph 3: Ages 41 to 70:** might include his/her children growing up; looking after his/her aging parents; the character growing old