Essay # 2: What Is One Problem Technology Can Solve in the Future?

For essay #2 please research and write about one problem technology can solve in the future. Consider first that “technology” is a pretty loose term—an ice making machine is technology, so is the international space station, and also toilet paper. Start broadly with a few ideas and narrow them through research and prewriting until you have chosen one that you are happy with. Your essay will:

1) Describe the problem in detail (put in the early part of the essay). This is called Exigence.
2) Detail the effects of the problem (with research and facts).
3) Explain how technology will address this issue and how it will attempt to solve it.
4) Add any further implications for the future (nearest to the end, but don’t include startling or radical ideas in conclusion).

* Complete at least a page of prewriting
* Complete an outline or organization of the proposed essay, so that each paragraph’s content or topic is clear and any supporting details are explicit.
* Type in MLA format a rough draft of your essay #1, give it a proper title, and present it to be peer edited by your fellow students. Bring all prewriting, outline, and notes to class on: ______________________________________________
* Type a “final” draft of your essay, MLA format, sources cited and incorporated correctly. Staple this draft to the top of your rough draft, outline, and prewriting and submit in class and to Turnitin.com. All due on: ______________________

SPECS (If your paper fails to meet any of the required specifications, I will not accept it.)

- Rough draft should be at least 2-3 pages MLA format
- Final draft should be 3-4 pages MLA format
- Properly formatted and cited quotations with parenthetical citations
- 3 sources of interesting, new, credible research (use each one at least twice in essay)
- Works Cited page
- Prewriting, Outline, and Annotated Rough Draft (Writing Process!)
- No use of first person (I, me, mine, etc.)
- Submit to Turnitin.com

On peer editing day bring a copy of your typed complete rough draft.

Rubric and Points:
1) Thesis, Process, Response to Prompt (20 points)
2) Organization, Support, and Content Development (20 points)
3) Style, Diction, and Voice (20 points)
4) Grammatical Soundness and Mechanics (20 points)
5) Critical, Analytic, and Evaluative Elements (20 points)