**Evaluating Perceptions of the 21st Century**

**7th Grade Social Studies**

When exploring history, we have to make assumptions about how things were in the past. Our 21st century understanding of the world shapes these perceptions. Similarly, when we look to the future, our predictions are influenced by how we view the world today.

In the 1980s and 90s, people had many ideas about what the 21st century would look like. As you watch the following clips, identify those predictions that accurately describe today’s reality and those that do not. This activity is intended to get you thinking about how perspective affects our interpretation of the past, present, and future.

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| **Accurate Predictions** | **Inaccurate Predictions** |
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