

Directions:

- Place students into groups of 4 or 5 and give them several markers.
- Hang large pieces of poster paper around the room (make sure they are spread out). Glue the instructions below to the top of each poster paper.
- Have each group find a poster. Give them 5 minutes to write down as many ideas as they can about their topic. They can even have more than one person writing at a time (note: it’s okay if you don’t have enough time for your groups to get to EVERY station. Just make sure they visit at least 4).
- When the five minutes are up, stop students and have them rotate to the right and begin the process again.
- Once students have rotated through all or several stations, share the ideas with the entire class.

Note: This prompt is a narrative, so encourage students to shape their vision of the future into a story format. This activity will help them think creatively about what the future will be like.

Poster #1- Setting: What will the world look like in 20 years? How will people get around? What will our houses look like in 20 years?

Poster #2 - Characters: What will people look like in 20 years? How will they dress? Act? Talk? What will they do?

Poster #3 - Conflicts: What types of PROBLEMS will you face in 20 years (think, you’ll be around 32 or 33)?

Poster #4 - What will be better about the world in 20 years?

Poster #5 - What will be worse about the world in 20 years?

Brainstorming:

- **Step 1: In twenty years, you will be around 32 or 33. On a separate piece of paper, jot down ideas for the following:**
 - Where do you live?
 - What is your family life like?
 - Where do you work? What is your job? How do you get there?
 - What is important to you? What do you value? What do you believe in strongly?
 - What are your hopes and dreams now? What do you want to accomplish? In twenty years, have you reached your goals?

