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Dear Reader,

My name is Dylan Walker and I am a university professor at Harvard. I teach the history of technology. I have been interested in the history of technology since I was a young. I have been particularly interested in the 20th century and the inventions during that time period. I have made this website to show some of the many inventions during the 20th century and what effect they had. This website will be including a top 10 lists of the most important inventions, in my opinion, a timeline, a journal log from a friend of mine that wrote down how he felt when he got some of the new inventions, which I rewrote, a documentary review on a documentary I watched, and a duologue between me and the person who wrote the journal. This website is directed toward anyone who want to learn about inventions.

Throughout my website, I will be displaying my expertise in this topic. My top 10 list will provide the inventions that I think are the most important and what they did. The journal entry will provide nearly 80 years of feelings and thoughts over the years written by Anne Valter. Anne Valter wrote down her feelings over time and she is pleased to share her feelings. The duologue will include many different questions I asked Anne and the answers she responded with. The documentary review will include a brief 2 page summary and thoughts I wrote nearly 5 years ago when watching a show called, "Inventions that shook the world". This documentary was also a major source of information for me. Lastly, timeline will include a couple of inventions on the date it was invented and what it did.

I have had the blessing of teaching my passion to other people. After researching on the 20th century, I have definitely found another place in my heart for learning and teaching. The best part of my job is that I can talk to people that share a similar passion with me so when I teach the class about a specific time period, the class always participates with whatever I'm teaching. I personally found the things I find in my house normal but I would love to feel what people from the early 1900's felt when something new was invented.

Sincerely,

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