

## Preparation for G278 – When I Was Your Age

Everyone who is an adult now has seen some pretty dramatic changes in our society. The older you are the more dramatic the changes. This session will give us a chance to reflect on some of those changes and how they have influenced us. Some we may claim to have seen coming and others may have come out of left field. Some we welcome and maybe couldn't live without, while other maybe we wish we didn't have to endure. Let us cast our memory back and see what we come up with.

1. Make a list of technological advances that have occurred in your lifetime. Reflect on the social implications. How have they changed your life?
2. What changes made you say "wow"? Which ones are duds for you?
3. Are there any changes that you consider essential? If so, why?
4. Can you think of any advances you heard predicted to be right around the corner, only to never have them appear? Are you disappointed or happy about that? Why?
5. Do you feel like technological advances have moved society in a negative direction? If so, what do you think it would take to reverse that?