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Project 2

Research Paper

 The research behind the short story created involves a series of issues that surface today. The cost of living, the status of class, greed and many more are covered to bring awareness of the direction of society. What makes a work science fiction is the feeling of exploring a part of the future. Days are changing time is speeding; science fiction acts a prediction of the possible outcomes that can occur if society keeps up a certain behavior. Stated in Throps book science fiction adds a fantasy element that’s was explored with the use of aliens. Aliens should not be the only elements that define science fiction.

 The type of story created was environmental based. This environmental based short story gives prediction on what can happen to a certain environment of the cost of living increasing adding the advancement of technology. The short story is meant to open up thoughts about your current state and what as a reader can influence a change. Enough people are not aware of issues happening in their environment.

 The cost of living in continues to increase. As a result it starts to create obstacles in creating budgets. The working class continues to bare the pain of the higher classes corruption. Homelessness is at a steady increase according to the coalition for homeless website at the end of March its tallied up to over 60,000 people. The cost of transportation is at an increase also “
New fare and tolls are in effect as of March 22nd, 2015 on MTA NYC Transit buses and subways, MTA Bus, the MTA Staten Island Railway, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. New fares are also in effect on MTA Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North Railroad Railroad on March 22. The MTA has cut $1.1 billion from its annual spending, with more cuts planned every year to bring annual savings to $1.6 billion by 2018.” The question that comes into plays is what if MTA Does not reach the goal of savings? The problem is with in the MTA board but the working classes are stuck with the burden of fixing the problems MTA has with saving money.

 To add on to the cost of living the price of Gas is a factor that affects a lot. One of the reasons why gas cost so much is because we use so much of it “The united states has about 3% of the worlds oil but on average 25% keeps getting used” (Mac Rachern 1). The Suv’s contribute more to the use of gas because they burn the gas quicker. The Overuse of gas adds on to air pollution. “Today, motor vehicles are responsible for nearly one half of smog-forming volatile organic compounds (VOCs), more than half of the nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, and about half of the toxic air pollutant emissions in the United States. Motor vehicles, including nonroad vehicles, now account for 75 percent of carbon monoxide emissions nationwide. (EPA). The demand for gas can cause over production creating a rush in work. This leads on to oil spills. The demand causes the over carry of the supply that can cause leaks into the ocean, or the over use of the machine can malfunction causing an oil spill accident.

 The cost of living leads on to these issues so far described. The out come of air pollution connects to climate change. The product in gasoline omits harmful chemicals that link into green house gasses. Climate change causes an unfair balance on how the weather is delivered across the world. A lot of harmful outcomes can come from the effect of climate change such as floods, droughts and other natural disasters. Natural disasters cause an increase in the cost of living. A few solutions that would be helpful would be to create a budget where you do not go over the limit of what you can consume. Try to get more for your dollar followed by that make it a mission to save more.

 The demand for gas, one solution that can help is to invest into a car that is more fuel-efficient car. Its an obstacle to use natural gasses because of the slow productivity it takes to create. If the budget is available invest in the natural gasses and also try to invest in hybrid cars that use electricity.

 There are not enough people aware of these issues. One reason would be that certain issues do not effect as quickly. In the ecosystem there needs to be a balance. For example if the price of bread increases, a few might not see it as a problem but it can hit in other places. If you pay more money for bread it can cost you to consume less of other market product you really need. All of these issues connect to each other but a lot need to be aware to start a change. Change is not an immediate process but it does take patience.

 Certain classes have a control limit where even after saving and building wealth you remain in the working class. Is there a fear if everyone was well aware of all chain of events that occur from our surrounding issue? All choices have positive and negatives to them. In the case of natural resources there’s an increase in cost to purchase. In the process of making a budget majority would go for cheaper products that still cause damage to the body. If there was a high demand in natural products there can be a shift in market where all sub companies will invest in the making of the product but because of the establishment of classes. Other oils/gasses will be established to fill the satisfactions of working class budgets. As a whole ecosystem demands for products cause extinction in animals that help benefit. When oil spills occur it causes marine life to get affected, Some will look and see because they do not live with marine life , it would not affect them. It now becomes a problem to the consumer once the price of seafood has increased.

 With one person locked in to change it can create a new future. As predicted in other scientific works society ends up in a disaster. All forms of entertainment are out to teach you whether it’s a serious issue or not. It is recommended to think about a better experience living in a troubled society. Its better to take action one-step at a time, rather take action then be the one to sit and complain about it all the time. To conclude the more that are aware, the more impactful the change will be.