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"Going Backwards"

My name is Amanda Cain-Mailly. I am a sophomore in high school, and enjoy helping out in the community.

My family is made up of three other girls: Julie who is my twin, and Angelica and Michelle, my younger sisters. Our household also includes a Doberman pincher named Deka, and a fish named Edger. I enjoyed writing this essay, am interested in alternative power sources, and concerned about the environment.

In her Afterword Amanda Writes:

"I used information I had learned about the early Industrial Revolution and what the effects are of global warming, which I was taught about in school in history and in science. I had done a huge project on acid rain and had researched how many of the pollutants damaging the environment had begun to be used during the Industrial Revolution.

From looking at our society and the past, I realize that people do not easily change. Looking at predicted outcomes of global warming, one can infer that the human race will have to readapt to earlier ways of living because I doubt we would be able to progress in technology without harming the world even more.

It might be possible, but we are too far away from that half-planned futuristic technology, and global warming is progressing a lot faster. All in all, that is why I believe the future will repeat the past instead of moving further ahead."