


# Imagining Tomorrow: Alternate Energy Futures™

## A Short Story Contest for Massachusetts High-school Students

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Tom is 14, and a freshman honor student at Millbury Junior/Senior High School in Millbury, MA. He participates in sports, in JV soccer and winter and spring track. He also plays trumpet in the school band. Other interests include snowboarding and swimming.

Tom lives with his parents, two younger brothers, and his golden retriever, Star.

Thomas writes in his afterward:

“I learned so much from writing this essay. Getting a physics degree and finding an alternate energy source for the world to use is something I might do in my life. It was great to have a way to express how I thought about this matter. I learned so much about the physics of nuclear reactions that many people could care less about, but now I feel a step ahead of everybody.”