THE FUTURE

KEY

Black text = THE PRESENT

Blue text = ITS REPLACEMENT IN THE FUTURE

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- INTANGIBLES
  - LOVE
    - Kisses
      - Hershey's kisses
    - Sex
      - Chocolate
    - Flirting
      - Color-coded sex bracelets
    - Hugs
      - Sarcasm
    - Marriage
      - Joint bank accounts
    - Cold, calculating reason
  - EMOTIONS
    - Nostalgia
      - Time travel
    - Revenge
      - Prevenge
    - Sadness
      - Giggle pills
  - ACTIONS
    - Abortions
      - Time travel
    - Truth or dare
      - Truth or psychic probe
    - Handshakes
      - Chest bumps
    - Knock knock jokes
      - Airlock clear jokes
  - SPORTS
    - Baseball
      - Murderball
    - Football
      - Whack-a-Mole
    - Slumber parties
      - Prepubescent cryogenic stasis parties
  - PHILOSOPHY
    - Reasoned debate
      - Lasers
    - Reality
      - Reality TV
    - War
      - Rollerball
    - POLITICS
      - Revolution
        - Dance Dance Revolution
      - Capitalism
        - Feudalism
      - Democracy
        - Supercomputer dictatorship
      - The United Nations
        - the White House website's comments board
      - Foreign diplomacy
        - Snarky political cartoons taped to the refrigerator at the U.N.
  - ART
    - Painting
      - 3-D magic eye holograms
    - Photography
      - Airbrushing
    - Music
      - Commercial jingles
    - Electronic music
      - Electronics using humans as musical instruments
- ORGANISMS
  - HUMANS
    - OCCUPATIONS
      - Everyone
        - Movie stars
      - Superheroes
      - Barbershop quartets
        - The government ban on candy stripes.
        - Eternal harmonic dissonance.
        - In space, no one can hear you sing "Shipoopi."
      - Whalers
        - Nothing. We will always need whale blubber.
      - President of the United States
      - American Gladiators
      - Bank robbers
        - Dream thieves
      - Train conductors
        - Self-aware trains
    - Androids
    - Apes
    - Orlando Bloom clones
    - Babies
      - Baby Einsteins
    - Old people
      - Space scrapple
    - Ugly people
      - Genetic engineering
    - Fat people
      - Fat kids
    - Bad dancers
    - Manatees
      - Giant ants
      - Horses
  - PLANTS
    - Umbrellas
    - Trees
    - Flowers
      - Cup holders
    - Grass
      - Shag carpeting
  - ANIMALS
    - PETS
      - Cats
        - Mini leopards
        - Gigapets
      - Rats
      - Hamsters
      - Guinea pigs
        - Guinea pigs
        - THE GREAT RODENT WAR
      - Gerbils
      - Mice
      - Dogs
        - Gibbons
        - Teacup pigs
        - Robodogs
    - WILD
      - Ducks
        - The Mighty Ducks
      - Bears
        - Chameleon bears
      - Koala bears
      - Polar bears
      - Panda bears
      - Deceased loved ones
    - Animal Planet, the TV channel
      - Animal Planet, the planet, formerly Titan, Saturn's largest moon, terraformed and turned into a big-game hunting resort.
- INANIMATE OBJECTS
  - HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS
    - Beds
      - Hermetically sealed cocoons
    - Cigarettes
      - Peyote
    - Bathtubs
      - Miniature in-ground pools
    - Hats
      - Hair-morphing
    - CLOTHING
      - Dresses
      - Pants
      - Shirts
      - Jackets
        - Silver jumpsuits
  - FOOD
    - Flyswatters
    - Spirulina
    - Space scrapple
    - Oranges
      - Clockwork oranges
    - Ice cream
      - Dippin' Dots
    - Alcohol
      - Ethanol
    - UTENSILS
      - Cheese graters
      - Knives
      - Forks
      - Spoons
      - Chopsticks
        - Giant cybernetic crab claws
    - Prisons
      - Australia
  - PLACES
    - Cubicles
      - Spheres
    - Sidewalks
      - Conveyor belts
    - Graveyards
      - Coffin cannons aimed at the sun
    - Glaciers
      - Houseboats
      - The polar bear wars
    - Playgrounds
      - Double Dare physical challenge arenas
- TECHNOLOGY
  - TRANSPORTATION
    - Motorcycles
      - Space motorcycles
    - Walking
      - Jetpacks
    - Cars
      - Flying cars
    - Skateboards
      - Hoverboards
    - Vespas
      - Rocketboots that you look like a dork zipping around in.
  - ELECTRONICS
    - DVDs
      - VDs
    - Television
      - Smell-o-vision
    - Telephones
      - Smell-o-phones
  - COMPUTERS
    - ipods
      - Pocket gramaphones
    - Google
      - Ogle
    - the Internet
      - Direct-to-brain porno delivery
  - WEAPONS
    - Sabres
      - Lightsabres
    - Knives
      - Sick sticks
    - Smart bombs
      - Bombs smart enough to know that war isn't the answer.
    - Stealth technology
      - A new attitude of openness
    - Passive aggression
      - Subliminal aggresion
    - Flintlock muskets