

Best Innovations of the Year

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Each year, the editors of *Popular Science* search all corners of the material world—cars, skyscrapers, drones, phones—to find the 100 innovations that are reshaping the future right before our eyes. “Best of What’s” New winners make our world and our lives safer, more efficient, and straight-up better than we thought possible. These innovations make the “stuff” of science fiction—restoring sight to the blind, conversing with computers—the “stuff” of reality.

Go to the website listed above. Take some time to look at each of the innovations for the various categories. For each category, choose which innovation you think is the best and describe WHY you think this. Your answers should be written in complete sentences. Be sure to describe what makes this product different from its earlier version.

AEROSPACE (2 points)	I think the _____ innovation is the best because...

AEROSPACE (2 points)	This product is different from earlier versions because...

AUTO (2 points)	_____

ENGINEERING

(2 points)

ENTERTAINMENT

(2 points)

GADGETS

(2 points)

GREEN
(2 points)

HARDWARE
(2 points)

HEALTH
(2 points)

HOME
(2 points)

RECREATION
(2 points)

SECURITY
(2 points)

SOFTWARE
(2 points)

TOP INNOVATION
(2 points)

Now that you have looked at all of the innovations, explain why the _____ is considered to be the TOP innovation of the year.
