**Read the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/statement**

**Predictions**

For as long as people have been alive, they have been wondering about the future. The following is a list of predictions that people have made about the future. Read each prediction. Think about whether or not the prediction has come true.

Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances.

-Dr. Lee De Forest, American radio pioneer and inventor of the vacuum tube, 1926

There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. It would mean that the atom would have to be shattered at will.

-Albert Einstein, 1932

Remote shopping, while entirely feasible, will flop because shoppers like to get out of the house, like to handle merchandise, like to be able to change their minds.

-TIME Magazine, referring to online and catalog shopping in 1966

The horse is here to stay, but the automobile is only a novelty, a fad.

-A bank president, advising someone not to invest in the Ford Motor Co. in 1903

Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.

-Lord Kelvin, British mathematician and physicist, president of the British Royal Society, 1895

* None of the predictions turned out to be true.
* Einstein did not think it would be possible to obtain and use nuclear energy at will.
* Online shopping today, proves the point made by *TIME* magazine.
* According to Lord Kelvin, something needs to be as light as air in order to fly.
* The word *fad* probably means something that will be permanent.