MATRL 100A: Structure and Properties I

Assignment 1, due October 8th in class:

Different ages in human history are frequently named for the materials used: The stone ages, the bronze and iron age, the age of silicon ... Assume you are writing a Statement of Purpose for Grad School in Materials Science and Engineering. Explain in two pages or less, why you are drawn to Materials, and how you see them as enabling technology/civilization.

Also speculate on which material this millenium will be associated with by future generations.