Directions: Read the following claims and determine whether the claim is non debatable, not provable, not thoughtful, or is debatable. Color code the claim identifying the topic, opinion, and why. Yellow= topic, Green= opinion, Pink= the why.

1. The shift from 2099 to 2100, or even the change from 2999 to 3000, won't attract nearly as much attention as the leap from 1999 to 2000. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What made the millennium attractive was not the opportunity for world connection or technological advancement, but the opportunity for financial profit. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Panic about the "Y2K" bug dominated the news in the weeks and days ahead of January 1, 2000.

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4. From the millennium celebrations in Europe, the U.S., and elsewhere, it was clear that people increasingly think of themselves as citizens of the world, and of multi-culturalism as an important value.

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5. "Y2K" was most likely part of a larger CIA strategy to distract Americans from bigger political injustices at home and abroad. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Though most people in 1999 felt that they were in a unique situation, people face a similar sense of uncertainty and change every 100 years. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The impending millennium caused politicians, writers, and others to think not only about the future, but about the past. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The millennium garnered lots of media hype, but most ordinary people weren't that interested.

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9. As they stated in an official Department of Defense document, the U.S. government believes that the lesson from Y2K is that hard work pays off. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Debates over the importance of Y2K boiled down to debates not just over science vs. human error, but to debates about self-protection vs. community connection. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_