

Sample Answers

Assignment: Robots at Work: Multi-Paragraph Response

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Use the following answers as a reference while guiding students and grading student work. Keep in mind that answers will vary and this is just one way to correctly complete the assignment.

Plan Your Informative Essay

Step 1. Read the article carefully. Highlight important details in **YELLOW**.

Review the Reading & Prompt
<p>What is the main idea of the reading?</p> <p>Machines or computers are replacing humans in some jobs.</p>
<p>What is the prompt asking you to do?</p> <p>This prompt asks me to write an essay about the future of machines in the workplace, using details from the article.</p>

Step 2. Use quotes and your own words to complete the Planner. Consider your **YELLOW HIGHLIGHTS**.

Introduction
<p>Hook: Grab your readers' attention.</p> <p>An amazing prediction about using machines at work is that "between 400 million and 800 million people could be forced out of jobs by 2030."</p>
<p>Central Idea: State the big idea your essay will be about.</p> <p>The article explains that in the future some workplaces will replace human workers with robots and other machines.</p>
<p>Transition Sentence: List the two topics you will focus on in your body paragraphs.</p> <p>The article explains why businesses want to replace human workers and which jobs are most likely to replace humans with machines.</p>

Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence: State the main idea of this paragraph.

First we need to understand why businesses are replacing humans with machines.

Text Evidence: What the Article Says

One quote that supports this topic is "It's less expensive to maintain the machine than to pay a kitchen full of employees."

Another quote that supports this topic is "At Creator, burgers are cooked and assembled by machine." Also, "The end result tastes just as good as a burger made by hand."

Text Analysis: What This Quote Tells Me

This quote tells me why businesses want to use machines instead of human workers.

This quote tells me that the machine can make burgers that are as good as the ones humans make.

Body Paragraph #2

Topic Sentence: State the main idea of this paragraph.

The article also talks about what kinds of jobs are most likely to replace humans with machines.

Text Evidence: What the Article Says

One quote that supports this topic is "Machines can do jobs that have three qualities: they are routine, repetitive, and predictable."

Another quote that supports this topic is "Some jobs are more likely to be automated than others."

Text Analysis: What This Quote Tells Me

This quote tells me that jobs where you do the same thing over and over again could be done by machines.

This quote tells me some types of jobs will probably not be replaced by machines.

Conclusion

Restate your main idea using different words.

In conclusion, the article "Robots at Work" explains that *in the future, more and more human workers will be replaced by machines.*

End with a question or final thought to leave readers thinking about what you wrote.

Ask yourself this question: *What kind of career can you get into that you won't end up losing to a machine?.*

Step 3. Click 'Check & Submit.' Then draft your Informative Paragraph.

Fill in information from your Planner to write your Informative Essay.

Robots at Work

An amazing prediction about using machines at work is that "between 400 million and 800 million people could be forced out of jobs by 2030.". The article "Robots at Work" tells about what will happen in the future when some workplaces will replace human workers with machines or computers. The article gives details about why businesses want to replace human workers and which jobs are more likely to replace humans with machines.

The first thing to know about machines replacing humans is why businesses will do this. Businesses will replace humans with machines because machines are less expensive and might do a better job. According to the article, Creator is a restaurant that uses machines to make burgers. They say the burgers are just as good and cost less to make.

The article also talks about which jobs are most likely to replace humans with machines. For example, machines can do jobs that are "routine, repetitive, and predictable.". According to the article, many different jobs may use machines, but "some jobs are more likely to be automated than others."

In conclusion, in the future, more and more human workers will be replaced by robots or machines. Ask yourself this question: What kind of career can you get into that you won't end up losing to a machine?.