

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

What is the main idea of the reading?

There is a growing trend of machines or robots doing work that humans used to do.

What is the prompt asking you to do?

This prompt asks me to write an Informative Essay about the future of machines in the workplace, using facts and evidence from the article "Robots at Work".

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

Introduction

Hook: Grab your readers' attention.

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." These jobs will use robots or other machines in place of people.

Central Idea: State the big idea your essay will be about.

The article explains that in the future jobs will replace human workers with robots and other machines.

Transition Sentence: List the two topics you will focus on in your body paragraphs.

The article explains why businesses want to replace human workers and tells which jobs are especially likely to replace humans with machines.

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." "The end result tastes just as good as—or better than—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 taste as good as burgers humans make.

Body Paragraph #2	
<p>Topic Sentence: State the main idea of this paragraph.</p> <p>Another important point to understand is what kinds of jobs are most likely to replace humans with machines.</p>	
<p>Text Evidence: What the Article Says</p> <p>One quote that supports this topic is "Machines can do jobs that have three qualities: they are routine, repetitive, and predictable."</p>	<p>Text Analysis: What This Quote Tells Me</p> <p>This quote tells me that the most likely jobs to be replaced by machines are the ones where you do the same over and over again.</p>
<p>Another quote that supports this topic is many different jobs may use machines, but "some jobs are more likely to be automated than others."</p>	<p>This quote tells me some types of jobs will probably not be replaced by machines.</p>

Conclusion
<p>Restate your main idea using different words.</p> <p>In conclusion, the article "Robots at Work" explains that in the future, more and more human workers will be replaced by robots and machines. Businesses find it cheaper and easier to use machines for jobs that are repetitive and predictable and don't require too much thought.</p>
<p>End with a question or final thought to leave readers thinking about what you wrote.</p> <p>Ask yourself this question: What kind of career can you get into that you won't end up losing to a machine?.</p>

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.” These jobs will use robots or other machines in place of people. The article “Robots at Work” tells about what will happen in the future when jobs will replace human workers with robots and other machines. The article gives details about why businesses want to replace human workers and tells which jobs are especially 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. “That’s because it’s less expensive to maintain the machine than to pay a kitchen full of employees,” the article explains.

The article also talks about which jobs are most likely to replace humans with machines. For example, the kinds of jobs that will most likely be done by machines are 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 and machines. Businesses find it cheaper and easier to use machines for jobs that are repetitive and predictable and don't require too much thought. Ask yourself this question: What kind of career can you get into that you won't end up losing to a machine?.