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Reading Comprehension Classwork

Fact and Opinion

Read and use the story to answer the following questions.

Robots can!

People need robots. Robots can go where people cannot go. This is because robots do not need air to breathe. They do not need to eat. They can go where it is very, very hot or very, very cold. Robots that go where people cannot go can bring back important information.

People can't go to Mars yet, but robots can. A robot went to Mars in 1997. It took pictures of rocks and soil. It sent the pictures back to Earth. Scientist thought this was very exciting. They were able to learn many things about Mars. The things they learned helped them understand how our own planet works.

People can't walk inside volcanoes. Volcanoes are too hot. To make a map of a volcano, scientist used a robot. The robot found out what gases burn inside the volcano. Scientists think this will help them learn about volcanoes.

Robots are amazing machines. They give people information. They help people understand the world we live in.

Write the answer to each question in the box provided.

1. How are you different from a robot**?** Give two reasons.

2. Why can robots go to Mars and inside volcanoes**?** Give two reasons.

Write **F** for a fact and **O** for an opinion.

3. A robot went to Mars in 1997 _____
4. Robots are exciting _____
5. People can't go to Mars _____
6. Robots can go to places that people cannot go _____
7. Scientist are cool. _____
8. How can you tell that this sentence is an opinion**?** Write your answer in the box provided.

I think robots are amazing

Picked the word in each sentence that makes it a statement of opinion.	Write the sentence again. Leave out the word you picked. Now it is a statement of fact.
9. It took many wonderful pictures.	10.
11. Robots are amazing machines	12.

Move the words out of the box and place it on the line to complete each sentence.

breathe	**important**	**information**	**machines**	**scientist**

13. Robots give people _____.
14. Robots do not need to _____ the way humans do.
15. Robots do _____ work.
16. Robots are _____.
17. Some robots help _____ learn about things.