

Building Arguments

Khi tranh biện, em cần xây dựng được những lập luận thật rõ ràng. Trước tiên, em phải chọn được các lập luận hỗ trợ tốt cho lập luận chính của mình. Sau đó, hãy tìm những dẫn chứng củng cố cho từng lập luận hỗ trợ đó. Cuối cùng, em cần giải thích vì sao lập luận của đối thủ lại không đúng. Đó gọi là phản biện.



Đọc những câu hỏi dưới đây và chọn câu trả lời phù hợp nhất.

1. Which sentence best summarizes the main argument in favor of having robots replace human workers?
 - a. It is a human right to be able to work.
 - b. It is better for human workers to do most jobs today.
 - c. For some jobs, robots are better than human workers.
2. Which sentence is a supporting argument for the main argument you chose?
 - a. Robots can be broken and then fixed.
 - b. Robot workers never get tired or need vacations from work.
 - c. People will not be happy if they lose their jobs to robots.
3. Which sentence gives a good supporting example for the supporting argument you chose above?
 - a. Robots are machines unlike humans, so they do not need to sleep, eat, or rest.
 - b. Repetitive jobs in factories are the ones humans should keep.
 - c. Robots sometimes stop working correctly and need to be fixed.
4. Which sentence is the best counterargument against the opposite team?
 - a. Robots are made by humans, and they are not always perfect.
 - b. Robots and computers will soon be smart enough to do creative jobs.
 - c. Some people today already have robots in their homes to do work.

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Đọc ý kiến của hai bạn học sinh dưới đây rồi hoàn thành câu tóm tắt bên dưới.

Main Argument

Robots should replace human workers.

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Here's why I think robots should replace human workers. (23)



Cindy

Robots are becoming smarter all the time. It makes sense to replace human workers with robots. Robots work much better than humans. They can work 24 hours a day, every day. They don't get sick, and they don't need vacations. Unlike with human workers, companies do not need to pay robots. They just have to buy the robots and fix them sometimes. But they need to pay humans every month.

Summary

Cindy is sure that robots should replace human workers because they work better and companies do not need to pay robots every month.

What do you mean? Robots can't replace human workers! (24)



Evan

It is not possible for robots to replace human workers in all jobs. Robots can do simple jobs, like working in factories. But they can't do jobs that need critical thinking skills and emotions. For instance, a robot could not be a good teacher or lawyer because it can't understand human emotions. Jobs like these still need human workers.

Summary

Evan believes that robots cannot do jobs that need critical thinking skills and emotions.