

Supporting facts

Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

1. Read the main idea and the list of possible evidence.
2. Choose three pieces of evidence that best support the main idea.
3. Write down the evidence you selected, as well as why these support the main idea.

Text evidence is information (such as facts, details, statistics and quotes) that is used to support your writing.

Main Idea: Robots will be beneficial to our future.

Possible Evidence:

- Robots can operate 24/7 without rest, which means they can get more done than humans.
- When used in automotive manufacturing, robots can help produce 50% more cars than humans could by themselves.
- A company called Oxford Economics predicts that up to 20 million manufacturing jobs could be lost to robots by 2030.
- "In hospitals, the doctor is in charge of the robot at all times. With the robotics, physicians can carry out more precise operations than they were able to before," said Eyal Morag, doctor at Microbot Medical.
- "There are some jobs that are so dangerous that a robot is absolutely the best way to achieve them. Before long, these jobs might only be done by robots," said Alex Owen-Hill, PhD in Telerobotics.
- Robots like exoskeletons help disabled individuals move more easily and be more independent.
- A cybersecurity report predicts that an increase in robots will cause an increase in crimes committed online.
- Creating and getting rid of robots can create a lot of waste. In 2019, there were millions of tons of this kind of trash, according to a report called The Global E-waste Monitor.

Evidence #1: _____

Explanation: _____

Evidence #2: _____

Explanation: _____

Evidence #3: _____

Explanation: _____
