

I, Robot Group Project

Pick a Side! (only one side)

→ **US Robots and Mechanical Men** creates machines to make life easier. They are involved with mining and harnessing solar energy.

★ The **Society for Humanity** and various **labor unions** strongly oppose the normalization of robots in our everyday lives.

The Three Laws of Robotics

1 - A robot may not injure a human being, or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

2 - A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.

3 - A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

HANDBOOK OF ROBOTICS.
56TH EDITION, 2058 A.D.

You will create a professional Google Slideshow to either pitch the services of **US robots and Mechanical Men** to a potential customer, or to recruit someone (or a group of people) to your **anti-robot group**.

Your project will include images, a slogan, and five incidents where either robots were helpful or heroic or dangerous. The incidents will come from five of the stories we read, and they will have three quotes from each of the stories. Whichever side you choose, your project must incorporate the Three Laws of Robotics. This does not mean just list them, but *incorporate* them, make them a part of the argument.

Your Google Slide show will also include a short (2 slide report about either the benefits or dangers of robotics. Use this report to support your argument. The report will be paraphrased in your own words, and properly cited at the end of the slide show.

ROBOTS

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF ROBOTICS

<https://robots.ieee.org/>

IEEE. "Home." *ROBOTS*, 19 Aug. 2022,
<https://robots.ieee.org/>.

Notes:

- Everything must be in your own words
- Use footnotes or a separate document citing which iRobot stories your examples came from
- This is to look professional – you are trying to change minds!
- Minimum of seven slides, counting a title and the citations slide.

Rubric //Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional-looking title slide | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slides to persuade the audience to join your cause | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incidents from five of the stories (as if they are real) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In your own words | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three quotes from each story | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cited at the end of your slideshow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant to your message | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> News story | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paraphrased and in your own words | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cited at the end of your slide show | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citations slide | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MLA format | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero grammatical errors | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Again, shows pride and looks professional | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Includes lots of images, but not tacky | |