



Comic 1: Mookie's Big Decision

Informative/Explanatory Writing Prompt

In Comic 1, “Mookie’s Big Decision,” the main characters are faced with a “Robot Revolution” in which Spartacus wants to free his technology brethren from the humans who control them. In the end, the kids and Mookie help Spartacus realize how humans and machines work together in a good way.

Think about the ways we use technology in our lives. Write an informative/explanatory essay to your teacher explaining how technology can be used for good and bad in our society. You can use examples from the comic book and/or examples from your own experience.

Writer’s Checklist

- My essay has an effective beginning, middle, and end.
- My essay flows smoothly from one idea to another.
- My essay contains a strong controlling idea that stays on topic.
- My essay includes specific and relevant details, reasons, and/or examples.
- My essay uses precise and vivid language.
- My essay contains sentences that are clear and varied in structure.
- My essay includes correct grammar, usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- My essay uses material from the source(s).