Critical Writing 6

Southfield High Engineering

1. You know that any technology has features that are both good and bad.

- Identify three positive and three negative aspects of robotics. Write a short paragraph that tells how you feel about the use of robots and their long-term effects on society.

Positive Negative

* List three future applications for robots that you think would improve the quality of life for everyone.

1. Where have you seen machines take the place of humans?
2. Do you think it is a good thing that machines take human jobs or a bad thing? Explain your answer.
3. Read the three statements below. Decide if you agree or disagree with each and defend your position in one paragraph for each statement.

* Computers infringe on the rights and privacy of people. It is too easy for the “wrong” people to get personal information about us.
* Computers can make mistakes. Computer errors are hard to find and are difficult to correct.
* Computers can replace people. They increase unemployment rates.

1. Think about how you use computers in your daily life. Describe or list everything you do with computers in a typical day or week

- What would you differently in a typical day if you didn’t have computers or cell phone technology? How would you do each of the above listed tasks without computers?