

7th Grade Argumentative Essay Examples

Example

Humans Are Being Turned Into Robots

I think the contemporary modernity is turning humans into robots because of the two essential reasons: Firstly, we have to follow the chain of repetitive and emotionless string of actions every single day and this completely contradicts the self-creating and self-directed essence of what it means to be human. Really, we just go through our days without giving any thoughts to what we are doing or being exposed. Not surprisingly, the modern world makes us robots, conditioned and programmed. For example, recently, when I called the bank, I realized that it's really hard to say whether the one talking on the call-center is robot or human at first. Similarly, the rigid schedules, predetermined and timed tasks make us forget how to feel like a human.

We are under the control of a kind of digital ecosystem. When we undergo any kind of negative transformation or simply unable to do what we are asked to do routinely, the ecosystem turns on us in disgust, indignation and humiliation. For example, my brother, as a worker, does not have to think to perform his task, but rather continues to follow his monotonous motions instructed from his boss. Nobody cares about his satisfaction, desire or feelings. Once his complaint about his unhappiness to his boss, the boss says: "You don't have to worry about what to feel, I'll take care of it. Just continue your work". I think, we have been spending our days working to make another version of ourselves routinely and unconsciously as there will be no need for robots anymore.

Secondly, we are losing human-to-human contact and communication ability and moving into more robotic communication way. Recently, I saw the Robot Sophia interviewing with a journalist on TV. Its communication ability is limited to the words it is given when it is programmed. We are becoming exactly like this, trying to fit ourselves within 140-characters. What's worse is that we are losing our freedom to express ourselves in any way we want, for example with autocorrect mode in phones. It pushes us to use most common words or phrases which eradicates the individuality, care or thoughtfulness, the hallmarks of human communication, completely. Similarly, we only aim to reach the result that we want to say within the shortest possible way just like robots that are programmed to follow scripts quickly providing information. We've already adapted IFTTT (if this, then that) process that robots use which I learned in my psychology class. Namely, we are automating our expressions and feelings. In my phone, I've already added lots of shortcuts for very common phrases like "Fine, what about you?", "I am so sorry", not to waste time when talking with my friends on WhatsApp to think about how I should respond them. Do they really reflect how I feel, what I like to say? Not possibly.

Therefore, when we really meet with someone and talk face-to-face, we are not able to grasp deep humanistic feelings like empathy, sympathy, pity or affection that the person trying to show us. No worry, though. There will be no need soon as human communication is devolving and becoming more botified/robotic.

Example # 2:

Creativity Is Not Enough In Modern World

In modern world, success is everyone's fantasy because it defines richness and famousness. Many successful people, such as Steve Job of Apple, have been very creative. However, creativity doesn't guarantee you to reach your goals if you lack of hard work, opportunities and leadership character.

First of all, being creative without hard work makes your path to succeed, becomes a dead end. Back to Steve Jobs' story, he is considerate a very creative person. But he was also a very hard worker. According to one of his 30s interview, he pointed out he had only four hours to sleep and he spent the rest to work and do research. So beside his creativity, working hard also did helped him formed his well-known career.

Secondly, creativity stands alone without opportunities would not make you more successful. There are many artists who created great arts, are still looking for opportunities. If you have a chance to visit Clarion Alley Street Art in San Francisco, you will see there are many arts were painted by very creative street artists. Related to the street art, on the NBC Bay Area interview, one of the local artist said he has been working so hard to show his work on the street but his goal was actually finding the way to display his art world-widely. In this case, he could start making money and make his life gets better. This happens to most of the very creative artists, they want to be successful, they do need opportunities. If you are a big fan of paintings, Van Gogh should be one of your favorite artists. He was spending all of his life painting and struggling to find the way to sell them. His career didn't start up until his works had been displayed in exhibitions in Paris and Brussels.

Lastly, many of big successful figures are known by their leadership ability more than their creativity. One of them is a billionaire, Warren Buffet. He is known as one of the best company leader, beside his success. There were many times he ran his firm away from crises and made those as their advantage to have profit. From the article on Business Insider, there is a story about his investment on American Express in the early 60s. He was fighting so hard against other candidates and landed his precise decision to buy 5% of the credit card company. That helped his group had gained \$60 million in a short time, which is worth approximately half a billion in 2016. His bold leadership plays an important role in his overall success.

In conclusion, creativity would be a very useful tool to help you walk faster on your trip to achieve your dream. But if you are not working hard to clear the obstacles, having some lucks for the shortcuts and driving your career mindfully, your road to success won't be easy!