

Directed Self Placement Essay Prompt, 2010

Write a 3-5 page, double-spaced essay (750-900 words) in response to the following prompt:

In 2010, we rely on machines for many of our daily activities. Some argue that this reliance on machines can enhance our lives. Others argue that it may diminish human interactions. Both views are expressed in the article you've read, "Robots That Care." Based on evidence from the article and your own views, write an argument that addresses the question: "What role should machines play in our lives?"

Groopman, Jerome. "Robots That Care." *The New Yorker*. 2 November 2009.