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Another View

This book discusses robots in many areas of health care. As you know, every source is different.

Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this topic. How does each author regard medical robots? Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the two authors' viewpoints. How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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Take a Stand

Chapter Three mentions that some experts think it's wrong to use robots as companions for elderly people. Other experts say that there may be no choice. They say that in the future, there won't be enough human care workers. What do you think? Are robot caretakers a good idea? Why or why not?





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Why Do I Care?

Maybe you have never needed the help of a medical robot. But someday you or someone close to you will need surgery. Read Chapter One and think about how you would feel about having a robot help perform surgery on you or a family member. Would you trust the robot? Why or why not?





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Surprise Me

Chapter Five discusses the future of medical robotics. After reading this chapter, what two or three facts about the future of this technology did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?

