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Another View

This book mentions Nikola Tesla, who invented radio-controlled devices but died penniless.

Sometimes, people are admired more after their death than during their lifetime. Use the internet or library to find additional stories about Tesla.

Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?





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You Are There

This book talks about pilots who fly drones.

Imagine you are the pilot, sitting in front of a computer screen. You are flying a drone over Iraq. You see everything the drone sees. Write an email to your friends describing what you see. Include details on anything you see that's unexpected.





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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions or concerns do you have about the future of military robots? Look online for additional information on ways the military can use robots. Write a paragraph about what you learned.





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Surprise Me

Chapter Five talks about robots that use artificial intelligence (AI). AI is now widely used by computers and other technology. After reading this book, what facts did you find surprising about robots that can, to some degree, make their own decisions? Write three reasons why robots should or should not be able to make decisions without humans telling them what to do.

