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Can a Robot Be a Friend?

Directions: Read the infographic on pages 2-3 in the September 2016 issue of *Storyworks Jr.* Then complete the activity below to help you write a letter explaining why a robot can make a good friend.

A. Read the headline and text below it and look at the central image of the infographic. Then read the prompt in the Think and Write box. What will you write a letter about? (Hint: It has to do with whether a robot can be a friend.)

Use your answer to write an opening sentence for the letter, introducing the main idea you will support:

B. Look at the words in the green bubbles around the picture in the infographic. Choose three details to support your main idea and rewrite them in your own words, using complete sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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C. Look over the whole infographic again. Write a concluding sentence that summarizes your ideas.

D. You're ready to write! Use your topic sentence, key details, and conclusion to write a letter convincing your parents that a robot has the qualities of a friend. Don't forget to proofread it when you're done!

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Make Your Own Infographic

An infographic uses pictures to present information.
Follow the steps below to make an infographic about any topic you choose.

Part I. Gather Your Information

1. Decide what the main idea of your infographic will be. Your main idea can be a statement (like "Octopuses are very smart") or an opinion that you will support with facts (like "Our school should serve chocolate milk at lunch"). Write your main idea in one sentence here:

2. Do some research to find facts to support your main idea. You can look in books, magazine articles, or on the internet. Write your supporting details below, along with their sources (where you found them) and notes about what kinds of pictures would best show the supporting detail.

Supporting Detail 1: _____

Source: _____

Picture: _____

Supporting Detail 2: _____

Source: _____

Picture: _____

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Supporting Detail 3: _____

Source: _____

Picture: _____

Supporting Detail 4: _____

Source: _____

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Part II. Make Your Infographic

3. You're ready to go! Look over the information you have and choose the three best supporting details. Use the space below to design your infographic. Then create your infographic on a poster board or a large sheet of paper. For your images, you can use your own photographs or drawings, or you can cut pictures out of magazines. Use the infographics in *Storyworks Jr.* as a model.

Title of Infographic: _____

Main Idea:

Central Picture
(the picture that will show the main idea):

Supporting Detail 1

I will have a picture of:

Words *(Write a short sentence to explain the detail.):*

Supporting Detail 2

I will have a picture of:

Words *(Write a short sentence to explain the detail.):*

Supporting Detail 3

I will have a picture of:

Words *(Write a short sentence to explain the detail.):*

