



Automation and AI will help society

Automation is when we take something that otherwise is done by humans, such as driving, and make them automated. AI is Artificial Intelligence, which means technology that is becoming as smart, or smarter, than humans. These together can alter society in many ways, either for better or for worse.

Points For	Points Against
It helps get rid of pointless jobs, allowing for more higher quality jobs. The horse-drawn carriage was once removed and replaced with cars, and people survived that.	Automation takes jobs away, and makes poor and unskilled people poorer. Many people lose their jobs when companies automate jobs that are otherwise used by unskilled workers.
It will help society and technology progress. With automation and AI becoming more popular, it can help to advance many things, such as medical procedures, and medicine. This can make things such as surgery far safer and more precise.	Automation will make humans obsolete, including biology. Since we are getting to the point of being able to grow humans in a test tube, men and women themselves can become obsolete.
Automation and AI will give us more free time. As more and more things become automated, we will be able to get more money for doing less work, and thus be able to spend a lot more time with family, loved ones, and doing what we love.	AI and automation are making humans lazy. The more things are automated, the more people refuse to even go out to do things like learn to drive, or cook food.

Useful language to use in formal debates



In general, you would need to come up with 4-5 main arguments to support your team's debating position. It's also important to remember to also anticipate the opposition's arguments to help you defend your team's point of view.

Building your Argument

Introducing your point: To begin with... First of all...

Connecting your points: Also... Furthermore... What's more...

Showing importance: More importantly... What's worse... Above all else...

Giving examples: For instance... For example...

Opinions, Preferences:

In my opinion..., The way I see it..., As far as I'm concerned..., If it were up to me..., I suppose..., I suspect that..., I'm pretty sure that..., I honestly feel that, Without a doubt...,

Disagreeing:

Don't you think it would be better..., Shouldn't we consider..., But what about..., I'm afraid I don't agree..., Frankly, I doubt if..., The truth of the matter is..., The problem with your point of view is that..., It's a fact that..., According to ..., The reality of the situation is..., The numbers show that..., The fact is this:...,

Partially agreeing:

I agree with you to a point however..., I see where you are coming from but..., I see what you are saying but ...,

Delaying Strategies

I can't answer that directly..., I'll need time to think about that..., That's a very interesting question, because..., That's a difficult question to answer,

Asking someone to repeat

Pardon me? Pardon? Excuse me? Sorry? I'm sorry? I beg your pardon?

Holding the floor

Hold on..., Hold on a second..., Yes, I was about to mention that...., Well, I was about to come to that..., Sorry, I haven't finished yet ., I haven't made my point yet ...

Expressing solutions and alternatives

The solution is to..., Then you will..., The best way to ... is ..., To ..., you really have to ..., There are many choices....,

Supplementary materials



If needed, each member can be given a card indicating their position in the debate.

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