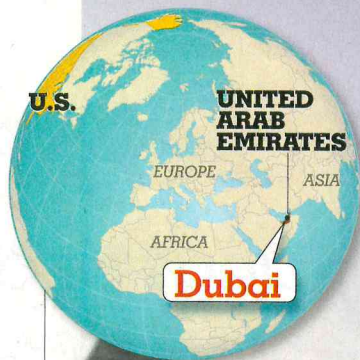


smart city, computers will control as many things as possible.

Dubai's subways already run without drivers. And city officials hope to fill the skies with flying taxis in the next five years.

The city's leaders even want to build a "hyperloop." In the hyperloop, passenger vehicles would travel in a big tube—at 750 miles per hour.

Robots are already fighting crime in Dubai. The city's first robot police officer



Dubai's first robot cop stands guard near the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa.



got to work in May. The robot is 5 feet 5 inches tall. It has a computer in its chest and speaks several languages. And it can recognize criminals.

Ready to live in a world where computers drive, fly, and catch bad guys? That may be the future for us all. And we'll have seen it first in Dubai. •

Action Activity

How has Dubai changed since the 1960s?

Write a paragraph to answer this question. Get started by using facts from the article to finish the sentences below.

Remember to indent the first sentence!

Topic Sentence

Since the 1960s, Dubai has become

The main idea of your paragraph: How has Dubai changed?

Detail 1

Dubai was a small fishing village until

What happened in Dubai in the 1960s?

Detail 2

Since then, Dubai has grown. For example,

What famous building is mentioned in the article?

Detail 3

Dubai has also become more high-tech. For instance,

What new technology already exists in Dubai?

Conclusion

Dubai is still changing. In the future,

What are the plans for Dubai's future?

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