

# M-step

## Part 2: Robots Narrative Performance Task

### 4. Student Directions

You will now review your notes and sources, and plan, draft, revise, and edit your writing. You may use your notes and refer to the sources. Now read your assignment and the information about how your writing will be scored; then begin your work.

#### Your Assignment:

Your technology club is ready to launch its website. Your English teacher is making the website into a class project. For your part in the project, you are assigned to write a story that is several paragraphs long about what happens when you get a robot of your own.

In your story, you have just received your new robot. You are excited to turn it on and see how it works. You press the button to turn on the robot. Write a story about what happens next. When writing your story, find ways to use information and details from the sources to improve your story. Make sure you develop your character(s), the setting, and the plot, using details, dialogue, and description where appropriate.

#### **Narrative Story Scoring:**

Your story will be scored using the following:

**1. Organization/purpose:** How effective was your plot, and did you maintain a logical sequence of events from beginning to end? How well did you establish and develop a setting, narrative, characters, and point of view? How well did you use a variety of transitions? How effective was your opening and closing for your audience and purpose?

**2. Development/elaboration:** How well did you develop your story using description, details, dialogue? How well did you use relevant details or information from the sources in your story?

**3. Conventions:** How well did you follow the rules of grammar usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling?

**Now begin work on your story.** Manage your time carefully so that you can

1. Plan your multi-paragraph story.
2. Write your multi-paragraph story.
3. Revise and edit the final draft of your multi-paragraph story.

For Part 2, you are being asked to write a story that is several paragraphs long, so please be as thorough as possible.

Remember to check your notes and your prewriting/planning as you write, and then revise and edit your story.

(Students will be provided with space to answer this question.)