**Writing Project 1: Comparative Analysis**

In the comparative analysis, you will compare and contrast two fictional robots we have encountered so far this semester The goals of the Comparative Analysis are to demonstrate understanding of the key themes and tropes of the robot fiction genre as well as practice using primary and secondary sources in an academic essay.

**Content Requirements**

* Compare the characteristics of two fictional robots we have encountered so far this semester
* Well-organized essay, including introduction with thesis statement, cohesive body paragraphs, and a thoughtful conclusion
* Comparison/contrast synthesizes the themes, tropes, and characteristics of the primary texts, rather than simply summarizing them
* Ample textual evidence to support each claim
* Supporting evidence from at least one of the secondary sources we have read this semester

**Form Requirements**

* 1250+ words
* All sources cited in-text and in a Works Cited page
* Typed, double-space, Times New Roman font, with name and course information on first page
* Appropriate spelling, grammar, syntax, and word choice for an academic paper

**Grading**

* The Comparative Analysis will be graded holistically using a rubric.

**Due Date:**

* March 3, 11AM

**Task List:** Use the chart below to break your project down into manageable pieces and shorter deadlines to help you complete your assignment on time. You are strongly encouraged to take a draft to the Writing Center or your instructor’s office hours prior to the deadline.

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