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STEM IN THE REAL WORLD

Computer Science in the Real World

Take a Stand

Computers make it possible to get work done faster. They also make it possible to play games and avoid doing work. Overall, do you think computers have been a positive addition to the world? Why or why not?



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about computer science? With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help you answer your questions. Write a paragraph about what you learned.



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Tell the Tale

Chapter Four discusses what may happen in the future of computing. Ask an adult to help you find more information about quantum computing. Then imagine that you are visiting a quantum computing laboratory. What questions would you ask the computer scientists? Write 200 words about your imaginary trip to the laboratory.



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Another View

In Chapter Three, you read about computer jobs. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about two of the computer careers listed. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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