**Technology Essay**

You have been hired to write an essay for a technology magazine. Your editor has given you the four topics below to choose from. Use Google News to research the topic of your choice. You will write a 500-word essay that does the following:

* Clearly states your opinion and supports it with facts.
* Uses at least 3 credible sources, cited informally – not on a works cited page. For example, say “According to a May 2017 article in Time entitled ‘AI on the Rise,’ scientists say artificial intelligence has developed to the point that machines will soon become movie actors.”
* Explain the opposing viewpoint and make a convincing argument against it.
* Write a conclusion that restates your findings in a new, compelling way.

STORY OPTIONS

1. Will artificial intelligence (AI) ever become creative?
2. Will autonomous (driverless) vehicles make roadways safer?
3. Will negative effects on our bodies (including dizziness) keep VR from becoming mainstream?
4. Will smartphones really be obsolete in 5 years, like some experts predict?