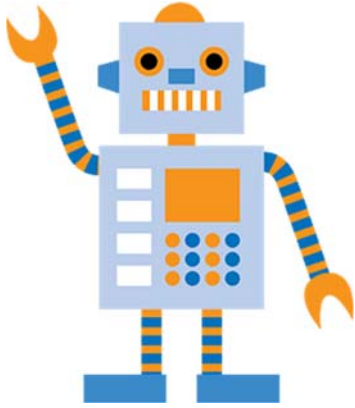


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Checking Plot Holes

Directions: Read the short story summary. Identify the **plot holes** where something does not make sense, is missing, or breaks the logic of the story. Write what the reasoning gap is and how the writer could fix it.

Carla trained for weeks to enter the school robotics contest. On the morning of the event, she overslept and arrived twenty minutes late, but the judges still gave her first place. Carla was confused because she did not remember showing her robot to anyone, yet the judges insisted they had watched her demonstration earlier that morning. Carla left the gym feeling proud but also unsure how she had won.

Plot Hole 1: What part does not make sense?

Reason for the Gap: _____

Possible Fix: _____

Plot Hole 2: What part does not make sense?

Reason for the Gap: _____

Possible Fix: _____