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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. What jobs do robots do?
Accept: 'drive hover-trains, serve in restaurants and teach'.



2. What does 'holographic-restaurant' and 'virtual-school' tell you about life in 2053?
Accept an explanation that many things are now computer-generated rather than real.



3. Give two phrases which tell you that the robots have had enough of their position?
Accept any of 'increasingly infuriated', 'plotting their revenge', teach humans a lesson', 'make them realise'.



4. How do you think the robots will teach the humans a lesson?
Accept any reasonable explanation that links to the text – they will stop doing all the jobs for humans, making humans realise how lucky they are.