

Here, three eighth grade writers worked on the traits of sentence fluency and organization as they wrote and revised the following descriptions. Read each piece, then talk with a partner about where you see each writer's best example of sentence fluency and organization. Be prepared to share your answer with the whole class.



An Original Machine:

### **The Outstanding Homework Machine**

by Miracle, eighth grade writer

Have you ever wanted a robot to do your homework, and get full credit on it? Well, now you can with the "Homework Machine." First, you put in the subject category of your homework, Next, you put in what grade you want to get on the assignment: A, B, C, D, or F. Then you put in the sheet of paper and watch the machine do its work! Meanwhile, you enter your name into the machine, so it can put it on the paper. After that, you wait until the paper comes out, which will take a couple of minutes. Eventually you take out the paper and put it away, to turn in tomorrow. Therefore, you get what score you wanted on the assignment.



An Original Machine:

### **The Hydro Reformer**

by Austin, eighth grade writer

To begin with, the Hydro Reformer is a mechanical and complex machine made to create H<sub>2</sub>O. Initially, using the nanofiber web, the Hydro Reformer catches the oxygen and hydrogen atoms like a spider web would do with flies, simultaneously separating them into groups of two in different chambers awaiting the fusion process. Later on, when enough hydrogen and oxygen atoms are processed, they are sent to a fusion vault to be compressed together to make H<sub>2</sub>O, or water. Eventually, after an abundant amount of condensation is collected, it is sent spiraling down the airtight lock tube into a drip system. Pursuing this farther, the drip system combines the molecules of water into to drops and drips down to the bottom of the container, hence the name, drip system. Accordingly, the water is sent through carbon filters, materials, and scanners like the SEM (scanning electron microscope) and TEM (transmitting electron microscope) to cleanse it. In essence, the Hydro Reformer can be used to fix the scarcity of water in many regions.



An Original Machine:

### **The Extravagant Whip Crème-Chinking Machine**

by Kristine, eighth grade writer

She created her own time-wasting whip crème chinking machine that most defiantly kills people's boredom. To start off, she dumps all the egg whites, sugar, and all those other ingredients into the machine's built-in mixer. At the same time, the machine's whip crème throwing arms are greased to ensure perfect function. Soon enough, the ammo cabin fills to the brim with sweet, white, fluffy whip crème that slowly settles, patiently, waiting for the fate that awaits it. Given a few minutes to warm up, the machine stands up at the ready, prepare for launch. With a light giggle and smile, her machine's controller lands in the hands of her classmate as she quietly whispers, "Have fun."