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Models



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**Guided tour of the model**

Take a step-by-step tour of how the model was written

What is an argument essay?

How is it structured?

How was it planned?

Focus on the introduction

Look at the main paragraphs

Focus on the conclusion

Show me useful language

**Choose what to show**

Explore the model by showing and hiding different elements

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Remember that you can double-click on any word to look it up in the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.

Switch to Genie view to make sure the dictionary window is visible.

**Title**

*The title of your essay*

*'Manned space missions should now be replaced with unmanned missions.' Discuss*

**Introduction**

*Introduce the topic and state the focus of the essay.*

*The study of space and planets is expensive. Must balance costs with research benefits. Are the benefits of manned space flight worth the costs?*

*It is clear that the study of space and the planets is by nature expensive. Scientists and politicians must constantly attempt to balance costs with potential research benefits. A major question to be considered is whether the benefits of manned space flight are worth the costs.*

**Arguments for your case 1**

*Make your first point and give supporting evidence, examples or reasons.*

*Steven Weinberg (use quotation) Humans are not useful in space -radiate heat, very expensive and want to come back.*

*Unmanned missions are cheaper:*

- don't need to support human life (airtight compartments, food, life support)
- lighter, so less fuel and launch equipment needed

*For Nobel Prize-winning physicist Steven Weinberg the answer is clear. As he noted in 2007 in a lecture at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore. "Human beings don't*