W6A, Lesson9, Essay 5, Draft1

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Topic: Writing from the point of view of a fictional character

**A time machine**

I was sitting on the couch after lunch, and I was reading a book about how robots know what are we talking about. After I stopped reading the book, I stared wondering about what kind of person I would become in the future. So I murmured to myself, “I wish that I had a time machine, and I wish it could take me to the future to see myself, my classmates and my friends.”

Suddenly there was a light so bright I had to close my eyes or I would be blinded. After I opened my eyes, I saw a big machine in front of the couch. The front of the machine was like a huge clock and it even had the time on it! It had a comfortable-looking seat in the middle of the machine, and a computer in front of the seat.

“What kind of machine is that?” I murmured to myself. “I’ve never seen a machine like that before.” After I finished murmuring the robot start talking!

“Hello, I’m time machine 250,” it said. “You said that you want to go to the future. So I’ve come to help you go to the future. What time in the future do you want to go? Please type the date that you want to go in the computer, then I’ll take you to the year that you typed in. Now please type in the date in the computer.”

I typed in the year and what I saw changed in one second. One second before I was in the living room and the next second I was in a restaurant. In one room there sat me and my primary school’s classmates. I could see that we’re having a lot of fun telling stories about all the things that they have come through in all the years that have passed. I saw that I still liked to do the things that I enoyed doing when I was a kid, such as… . After a short time l climbed back on the time machine and sat on the comfortable seat.

“Are you sure that you want to end this time travel?” the machine asked.

“I’m sure that I want to end this time travel,” I replied. “Please time travel back to August 3, 2020.”

A flash of light past by and was at home again.

“This is the time to say goodbye,” said the machine. “If you want a time travel again, please call me. Bye.”

“Bye.” I said and waved goodbye to the machine. After that I went to the couch and fall asleep.

All of a sudden I woke up on the couch with my book right next to me. Then I remembered that I had fallen asleep on the couch. I wished that dream was real and I wished to time travel again.

Word Count: 470

Captain’s Notes: Jason, good work on writing an interesting story. I’ve already helped you correct most of your grammar and spelling mistakes. Now you just need to add more details to the story, as we discussed in class. Please write at least 600 words. Also, please pay attention to the essay topic and make clear whose point of view you are writing from. Who is the fictional character in your story? Thanks!