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I, Robot



In the film *I, Robot*, robots created by human beings are used as servants for humans. There are three laws by which robots are guided:

Law I

A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

Law II

A robot must obey orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the first law.

Law III

A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the first or second law.

A) BEFORE WATCHING-ACTIVITY:

Having in mind the information given, discuss the following questions with your partners:

1. Can robots harm a human being?
2. Can robots control humanity?
3. Can robots replace human beings and rule the world?

B) WHILE-WATCHING ACTIVITY

Watch the film and answer the following questions:

1. Where and when does the action take place?
2. What is the role of robots at that time?
3. What's the name of the main character?
4. What does U.S.R. stand for?
5. Who wrote the three laws?
6. What's the role of Dr. Calvin at U.S.Robotics?
7. What's the name of the main robot?
8. Can robots have feelings? Can they have a soul?
9. What could happen if a robot chose not to follow the three laws?
10. Can humans and robots be friends?

C) AFTER-WATCHING ACTIVITY

Think about the following situation. Discuss it in class.

Rossum's Universal Robots is a factory where robots are created to serve human beings. Imagine their manufacturing formula is changed to make them more irritable and to give them the human ability to hate.