**What VEX Robotics Means to Me**

Think about it; one second your chasing the ice cream truck down the road when your five years old, another and you graduating middle school. Next you wake up to a world of robotics and engineering entering your freshmen year in High School. That is how the story worked for me anyway, and trust me; I am greatly appreciative of that. Anyways Vex Robotics has changed me, influenced me, and educated me.

VEX Robotics has changed and educated me in several ways. In my opinion the main way is how VEX is absolutely applicable to daily life. After building a gearbox I learned a lot about gearing and transmissions. It is used in daily life because my friend Trevor and I were racing back from the gas station one day on bikes. He had the advantage though because he had a mountain bike and I had a BMX, so he had it geared for speed. All I will say about that is that he won by a long shot! VEX is also applicable in many other ways, but there is too many ways for a 250 word essay.

As you can see VEX has had a large impact on my life so far! After participating in VEX Robotics this year and last it made me realize what my talents are, what I enjoy, and also made me thought about a possible career path in engineering. That is how VEX Robotics has changed me.