Vex Robotics Story

 The controller is in your hand. You see the playing field and your robot is ready to roll. That is a great feeling to have in robotic competitions. One of the main parts of the competition is driving. I have been in a club at my school working with Vex Robotics parts. Vex Robotics has made me rethink what I study in college, scoring more points wins, and how to use the parts.

 First, Vex Robotics has made me rethink what I study in college. When I was in elementary school and middle school, I wanted to be an astronaut. I finally realized that using robots in competition takes logic in building, driving, tweaking, and cooperating. I really like designing using all of our creative mines as a group.

 Second, scoring more points obviously wins. I think the most fun and best part of robotic competitions is the driving portion. Building the robot can sometimes be stressful, but you can use all of that effort into scoring points to help yourself and your alliance partner. I know the point of the game is just to move sacks back to the base or into the troughs. I also like to meet up with some of the other club members I don’t know or that I don’t talk to during the week.

 Lastly, Vex Robotics helps me learn how to use the parts. Obviously, you will need vex parts to even have a vex robot. Sometimes, I do not know how to use some of the parts or sometimes don’t know how to put them together. I usually just ask and my friends or other people in my club can help me out. Building is also essential because you have to have one in order to enter into any competition. This is another key component. Building is also a great time to meet with new people and learn new ways how to use the parts (design the robot).

 Vex Robotics has made me rethink what I study in college, scoring more points wins, and how to use the parts. Building a robot is needed, but it also has allowed me to make new friends and helped me to learn to work together on a big project. Building a robot is a tough task, but with cooperation and determination you can build anything. That’s how Vex Robotics has impacted me and my life.