Robotics Essay

In my opinion, VEX Robotics means a whole bunch of things to me. One thing it means to me is how to be imaginative. In VEX Robotics, you are not given a template nor a checklist. Instead, you are told to go with your gut, and do what you think will be the best. Our teacher doesn’t expect you to do a specific design, he tells you to come up with your own design, and see if it will work. If it doesn’t, the teacher just says to repair the problem with, once again, your imagination. VEX also has shown me how to talk to other teams/people. Before I was in VEX, I was always so shy, and didn’t want anything to do with other people. However, in VEX Robotics you have to talk to other teams. You need to make a strategy with them, you need to make an alliance with them, and you may even have to tell them no. I was always so shy to tell someone my opinion. I would always just go along with them, but because of VEX Robotics, I gained courage, and now I can tell people what I think we should do. One last thing VEX has taught me was how to listen to ideas. Because of VEX, I am able to listen and improve upon other peoples ideas, like a good teammate; that way, everyone has a say in the robot. This is what VEX robotics means to me.