

Gathering Evidence Graphic Organizer

	Yes, kids and robots can be friends.	No, kids and robots cannot be friends.
Evidence <i>"Can a Robot Ever Become Your Friend?"</i>	• never too busy • always listen • help kids learn new things • can talk and joke	• no feelings • can't really care about you • follow programs instead of thinking differently • don't "experience" special moments
Evidence <i>Pinky and Rex</i>	• always agree with you • interested in your interests like Pinky and Rex	• friends can like different things and still love each other like Pinky and Rex • robots don't have real opinions
Evidence <i>Pinky and Rex and the Bully</i>	• could stick up for you like Anthony	• cannot relate to how it feels to be bullied • robots can't give advice based on experience like Mrs. Morgan
Evidence <i>Personal Experience</i>	• robots can search the whole internet for answers to questions	• sometimes friends tell you things you don't want to hear to help you be a better person