

FINDING EVIDENCE

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Automation is the use of machines to reduce the need for human labor. In other words, automation is when jobs done by people become jobs done by robots. It can be a good thing. Clothing, cars, and other manufactured products are available at good prices in large supply because of automation. But automation can also be a bad thing. Because of automation, there are over 700,000 robots in America that do the jobs once performed by humans. The way of automation may not be the best for humanity, but it is the course we are taking.

A What evidence does the author offer to support that automation can be beneficial for humans?

B Is there any evidence in the paragraph that states automation may not be the best for humanity? If yes, state the evidence. If not, state your reasoning.

