Example Text Response

To Support ELD Lesson 23
Example Text Response (ELA Lesson 23)

How effective is the author at conveying and defending their main argument?

s.e. smith is very effective at conveying and defending their main argument that we don't need more technology to help disabled people, we need to make our environment, like ramps and elevators, more accessible for everyone. The author clearly explains that many of these "disability dongles" are created by people who are not disabled and don't actually solve real problems (3). smith argues that instead of spending money on "fancy equipment," we should build more ramps and make spaces that everyone can use (8). smith supports this point with examples of unsafe and expensive gadgets, which helps convince the reader that practical design is a better solution. smith also emphasizes that these gadgets put the responsibility on disabled people rather than on society to make spaces accessible (13). Overall, smith makes an effective argument by including a lot of factual evidence and examples.