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What you will read below is an abridged version of an interesting article to which you are supposed to write a brief responsive essay. Your writing will be evaluated on the basis of the way you organize your creative interpretation of the abridged passage, in terms of what is possibly involved in the argument presented therein.

Have you ever been mindless? That's not thoughtless; it's mindless—and we all have been. Psychologists call this "automaticity"—putting your brain on autopilot and giving the usual responses, even if you aren't in the appropriate situation.... The penalty for mindlessness—letting ourselves operate without thinking in a situation we think we are familiar with—can be as minor as missing our highway exit or putting the cereal in the refrigerator and the milk in the cupboard.... A psychologist says that mindlessness is also at the root of prejudice—but she says the way to solve it is with more discrimination, not less. She reasons that, if we are mindful of each other's individual characteristics—not just race and religion but also height, weight, talent, even hair color—we will understand that each human being is unique.