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Dagdeviren Work is Significant

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Directions: Read the excerpt from “Cool Jobs: Making Electronics to Wear.” Then answer the questions.

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by Stephen Ornes

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- 3 But the inventions from Rogers’ lab are more like high-tech stickers. These adhesive patches, crisscrossed with miniature wires, stick to the skin for weeks at a time. They can survive the wear and tear of life. Already, the scientists have programmed the devices to take a wide variety of measurements. These include temperature, blood pressure and skin moisture levels (or hydration). Rogers says he wants his sensors to look more like parts of living organisms and less like traditional computers.
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Short Answer Directions: Read the question carefully. Then enter your answer in the space provided.

How does the author convey his belief that the work of Canan Dagdeviren is significant? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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The author conveys that he believes Dagdevirens' work was significant through paragraphs 12-15. In one way of the author explaining how amazing Dagdevirens' work is in paragraph 12 when he wrote "She designed devices that could be used inside the body. Her inventions converted the movements of the lungs, heart and diaphragm into electricity. This technology might one day provide power to devices like pacemakers, which help the heart keep up a steady rhythm. Right now, pacemakers need batteries that have to be replaced every five to 10 years. Dagdeviren's system wouldn't need batteries" this evidence shows that she can help people with heart problems and lessen the carbon footprint with battery waste which both are quite significant. More evidence can be seen in paragraph 14 when the author writes "Wearable, flexible electronics could make it possible to constantly monitor the body. Usually, we take measurements like temperature or blood pressure at a single moment in time. But that snapshot may not tell the whole story. If a person is wearing a sensor, a doctor can study a stream of data and look for patterns." this piece of evidence shows that Dagdeviren's system could help catch medical problems sooner and help the doctors study more in depth data of our vitals. All of his evidence goes to show that the author believes that the system Dagdeviren has created is quite significant.

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Pierre Curie was a man that found a use of crystals. Dagdeviren is somebody that used that oddity to make a possible recharging battery that is charged 24/7 on your skin! In paragraph 12, it talks about how pacemakers have to be replaced every 5 to 10 years. With this battery, they will never have to be charged, unless the crystal goes bad, which I assume they are testing. If the crystal can last 80 years before the crystal in the thin sticker dies, the person won't have to go through surgery every 5 years that weakens the immune system and increases the chance of death. Also, they dont have to take autoimmune pills. It's outside their skin, so the body can't fight it. Nobody wants to take a pill for the rest of their life. They want to live a happy life. Not a intruding, scary life. When a pacemaker is due, the person thinks that any second their heart could stop because the pacemaker battery will run out. Do you want to live with that fear for the rest of your live? I don't. It would be a constant nightmare.

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The author believes Canan's work is significant because of the things that Canan did such as find out that the body can make electricity by the movement of organs like the lungs and the heart. She is trying to make wearable electronics so that they will be charged by body movement instead of batteries, and can monitor the body right at home instead of going to the doctor. She says in the passage that "instead of trudging to the clinic or hospital for every checkup, a patient might be able to download data from a stick on device". By the way that the author talks about this in the passage I can infer he conveys Dagdevirens work significant.

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The authour conveyed his belife that the work of Canan Dagdeviren is significant by stating some of her ideas to improve healthcare, and what they do in the text. Evidence from the text to prove this is " she designed devices that could be used inside the human body". This supports the claim because this states what her divice is used for and does.

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She invented a device that keeps track of your personal data and that will help us not have to go to the doctor as often.

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The work of Canen Dagdeviren is significant because it has the potential to improve healthcare rather than trudging to the hospital for every check-up

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The passage says that "Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel prize and its one of the highest honors given to scientist" She was a inspration to him

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The author conveys his belief that the work of Canan Dagdevieran is significant because he uses her examples and quotes from the text. He also says multiple times what she done and how she was inspired.

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he thinks one day he can be a scientisit but one day. he was going to the univerty of Illinois.

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