

As you watch the video, think about how the description of the cybersecurity analyst job relates to social behaviors. Write a journal entry describing social themes that arise in the presentation.

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The video describes a cybersecurity analyst. Nicole outlines the job being a junior or entry level job, it's a great way to get started in the cybersecurity field since it has become so vast and offers several types of job opportunities. Cybersecurity Analysts have different types of titles, such as IT specialties, Cyber defense specialist, and Incident Responder. She says that a cybersecurity analyst is the first line of defense against any issues regarding systems. The main focus is monitoring and responding to several incidents that might occur, such as monitoring networks, phishing emails, flaws in systems, and viewing for any vulnerabilities. As well as providing training and awareness to the topic of cybersecurity to assist in teaching and understanding cybersecurity and what can users do to protect themselves. But again it depends on the company position and description of the role.

Social themes we can examine from a cybersecurity analyst are team players, technical and social skills, continued learning, and communications. The job requires an extensive amount of detailed verbal and written communication skills with others such as the public, consumers, management, and other colleagues. It's crucial to understand the social behaviors in a workplace, because it assists in the contribution of information while having a healthy environment. Having the technical skills for the role is key to ensure the work you are doing is qualified and not placing the company and others at risk. It's also important to keep up with the current technical trends and update your knowledge as it benefits the company and yourself to ensure all systems are up to date.

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