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Hacker Analysis

Directions:

Please type your responses to these questions using your computer. Please use complete sentences in paragraph format (at least 5 sentences per paragraph). This assignment is worth 15 points (5 points per answer). **Full credit will be given for complete thoughts,** **5 full sentences, grammar, and mechanics errors**.

Read these two articles first:

<http://websearch.about.com/od/anonymoussurfingsafety/a/what-is-a-hacker.htm>

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/difference-good-hacker-bad-hacker-opinion/>

1. Should hackers be sent to jail if they cannot pay for the damages that they have done? If you were the judge sentencing the guilty hacker, what penalties would you give him or her in terms of jail time, fines, or community service? Would your punishment be different if this was only a prank gone wrong?
2. Based on your current knowledge from TV, Movies, the Internet, and friends: How do you personally view hackers? Do you see them as terrible criminals that must be stopped, or do you see them as geniuses because of their abilities? Explain why.
3. What jobs would hackers be naturally talented for that would not be illegal? Please provide reasons for your opinion.