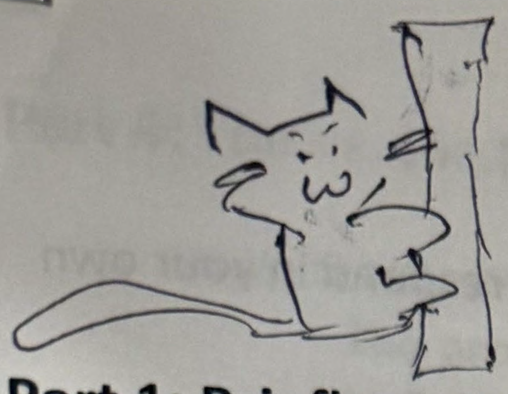

AI Literacy Workshop: Using AI in College Writing

Name: [redacted]

Part 1: Briefly write your answers

1. What AI tools have you used (ChatGPT, Grammarly, Gemini, Claude, etc.)? What experiences do you have with AI tools?

I have used Chatgpt & Grammarly. Chatgpt has helped me study complicated topics in sciences by giving analogies and for practice questions. Grammarly has helped me improve my vocabulary and how to use punctuations appropriately

2. How did these tools help you with your writing or studying?

For chatgpt, it really helps me for prepare for my exams cause I ask a lot of practice questions or ask whether are shortcuts to solve a problem. Grammarly used to help me a lot earlier in my writing, now I don't use it as much anymore cause I feel I've gotten better :)

3. What concerns or questions do you have about using AI in college writing?

Sometimes teachers on assume ive used AI to a point that I've installed a grammarly "track my writing" feature to prove that ive spent hours on it and not like an ai work.

Part 2: Ask AI

Ask AI, "How can I use AI to collaborate with my writing without committing plagiarism?" List three things you found useful below.

1. ~~Maybe~~ brain storm ideas / topic titles. Counterarguments
2. Maybe help you arrange your content AFTER you have jotted down notes
3) Let AI Ask you questions, challenge.
4) Use it as editor, not as author.

Part 3: AI Brainstorming Exercise

Instructions: Pick a text from class. Use an AI tool to answer these prompts below, then respond in your own words.

AI prompts to try:

1. "What are the three main themes of the text?"
2. "What are some possible essay topics about the text?"
3. "Select a quote from the text and integrate it into a writing."

Write down AI suggestions:

1. ① Individual identity vs cultural expectations. ② Gender roles & patriarchy ③ ~~Identity~~ "Shadow Beast"
2. ① Identity and Culture. ② Feminism & gender. ③ Community vs Individual
3. "There is a rebel in me — the Shadow Beast." [it was a huge paragraph but it was just a repetition].

Reflection:

- Which AI suggestions were helpful?
  - ~~Ideas~~ It helped clearly identify the themes which was helpful; gave an idea for a topic of an essay.
- Which were not helpful?
  - for the ~~3rd~~ 3rd prompt, it just repeated what she said and wasn't really an "analysis" cause I would've expanded it more & it didn't even explain it, just restated her words in a different way.

Part 4: You vs. the Machine: A Writing Experiment

Double standards. girls more strict. boys not strict

1. **Write for 8 minutes on the following prompt.** Focus on your experiences, thoughts, and voice.
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4. **Annotate differences.** Mark what only *you* could say, what the AI got wrong or oversimplified, and anything the AI did well.
5. **Write a short reflection** (5–7 sentences) on what this comparison shows about your voice, the limits of AI, and how you plan to use AI ethically in your writing.

I have amazing grandparents, sometimes they can be too traditional when it comes to enforcing rules with girls & boys. When I had a party one day with 3 friends I got 10 calls at once, i did not understand why that was. I looked at my phone and it was my grandmother calling me again and again because I was late by 2 minutes. The irony is that her grandsons can stay out until 1 in the morning. & My curfew was at 5 pm and I was 18 already, but sometimes my grandmother expects that it is the same kind of world it was 50 years ago. Maybe she is prosecuting me, but why not protect your grandsons. Double standards are messed up. I had to miss birthday parties and other meaningful moments due to this. Families can be supportive but if their views dont match up with yours then it becomes dirty. This led me to struggle between fitting into my family and being honest to myself. My cousin brothers had certain double standards too, if they were to cry, it would be weak and that prevented them to be emotionally

I believe families are important in providing a structure and foundation for individuals like me and develop their identities. Spaces like Jyoti is where they can be supported and feel safe to express their true self. A supportive community

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Name: [redacted]

• Think About Community & Individual

Part 1: Briefly write your answers

1. What AI tools have you used (ChatGPT, Grammarly, Gemini, Claude, etc.)? What experiences do you have with AI tools?

create unique photos

• Google Keyword search, helps accurate writing rules (AI)
• Youtube (includes A.I Algorythms)
• Apps for Health •

2. How did these tools help you with your writing or studying?

Better vocabulary, new knowledge, insight, option. Productivitiy, stay in the know, informative. Learn things by visual. A.I. gives summaries gives resources (fact check is a must) Interaction

3. What concerns or questions do you have about using AI in college writing?

Are the above illegal rules of shool procedures? See bottom of back side of paper. searches & compiles a digestable summary.

Part 2: Ask AI

For an aid in class. (Could be algorythm,

Ask AI, "How can I use AI to collaborate with my writing without committing plagiarism?" List three things you found useful below.

1. Treat AI like a brainstorming parter. to:
   • generate ideas or topics
   • create outlines or structure
   • explore alternal phrasing
   • getting writting prompts
2. • To keep the final wording your own
   • Never copy large text chunk of AI directly into your wor
3. If you need research
   • Ask AI for sources, but verify everything (quote or cite the original source, Not the AI).

Part 3: AI Brainstorming Exercise

• Pick an essay/read in course & ask these questions

Instructions: Pick a text from class. Use an AI tool to answer these prompts below, then respond in your own words. • topic - Happiness • then prompt on ChatGPT these questions • my pick ↑

AI prompts to try:

1. "What are the three main themes of the text?"
2. "What are some possible essay topics about the text?"
3. "Select a quote from the text and integrate it into a writing."

Write down AI suggestions:

Joy, Pleasure

1. • Temporary emotion • Long-term state of Contentment, • sence of purpose or fulfillment • most essays distinguish between hedonic ~~& eudonic happiness~~.
2. General Analytical topics, character/personal reflection topics
3. social & philosophical Topics.

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Reflection:

- Which AI suggestions were helpful?

1. Is happiness more dependent on Internal mindset or external success.
2. Is the pursuit of happiness always beneficial.
3. What obstacles prevent being happy?
4. What role do relationships play in achieving happiness.
5. What is true happiness, & how is it defined in the text.

- Which were **not** helpful?

* can't replicate human character/istics
- Afraid ppl will become lazy & complacent
- Less control,
- Less critical
- polution problems

- At age 39, I became a first-time college student. I am a mother of 3, a daughter living w/ her father, a sister that tries to lead, and a social person. As an individual, I am very overwhelmed & tensioned. I have to complete this journey of balanced happiness with the end goal of completing school to make my family & life better. Community says I have to do everything as they would, or complete college when you are fresh out of high school! I do agree with this. But as an individual, I do not have to be perfect. I do not have to overwork myself to prove I can do a job or learn new skills. The pressure from family & community makes me feel inadequate as an individual

I also have a lot of community help for College. People, AI, programs

Part 4 worksheet
AI Literacy workshop

2. One moment in my life when I fetttension between my individual goals and community expectations happened when I started thinking seriously about my future after High School. Many people around me expected me to take a traditional path that others in my community had followed, such as immediately starting full-time work or choosing whatever option was most convenient. While those expectations came from a place of care and practicality, I had a personal goal of continuing my education & pursuing a career that truly interested me.

AI Literacy Workshop: Using AI in College Writing

ENGL-1010-108

Name: [redacted]

Part 1: Briefly write your answers

1. What AI tools have you used (ChatGPT, Grammarly, Gemini, Claude, etc.)? What experiences do you have with AI tools?

for entertainment ← I have used character ai and Chai and it feels like talking to an actual person. I once used chatGPT for paragraph help and I was relieved from it. Gfor college Grammarly ✓ Google's ai

2. How did these tools help you with your writing or studying?

It helped me form ~~better~~ situations and write better plot and not make [redacted] my story boring as well as improving my paragraph skills and helping me learn things I've never know before. Gramarly helped me correct my sentences too. I would use Google's for research purposes about learning about history, and making my writing more accurate

3. What concerns or questions do you have about using AI in college writing?

—I'm just kinda concerned about the I do forming because sometimes it generates great I does and other times it doesn't. When it comes to story writing it would sometimes help me form good stories but sometimes it doesn't. — Grammarly, making me dependent on its corrections slowly rather than correct them on my own eventually.

Part 2: Ask AI

Ask AI, "How can I use AI to collaborate with my writing without committing plagiarism?" List three things you found useful below.

1. "Use AI for brain storming, Not final copy."

[The ai can generate things like generative topic ideas, suggest outlines, propose counter arguments, offer research directions, and will [redacted] write the actual draft ourselves.

2. "Ask for Structure, Then fill it in!"

we can request Essay frameworks, thesis, refinement, paragraph structure suggestions. You provide your draft → Ai suggests improvements → You revise in your own voice.

3. "Ask AI to Explain then Paraphrase yourself."

Part 3: AI Brainstorming Exercise

Instructions: Pick a text from class. Use an AI tool to answer these prompts below, then respond in your own words.

Chosen text: The Strength of My Rebellion" by Gloria Anzaldúa

AI prompts to try:

1. "What are the three main themes of the text?"
2. "What are some possible essay topics about the text?"
3. "Select a quote from the text and integrate it into a writing."

Write down AI suggestions:

1. The three central themes in "The Strength of my Rebellion" by Gloria Anzaldúa are, rebellion as survival and self-Definition, Borderlands Identity and Hybridity and writing as political and spiritual act.
2. The possible essay topic about the text is her creation, the power of Hybrid Identity, and also her refusal of fragmentation.
3. In the text "The Strength of my Rebellion," by Gloria Anzaldúa, Anzaldúa presents rebellion as not being a reckless defiance but as a necessary act of self-preservation. Those pushed to the margins, such as queer people, and women, resistance becomes a way to protect one's integrity.

Reflection:

- Which AI suggestions were helpful?

— The AI clearly gave me great suggestions on what the themes of the text are and clear up on what it's about
— It better explains the themes from Gloria's text.

- Which were **not** helpful?

— It was restated (cut it into a summary)
↳ the quote
— It makes up quotations or references them, but never actually pulled out on one of Gloria's quotes
— Doesn't sound human-like to me so far

Part 4: You vs. the Machine: A Writing Experiment

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— So much repetition

— simple/ bland

— no originality/ doesn't sound human

— trying so hard to write in my writing style but it can't

— makes me sound so professional and perfect

— takes out the emotion from a human.

AI Literacy Workshop: Using AI in College Writing

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Part 1: Briefly write your answers

1. What AI tools have you used (ChatGPT, Grammarly, Gemini, Claude, etc.)? What experiences do you have with AI tools? Grammarly & Chat GPT. From writing essays in highschool To asking for recipies for lemon bars

2. How did these tools help you with your writing or studying?
They give me resources to look through, help explain the Question or text I'm given, write & re write stuff, Gives me Info, gives me better words to use

3. What concerns or questions do you have about using AI in college writing?
Why do all these kids use it so much? Can you not think for yourself at all, Plagerism, using incorect info, what if I lose the ability to think, is it making us dumber & More lazy

Part 2: Ask AI

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2. Keep the finall wording your own

3. Keep a record of what AI generated

Part 3: AI Brainstorming Exercise

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AI prompts to try:

1. "What are the three main themes of the text?"
2. "What are some possible essay topics about the text?" It gave me 8 options
3. "Select a quote from the text and integrate it into a writing."

Write down AI suggestions:

1. 1) happiness through simple living 2) importances of family & community 3) Gratitude & Positive Perspective
2. How do People in Sri lanka define happiness/ the role of family in happiness in the Article. why simple living brings happiness. How community affects happiness
3. I dont think I used an actual Quote from the text.

Reflection:

- Which AI suggestions were helpful?

Possible themes to write about, ? It was easy to read & understand.

- Which were **not** helpful?

-Overly broad topics & Not Much information to go. If you didnt see the text "happiness in Sri-lanka then I guess its decent but I actually read it & I know it could be better & more in depth

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Chat GPT One Moment in My life when I felt tension between individual goals & community expectations was when deciding what I wated to study in college. My family had certain expectations about what a "successful" career should look like. They encoraged paths that were stable & high paying, believing that finacial security ment happiness. However I felt drawen towards studing PSY because I Genuinly enjoy understanding how People think & helping others work through challenges. At times I felt torwen between wanting to make My family Proud & Wating to chose somthing that interested me. This expectations came from love & desire for me to have a secure future, but I Also know that I would struggle in a career that didnt feel meaningful to me this created stress because I didnt want to dissabord Anyone Yet I Also didnt want to ignor My own happiness. In the end, I relized that balancing both was possible. I could Pursue My goals while still listening to My families advice about responsibility & stability. This expetic taught me that tension between individual dreams & community expectations is normal, but growth often comes from learning how to respect both without losing yourself.

Me When I was in high school I joined the basketball team. Something that was supposed to make Me feel apart of the community Made Me feel like an outsider. I was bullied because I was broke & didnt wear jordans on the court. I also wanted the best shoes but I was greed on desens. Sadly No one cared including coaches. The teams goal was to win every game. My was Not to cry & just make it through. This lasted a Month because I decided to quite. This decision made My team extreamly Mad. I was told I was a quiter & It wasnt that bad. I dont know why All of their goals were to exclude me & Make basketball harder. All because I didnt wear the right shoes on the court. This effected Me for a long time, Me those girls Never became Friends. However I started feeling better about Myself. As hard As it was to quite I know If I would have stayed, I would have been so emotinal hurt by the time My life would have shifted More than it already was. I was expected to Suck it up & keep Playing, but I didnt Want to be Miserable Anymore.