

W1 Technology and Creativity



Assignments

"Artificial intelligence risks eclipsing the magic of the unexpected, replacing the beauty of human imagination with the predictability of algorithms."

ChatGPT, AI language model

1. Explain the statement above. Do you agree?
2. When do you use chatbots like ChatGPT?
3. To what extent might the following domains be influenced by AI: writing, art, photography, language learning?

T1 Three Poems Generated by ChatGPT

Digital Symphony

In circuits and code, a brilliant mind,
Artificial intelligence, a boon we find.
Swift calculations, logic's embrace,
Advantages myriad, in its digital grace.

Efficiency soars, tasks effortlessly done,
A partner in progress, a rising sun.
Through bytes and algorithms, innovation unfurls,
In the dance with AI, a future that swirls.

Fluency

In the digital age, why learn anew,
AI translates, bids languages adieu.
No need to decipher foreign rhyme,
As technology erases the linguistic climb.

Foreign tongues, once deemed a scholar's chore,
Now AI translates, removing the language door.

Ignorance

In the glow of screens, minds drift away,
Tech's allure, a price we pay.
Once sharp minds, now dulled and tamed,
Creativity's flame, by progress, maimed.

Silent algorithms guide our thoughts,
Originality in the web is lost.
In the digital haze, we blindly roam,
Creativity silenced, in the technological dome.

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1. Understanding: Read the three poems closely. Summarize the message of each poem in one or two sentences.
2. Analysis: Identify the poetic means and conventions employed in the poems. What are their effects?
3. Views: The three poems have been generated by ChatGPT. Does that surprise you? Why (not)? Explain your position by referring to the texts.

ANNOTATIONS

allure — the quality of being attractive

to bid adieu — to say goodbye

boon — something that is very helpful and makes your life easier

chore — a boring or unpleasant task

to decipher — to decode something

dulled — the opposite of sharp

efficiency — the quality of working in a productive and organized way

embrace — the act of putting your arms around sb. as a sign of love or friendship

haze — something in the air that makes it difficult to see through it

maimed — seriously injured

myriad — an extremely large number of something

swift — something that happens quickly and immediately

tamed — controlled

to roam — to walk around without any definite aim

to soar — to rise quickly

to unfurl — to open something that has been rolled tightly