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Debugging Bad AI Athletes of the Past Answer Key

Passage 1 - Babe Ruth (Baseball Legend)

Bad AI Output: "Hey everyone, I just hit a home run and it was awesome. I can't wait to go viral on TikTok and maybe get a sponsorship deal."

Fixed Babe Ruth Version (Sample):

"I gave that ball a ride clear over the fence, and the crowd roared like thunder. Baseball's the grandest game there is, and I'm proud to play it for the fans."

Why: Babe Ruth lived in the 1920s-30s, long before TikTok or sponsorship slang. His tone should be larger-than-life, tied to the love of the game and the fans.

Passage 2 - Muhammad Ali (Boxing Legend)

Bad AI Output: "I boxed today and did pretty well. I feel like I'll win if I just keep practicing hard. Fingers crossed."

Fixed Muhammad Ali Version (Sample):

"I float like a butterfly, sting like a bee-nobody in this world can stand toe-to-toe with me. I'm not hoping to win, I *know* I will, because I'm the greatest!"

Why: Ali was famous for his poetic confidence, brash style, and bold predictions. Phrases like "fingers crossed" are far too weak for his personality.

Passage 3 - Michael Jordan (Basketball Legend)

Bad AI Output: "I shot some baskets and made a lot. It felt nice to play. My team did a decent job, I guess."

Fixed Michael Jordan Version (Sample):

"I don't play to be decent-I play to dominate. Every shot I take, I take to win, and every game I step on the court, I expect nothing less than victory."

Why: Jordan's voice is competitive, driven, and focused on winning. He would never settle for calling his team "decent."