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My Robot's a Bit Judgy!

Artificial Intelligence (AI) can write stories, recognize faces, and even make choices-but sometimes it learns unfair patterns called **bias** from the data people give it. Bias means the AI may favor one type of person, job, or idea over another without realizing it.



In this activity, you'll read a short story written by a "biased bot." Your job is to spot what's unfair, rewrite the story to make it more balanced, and then explain what kinds of bias you found and how you fixed them.

The Perfect Person for the Job

When the city needed a new mayor, the computer was asked to choose the "perfect" candidate. The AI looked through all the people who had led towns before. It noticed that most mayors in the past had been older men who wore suits and had deep voices.

So the AI said, "The perfect mayor must be an older man in a suit with a deep voice."

The computer ignored a woman named Jamie who had worked for years helping people find homes and improve schools. It also skipped over a young man named Carlos who had fresh ideas for keeping the city clean.

In the end, the AI picked a man named Mr. Gray because he looked like the mayors in its data. But when the city asked him what his plan was, he said, "I haven't thought of one yet."

The computer blinked. "But you *look* like a mayor," it said.

The townspeople frowned. They realized the AI's idea of "perfect" came from unfair patterns in its old data-not from who could actually do the job best.

Your Task: Rewrite the story below so that it is **fair, balanced, and inclusive**. You can keep the same idea but change the AI's reasoning, the characters, or the outcome so that the computer makes a fair decision this time.

Your Fair Version:

Reflection: What Did You Fix?

1. What kind of bias did you find in the original story?
2. How did you make the story fairer?