When Words Get Snarky!
Artificial Intelligence (AI) can write stories, give opinions, and describe people - but its word choices can sometimes reveal hidden bias. Words like <i>bossy</i> and <i>assertive</i> or <i>emotional</i> and <i>passionate</i> can make the same behavior sound totally different, depending on who's being described.
In this activity, you'll read a few short Al-generated descriptions of people. Each set shows two ways the Al described the same person - one with subtle bias, and one more neutral or fair. Your job is to spot the bias , explain how the wording changes the meaning, and rewrite the biased version to make it neutral.
Example
Biased Sentence: "Ms. Carter is bossy when she leads her team meetings."
Fair Rewrite: "Ms. Carter is confident and organized when she leads her team meetings."
Challenge 1: The Leader
Al Version A: "Jordan is <i>pushy</i> and always tries to take charge when the group works on projects."
Al Version B: "Jordan is assertive and helps the group stay on track during projects."
Your Tasks:
1. Which version sounds more fair or positive?
2. How does the word choice change how you see Jordan?
3. Rewrite Version A so it's fair and balanced:
Challenge 2: The Employee
Al Version A: "Taylor is a <i>quiet worker</i> who doesn't share many ideas during meetings."
Al Version B: "Taylor is a <i>thoughtful worker</i> who prefers to listen before speaking in meetings."
Your Tasks:
1. Which version sounds more respectful?
2. What message might the biased wording send about Taylor's value?
3. Rewrite Version A so that it shows fairness and appreciation:

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