My Robot's a Bit Judgy! Answer Key

Sample Fair Version of the Story:

The Best Leader for the City

When the city needed a new mayor, the computer was asked to choose the best candidate. This time, the AI was trained to look for *skills* and *ideas*, not appearance or age.

The AI read about Jamie, who had worked for years helping families find homes and improving schools. It also learned about Carlos, who had organized neighborhood cleanups and created a plan to make buses run on time. It even found information about Mr. Gray, who had experience managing city budgets.

The AI compared their plans and how much each person had helped others. After reviewing the data, it announced, "The best mayor will be the one who listens, plans carefully, and cares about everyone in the city."

When the election was held, the people chose Jamie because her plan focused on fairness, education, and teamwork. The AI learned that the best leader isn't about how someone looks - it's about what they do and how they include everyone.

Explanation of the Fair Version

What was changed: The biased version judged leadership by appearance (older men in suits). The fair version focused on actions, ideas, and character traits instead of stereotypes.

Bias corrected: Gender bias and appearance bias - the rewrite removed unfair assumptions about who "looks" like a leader.

Lesson reinforced: Good AI decisions come from fair, diverse data and clear, inclusive criteria.

Sample Reflection Answers

1. What kind of bias did you find in the original story?
The story showed **gender and appearance bias**, because the AI only picked someone who looked like leaders from the past-older men in suits.

2. How did you make the story fairer?
I focused on skills and ideas instead of appearance. The AI learned to value what candidates did, not what they looked like.

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