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Ranking Challenge: Small Models vs. Big Models Answer Key

Round 1: Everyday Use

- Summarizing a short news article 2
- Running directly on a smartphone 1
- Translating documents into five languages 4
- Generating highly technical scientific explanations 5
- Providing tutoring help for basic writing skills 3

Round 2: Professional Use

- Summarizing a short news article 2
- Running directly on a smartphone 5
- Translating documents into five languages 3
- Generating highly technical scientific explanations 4
- Providing tutoring help for basic writing skills 1

Round 3: Cost and Resources

- Summarizing a short news article 2
- Running directly on a smartphone 1
- Translating documents into five languages 4
- Generating highly technical scientific explanations 5
- Providing tutoring help for basic writing skills 3

Reflection Question - Sample Responses

Which task stayed in the same place across all three rounds? Why do you think it stayed consistent?

Running on a smartphone always ranked closest to small models, and generating scientific explanations always ranked closest to big models. These stayed consistent because each task clearly fits one model type best.

