

Microsoft and AI Answer Key (Sample Responses)

1. Microsoft partnered with OpenAI because it gave them access to cutting-edge AI models without starting from scratch. This saves time, shares risk, and strengthens Microsoft's products with advanced technology.
2. Positive: Copilot could make work faster and more efficient, like automatically summarizing emails or creating charts. Negative: Some workers may rely too much on AI and lose important skills, or it may replace parts of their jobs.
3. Balancing innovation and protection is hard because strict rules could slow down progress, but weak rules might allow harmful or unfair AI to spread.
4. Answers will vary. Example: Microsoft may have more influence through its products because millions of people use Word and Excel daily, so AI features directly affect how people interact with technology.
5. Answers will vary. Example: I would focus on influencing regulations, because shaping the rules of AI will have a long-term impact on society and keep Microsoft at the center of the global AI conversation.