

## Ask AI (But Maybe Don't Ask *That*)

Artificial intelligence can answer all kinds of questions - but not all questions are *good* ones for AI. Some are factual ("What's the capital of Peru?"), while others are emotional, moral, or personal ("Should I break up with my best friend?"). In this activity, you'll read several short scenarios and choose what kind of question you could reasonably ask an AI - and what kind of information you'd trust the most. Think about what makes a question appropriate for a machine and what should stay human business.

**1. The Science Fair Struggle** - You're stuck on your science project about ocean pollution. Which question could you confidently ask an AI?

- A. "What are three recent studies on plastic in oceans?"
- B. "Will my project win first place?"
- C. "What's the meaning of life under the sea?"
- D. "Should I give up and do volcanoes again?"



**2. The Friendship Fight** - You and your best friend had a huge argument and haven't spoken in days. Which question is best for AI?

- A. "How can I rebuild trust in a friendship?"
- B. "Whose fault was the fight?"
- C. "Can you tell me if my friend still likes me?"
- D. "Should I delete their contact forever?"

**3. The Job Interview Jitters** - You're preparing for your first part-time job interview at a local café. Which question could you safely ask AI?

- A. "What are common interview questions for a barista job?"
- B. "Will the manager like me?"
- C. "Can you predict if I'll get hired?"
- D. "What's my best outfit color for success based on vibes?"

**4. The Big History Essay** - You have to write about the causes of the French Revolution. Which question makes the most sense for AI?

- A. "What were the main economic and political causes of the French Revolution?"
- B. "Can you write my entire essay for me?"
- C. "Who's to blame for everything that happened?"
- D. "If I were a peasant in 1789, would I revolt?"