

## AI Topic Exploration Review and Speech

The Assignment:

You will select an issue that your favorite AI tool can discuss with you. You will interview the AI tool of your choice, Chat GPT, Gemini, Bing or any other program that simulates knowledge. You can discuss social issues, political topics, or current events with the selected AI tool. After your conversation, you will assess the facts or conjectures that your AI tool gave you through independent verification. This means that you will double-check through reliable news sources any facts presented by the AI tool. You will present the assessment of your AI tool and your topic in a speech to the class.

Just to be fair, when I was doing this assignment in August 2023, Chat GPT wasn't updated beyond 2021 and couldn't answer my questions on the Wagner Mercenary Group. Also, Chat GPT required me to sign up with a username and password. I think the reason why Bard works better for me is the fact that I have a Google Account (no username nor password needed) and it could answer questions about the Wagner Mercenary Group. I haven't tried Bing yet.

Each assignment is graded separately for a total maximum value of 100 pts.

50 pts The piece is presented in class and the student briefly summarizes the issue. The following criteria are met:

There are at least 5 questions and responses over a single topic.

Facts presented are independently verified. At least 2 sources are fully cited in MLA or APA format at the end of the piece.

The student offers a critique of the source. What did you like? Was the information accurate? What did you not like about the AI tool? Anything else that sparks interest concerning the use of AI. Would you recommend the AI tool? What did you learn?

The paper needs to be submitted to Canvas. Include an original title. You may use some quotations from your interview, but most of the writing and speech should be your analysis. **Use the actual interview only as support for your review.** Your presentation including review, source verification, and critique should be between 450 and 600 words not including header and bibliography.

44 pts or less: The paper misses one of the above criteria.

39 pts or less: The paper misses more than one of the above criteria.

The speech is a spoken version of your exploration and topic review.

### Speech Rubric

50 pts: The speech explains the AI Tool, the topic, and reviews that points above. It is at least 3 minutes and no more than 6 minutes in length. It has been rehearsed (It's a good idea to speak any paper you write before submitting it).

44 pts or less: The speech misses one of the above criteria.

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**AI Tool Review Steps for Completion**

1. Come up with an issue or topic you would like to explore.
2. Choose an AI tool and ask questions about your topic.
3. Ask 5 questions. The responses you can cut and paste into a word document.
4. Independently verify your AI Tool information
5. Assess your AI Tool. What do you like about it? What don't you like about it?
6. Write up a speech about your finding concerning the AI tool you choose.
7. Remember to include a bibliography with at least 2 MLA or APA sources cited fully at the end of the submitted speech. Double-check the rubric.
8. Rehearse your speech. Contact me if you have any questions.