

# 2025-26 STOSSEL IN THE CLASSROOM AI CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS & REFLECTION QUESTIONS

## Common Reminder for All Topics

Challenge the AI, don't just accept its first answer. Look for signs of bias, missing perspectives, or mistakes. Request and **REVIEW** the AI's sources. Push it with follow-up questions, and reflect on how your own thinking changed during the process.

## Reflection Questions (500–750 words total)

When you write your reflection, respond to these questions in your own voice. (No AI allowed here!)

1. **What were you trying to figure out?**
  - Why did you choose this topic? What big questions did you want answered?
2. **How did you challenge the AI?**
  - What devil's advocate questions did you ask?
  - Did you push it to explain opposing views or provide evidence?
  - What did you discover about the sources the AI used? Did you encounter any bias in the sources?
3. **What surprised you most?**
  - Did the AI show bias, leave out important perspectives, or “hallucinate” something that wasn't accurate?
  - How did you respond when that happened?
4. **How did your own thinking change?**
  - Did the back-and-forth help you see the issue differently?
  - Did you come to any new conclusions or questions you hadn't considered before?
5. **What did you learn about using AI responsibly?**
  - How can this experience help you use AI more thoughtfully, ethically, or effectively in the future?

## How to Share AI Chats (Step-by-Step Instructions)

You must use one of our three **approved tools** and submit a working share link. No screenshots or pasted text accepted. Do not delete the chat until after the contest judging has been completed and winners announced. To verify that your chat link works before submitting it, open it in an incognito window.

### ChatGPT (by OpenAI)

1. Go to [chat.openai.com](https://chat.openai.com) and log in
2. Open the chat or create a new one
3. Click the **Share** icon (top right)
4. In the preview window, click **Copy Link**
5. Paste the link into the contest entry form

This creates a snapshot. Later edits won't appear in the shared version.

### Gemini (by Google)

1. Go to [gemini.google.com](https://gemini.google.com) and log in with a Google account
2. Start a new chat or open a saved one
3. Click the **Share** icon (two dots connected by a line)
4. Click **Create link** and then **Copy link**
5. Paste the link into the contest entry form

Gemini links are static. New messages after sharing won't appear.

### Poe (by Quora)

1. Go to [poe.com](https://poe.com) and log in
2. Start a conversation with a bot (e.g., ChatGPT or Claude)
3. When ready to share, click the **Share** icon (top right)
4. Click **Copy Link**
5. Paste the link into the contest entry form

Poe links include only the portion shared at the time.