



# What Is AI?

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## Essential Question

What is *artificial intelligence*,  
and how can it be good and  
bad for people?



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1

Define what *artificial intelligence* (AI) is.

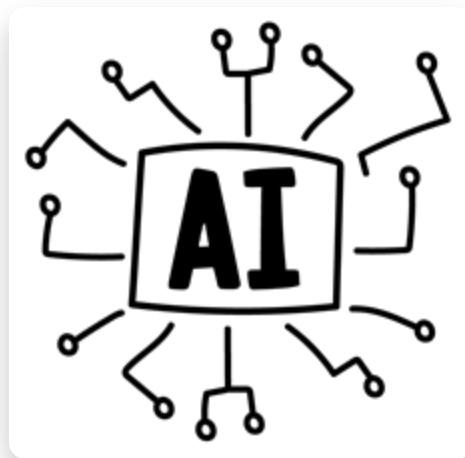
2

Talk about how AI can be good and bad for people.



## WARM-UP POLL

Have you ever heard  
about artificial  
intelligence, or AI?





## FOLLOW-UP

Where have you heard  
or seen AI?

What are some examples  
of things you think AI can  
do?





WATCH

We're going to watch a video that explains what AI is. And we'll learn about what AI can do.

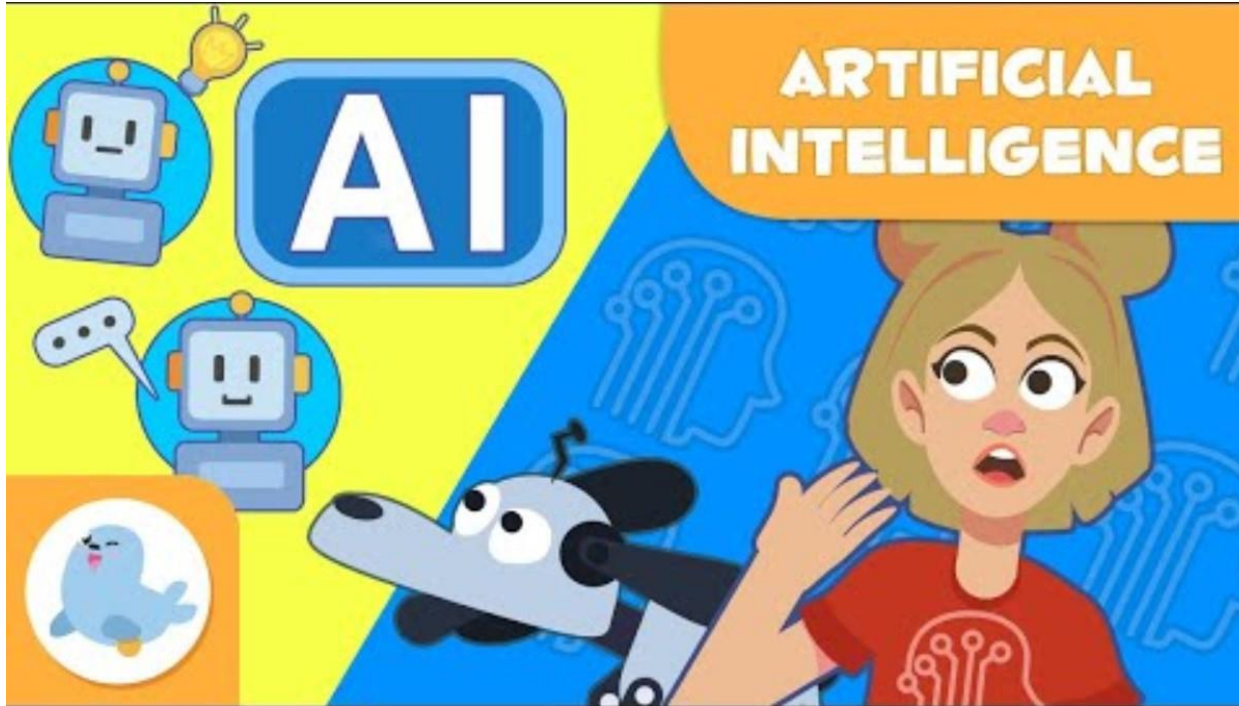


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WATCH



- What is artificial intelligence?
- What can AI do?

To watch the video on YouTube, [click here](#).



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# Key Vocabulary

## Artificial Intelligence

a computer program that can do things that  
are usually done by people





## EXPLAIN

Artificial intelligence learns by looking at *data*, or information. The more data you feed to an AI, the better work it will do.



TAKE A STAND

## Do you think AI is good or bad for people?

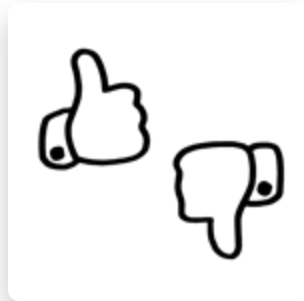
Pick the side that you agree with the most. Be sure to have at least one reason.





REFLECT

# How could AI be bad for people?





## REFLECT

# How could AI be bad for people?

- **Misinformation:** It could make fake images or other things to fool people.
- **Plagiarism and copyright issues:** It might have learned using information without permission.
- **Bias:** It might be trained on wrong information.
- **Other harms?**



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# How could AI be good for people?





REFLECT

## How could generative AI be good for people?

- **Efficiency:** It can help people do their jobs.
- **Creativity:** It could make fun new things for people to read or watch.
- **Learning:** It can help people learn new skills.
- Other helpful contributions?



## CLOSING REFLECTION

Balancing the good and bad things of a new technology can be tricky. When it comes to AI, we must *think about how we use it.*

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DIGITAL WORLD. ⇐