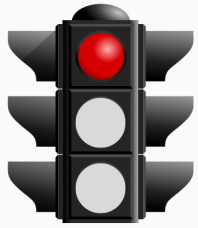# The Importance of Clarity in AI Usage —
Guidelines for Classroom Activities

Option #1 RED LIGHT

Collaboration with AI software is **not permitted** on this activity.

Suitable Assignments:

Traditional quizzes and exams designed to assess individual knowledge.
Short-answer questions that require personal reflection or opinion.
Activities that are part of a larger assessment, where individual contributions need to be isolated for fair evaluation.

Option #2 YELLOW LIGHT

Students are **required to obtain permission** from their teacher before collaborating with peers or AI on this activity.
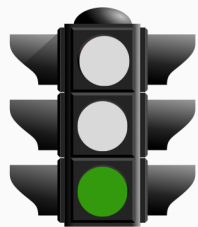
Suitable Assignments:

Long-term projects that require research and synthesis of information.
Group activities where individual contributions are part of a collective grade.
Case studies or problem-solving tasks that could benefit from multiple perspectives.

Option #3 GREEN LIGHT

Students are **encouraged to use AI software** for their work on this activity but must first see their teacher so they can discuss how they plan to use these tools and how they will indicate their use in their work

Suitable Assignments:

Creative writing assignments where AI can serve as a brainstorming tool.
Research projects that involve gathering and analyzing large sets of data.
Activities that encourage innovation and exploration, such as coding projects or design tasks.

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