



# Generative AI Based Activities

## Assessing an Article

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### Description

We expect our learners to be able to apply their knowledge, skills and attitudes in settings they may experience outside of the classroom. Often the learners are directed to the news paper or the internet to find an article that they can assess based on the course content. In some cases, specific articles can be difficult to come by. Using Generative AI allows the creation of unique articles for assessment.

### Objectives

- Application of Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes.
- Engagement
  - The learner is actively involved in creating the article the assess.

### Objectives AI

- Skill Development
  - Working with GenAI.
  - Understanding its strengths and challenges
- Prompt Engineering
  - Working with a set of prompts to yield a result that can be used for the assignment.

### Instructor Prep

1. Instructor delivers content to the level of application.
2. Instructor checks for understanding and answers lingering questions.

## Steps For Activity

### In Class

1. Instructor provides instructions for activity.
2. Instructor provides sample prompts for activity.
3. Students work on generating articles.
4. Once an appropriate article is generated, students assess the article.

### Formative

1. Debrief in class

### Summative

1. Students write assessments.
2. Students submit assessments along with prompts and generated output for each prompt.

## Reflection

Students are encouraged to reflect on their use of GenAI. What are its strengths? What are the challenges with using it? How else could they anticipate using it in their work?

## Sample Prompts

"I am a university student studying <Course Topic> and I need a sample to assess for different factors. Please create a fake newspaper article of 500 words describing <Lesson Subject>. This article should explore some of the challenges the article subject experiences without mentioning the reasons for the challenges."

## Discipline Specific Examples

### Sociology

- “The experience of any family from Canada”

### Psychology

- “The experience of a family living with a member who experiences Obsessive Compulsive Disorder”

### Criminology

- “The upbringing or family experience of a career violent criminal”

### Economics

- “The financial struggles of any family across Canada since 2020”

### Social Work

- “The likely living experience of a person with chronic pain”