

MIND vs MACHINE

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How this will work:

- **You will work by yourself or with another human.**
- **Then you will work with AI to improve your design or get feedback.**

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Challenge Categories

- 1. Curiosity**
- 2. Interests**
- 3. Ideating**
- 4. Connection**
- 5. Iteration**

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The Hook Machine Challenge

Human Superpower: Asking great questions

CURIOSITY

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Challenge Part 1:

Find a partner and create a question that would make students lean forward in their seats.

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SECONDS

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Challenge Part 2:

Ask AI to generate 10 alternative 'hook' questions.

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Challenge Part 3:

Take one of the AI responses and add your own flair.

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**Post your best
“hook”
question.**

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Post your best "hook" question - the audience will decide which is best

Nobody has responded yet.

Hang tight! Responses are coming in.



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**My Personal Best
Trivia Category
Challenge**

INTERESTS

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HOP!

**A CATEGORY
THAT I KNOW WAY
TOO MUCH
ABOUT**

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Challenge Part 1:

Find a partner and ask them what their best trivia category would be.

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Challenge Part 2:

Using an **AI tool** - Ask this prompt:

Write 5 trivia questions with multiple choice answers on the topic of [Partner's topic]

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GOSSIP GIRL TRIVIA

3. Which European city do Blair and Chuck get married in?

- A) Paris
- B) Rome
- C) Monte Carlo
- D) New York City

Answer:

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Challenge:

Quiz each other on your categories and see how many you get right without using multiple choice (2 points) or with multiple choice (1 point).

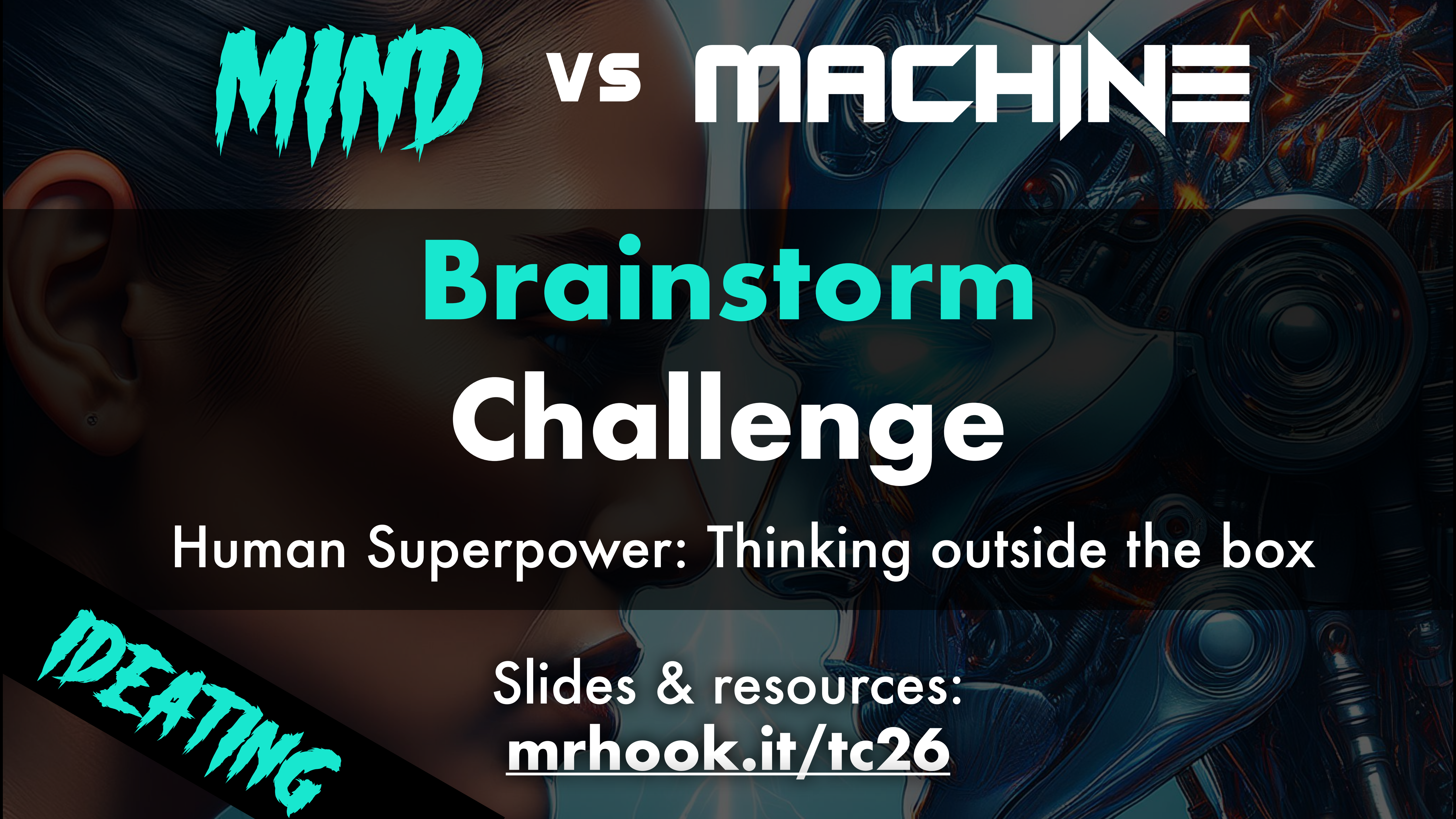
Did AI get any wrong?

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**What was your
personal best
trivia topic?**

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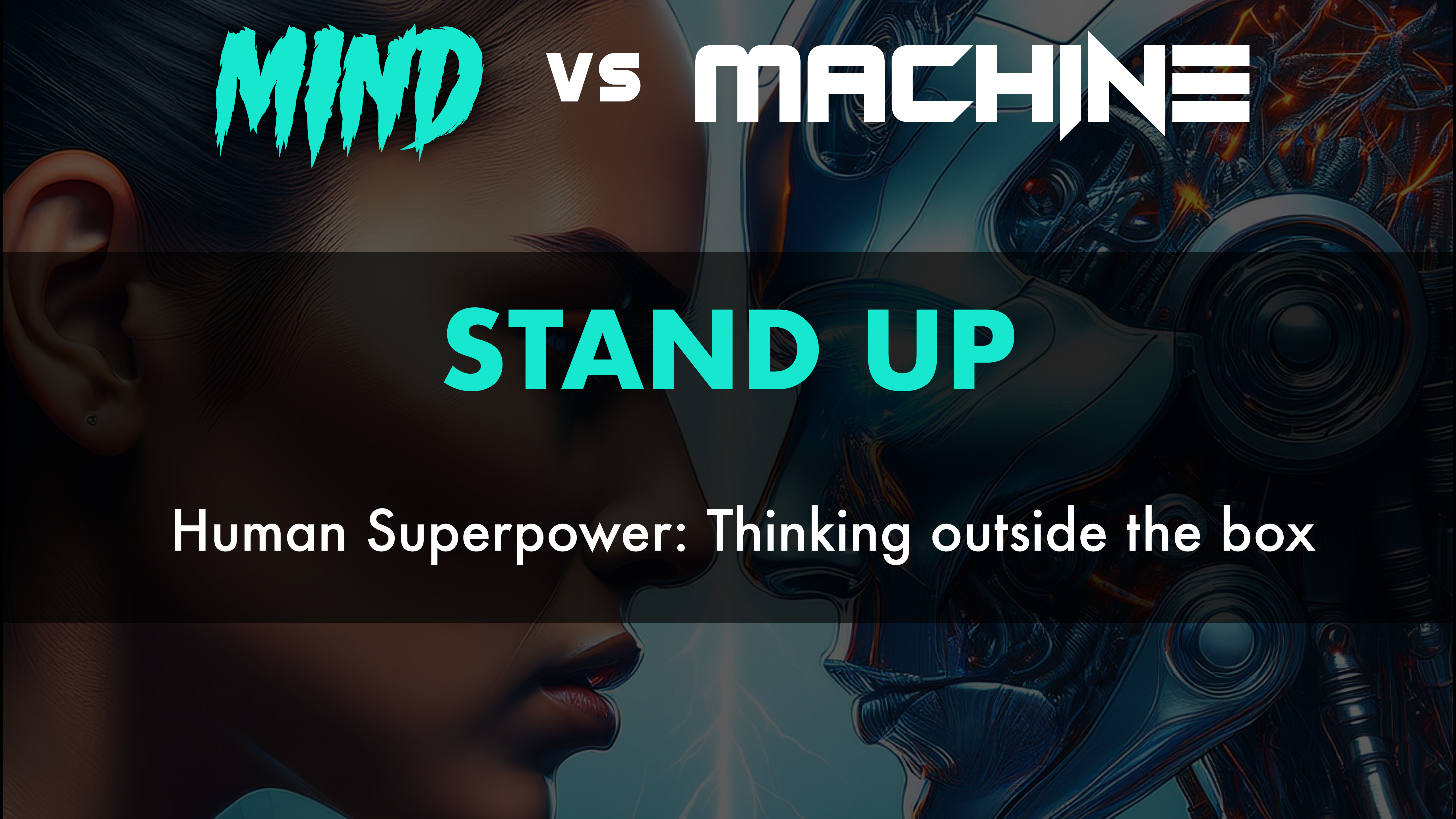
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Brainstorm Challenge

Human Superpower: Thinking outside the box

DEBATING

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STAND UP

Human Superpower: Thinking outside the box

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**ACTIVITIES
HUMANS DO
TO DESTRESS**

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Temporary Chat

This chat won't appear in history or be used to train our models. For safety purposes, we may keep a copy of this chat for up to 30 days.

+ List 40 things humans do to destr|

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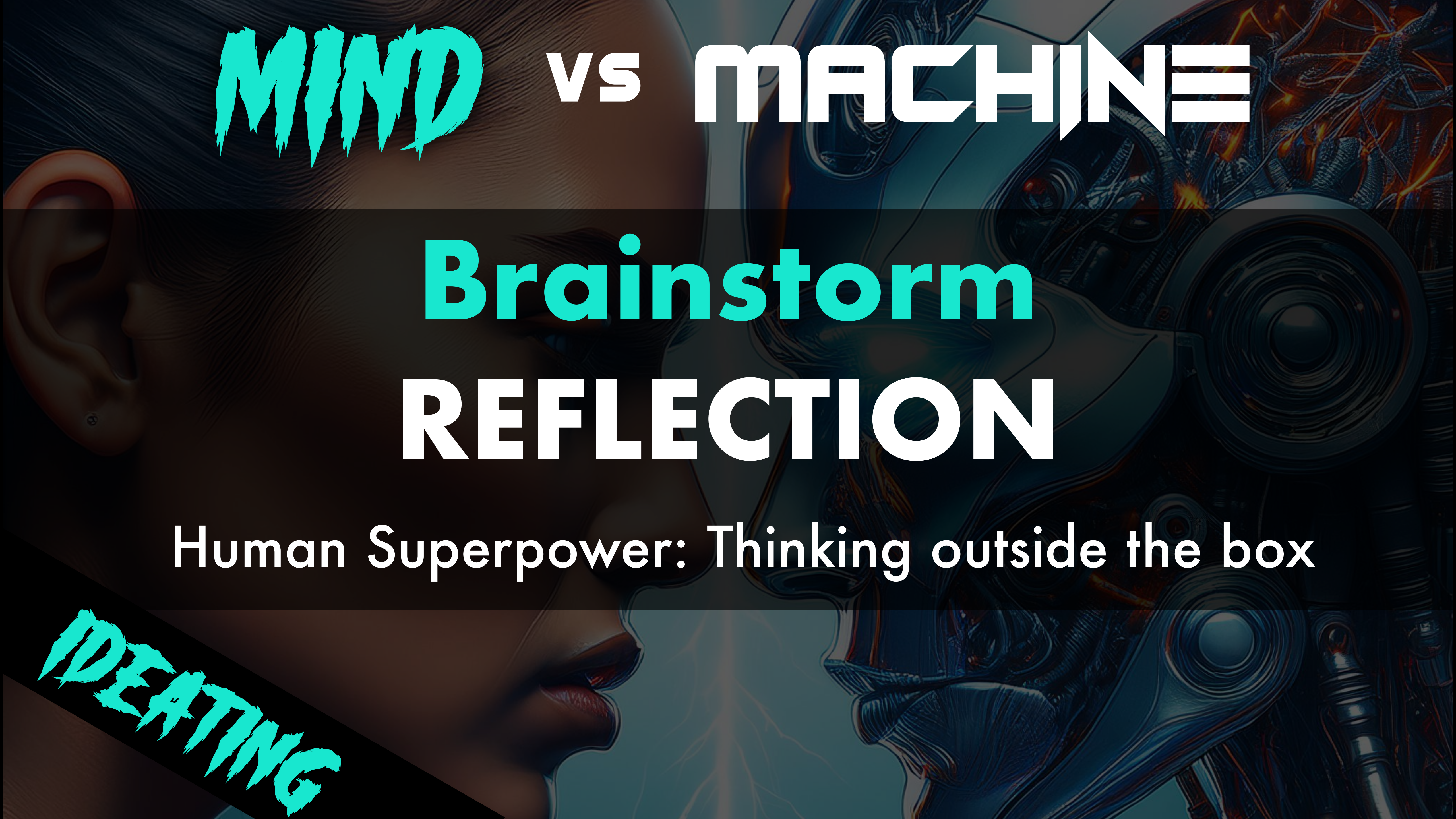
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Write or edit



Look something up



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Brainstorm REFLECTION

Human Superpower: Thinking outside the box

IDEATING



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Your Ideal Place Challenge

Human Superpower: Connecting interests

CONNECTION

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Part 1 - RECALL prompt:

Ask an **LLM (AI Tool)** to list states in USA.

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Part 2 - **HUMAN** prompt:

With a partner - Share a list of things you value the most when it comes to an ideal living environment. (weather, education, cost of living, types of entertainment, parks, rivers, lakes, politics, beliefs, beaches, mountains, etc.)

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SECONDS

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Part 3 - REMIX prompt:

Ask AI to generate a ranked list of the top 5 places with your ideal living characteristics included. Analyze the output and call out any contrasts/misalignments. Did anything surprise you?

BONUS: Ask for the places you
SHOULDN'T Live

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MINUTES
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“PROMPetition”
Challenge

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Google Arts & Culture



Say what you see!

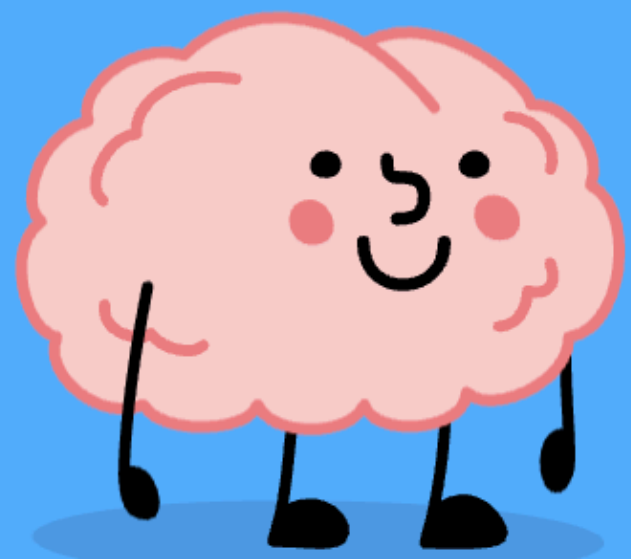


Are you ready to learn the art of prompting?

Start Level 1



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I've generated images with Google AI, and you have to try to generate a close match.

I'll be on hand with prompt tips along the way.



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The Worst Ever Challenge

Human Superpower: Turning bad ideas into good

ITERATION

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Part 1 - AI prompt:

Ask an **LLM (AI Tool)** to come up with a list of ideas for the worst camping invention ever. Share with your partner or group.

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Part 2 - Human iteration

Take one of the horrible ideas and redesign it into something that could actually be useful

SHARE

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MINUTES
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Reflection:

- 1. Curiosity** - How do we help students stay curious when answers have never been easier to find?
- 2. Interests** - Why is it important to understand student interests? How could that help with motivation?
- 3. Connection** - What parts of learning can only happen between people?
- 4. Ideating** - What are ideas only humans can imagine before inviting AI into the process?
- 5. Iteration** - What if your first idea was only the beginning of your best idea?



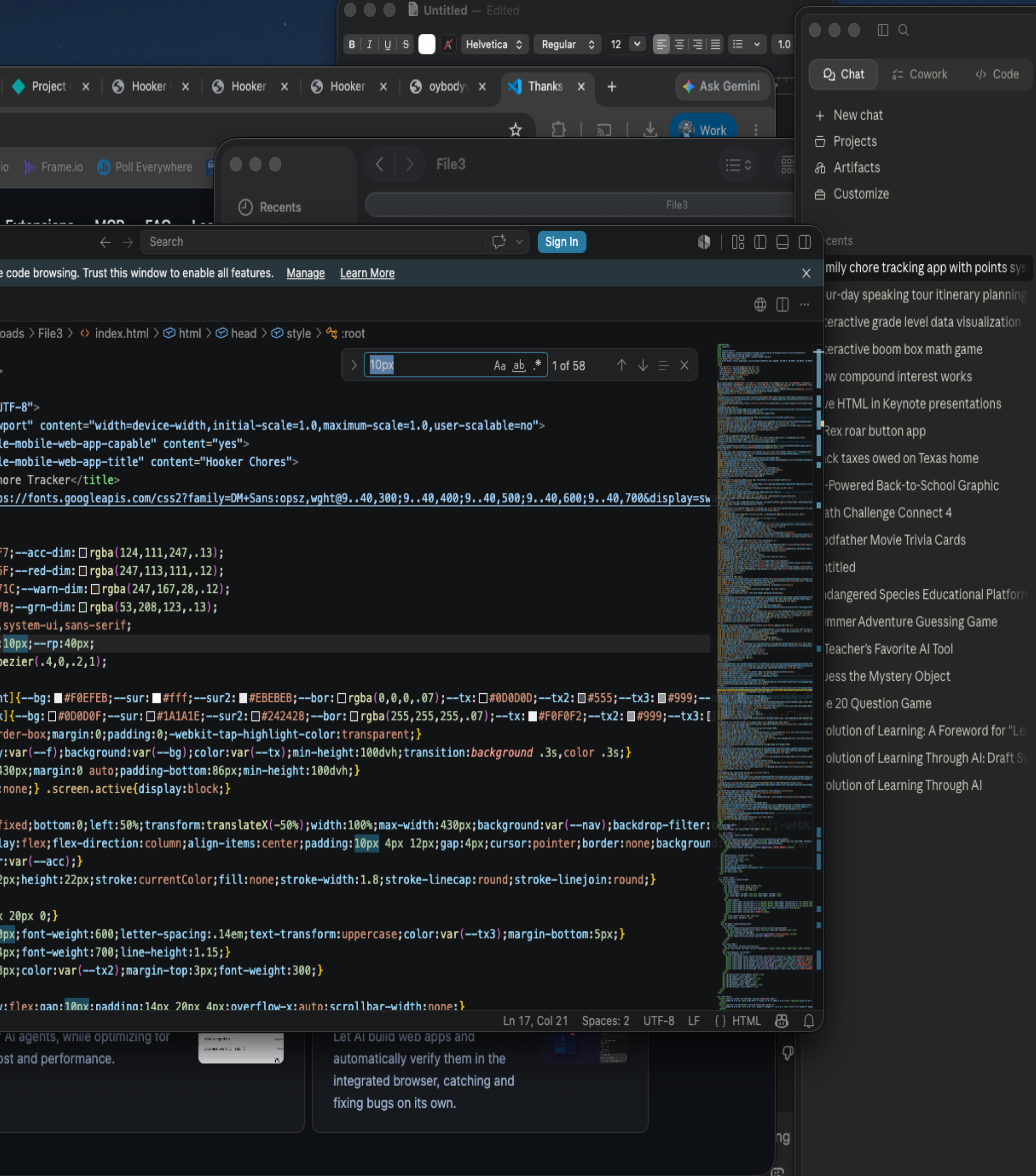
Food & Kitchen Management

- **Breakfast Cleanup (10am)**
 - *Time:* 10 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Rinse breakfast dishes and place them in the dishwasher. Wipe counters, wipe refrigerator front, microwave front, oven handle and stove top.
- **Lunch Cleanup (2pm)**
 - *Time:* 15 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Clear lunch dishes and load dishwasher. Wipe counter tops, wipe refrigerator front, microwave front, oven handle and stove top.
- **Cooking Dinner (Ready by 7pm)**
 - *Time:* 45 mins | **Value: 5 Points**
 - *Task:* Main cooking duty, chopping vegetables, and managing stove/oven.
- **Dinner Cleanup (8pm)**
 - *Time:* 20 mins | **Value: 5 Points**
 - *Task:* Wash pots/pans, wipe down all kitchen counters, and wipe the wet bar. Collect dishes, Load and start dishwasher.
- **Empty Dishwasher**
 - *Time:* 10 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Put away all clean dishes in the morning so the racks are ready for the day.
- **Clean off Table surfaces**



Downstairs Floor Care & Tidy

- **Kitchen & Laundry Room Sweep**
 - *Time:* 10 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Sweep floors in the kitchen, eat-in area, and laundry room.
- **Den & Entryways Sweep**
 - *Time:* 10 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Sweep the den floor, front entrance mat, and back door entrance.
- **Living Room & Office Vacuums**
 - *Time:* 15 mins | **Value: 2 Points**
 - *Task:* Run the vacuum over rugs and carpets in the living room and office.
- **Shoe & Bag Roundup**
 - *Time:* 5 mins | **Value: 1 Point**
 - *Task:* Put away stray shoes and socks, pool bags, and beach towels left in common areas.
- **Shake out the rugs**
 - *Time:* 10 mins | **Value: 2 Points**



Family chore tracking app with points system

save, and you're ready for Netlify.



This is all I see when I open it with Visual Code editor

The file got saved as `index.txt` instead of `index.html` — you can see it in the tab at the top says `index.txt` and the breadcrumb shows `index.txt` too. That's why it's showing rendered text instead of HTML code.

Fix it in two steps:

Step 1 — Rename the file

1. Close VS Code
2. Find the file in Finder (it's in Downloads → files 2)
3. Right-click it → **Rename**
4. Change `index.txt` to `index.html`
5. Mac will warn you about changing the extension — click **Use .html**

Step 2 — Re-download the correct file Actually the easier fix — go back to this conversation and re-download the `index.html` file I shared. When you click the download link make sure the file saves as `index.html` not `index.txt`. Sometimes browsers or macOS convert it.

Once you have the correct `.html` file:

1. Right-click → Open With → Visual Studio Code
2. Press **Cmd+F** and search for `SB_URL`
3. You'll jump straight to the two lines to edit

Does the file in your Downloads folder show as `index.txt` or `index.html`?



Schema · SQL

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e.', 2, 15, 'all', array['Mon','Wed','Fri','S
'daily', null),
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i','Sat','Sun'], 'daily', null),
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  ('Clean Off Stairs', 'Clear stairs and banister, vacuum or roller
rs.', 1, 5, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Th
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  ('Dog Feeding & Water', 'Morning/evening food, rinse and refill water
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  ('Bearded Dragon Care', 'Crickets, refill omnivore food, clear old wa
1, 5, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu','Fri','Sat','Sun'], 'daily', null),
  ('Tortoise Care', 'Lettuce and refresh water tray.',
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  ('Feed Pond & Aquarium Fish', 'Feed fish, clean pond filter, skim pond sur
1, 10, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu','Fri','Sat','Sun'], 'daily', null),
  ('Walk Taffy', 'Take Taffy 0.5 to 1 mile.',
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surfaces.', 2, 15, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu
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  ('Teen Bathroom Reset', 'Wipe sink/counter, hang towels, wipe toilet
ir, wipe out tub.', 2, 10, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu
i','Sat','Sun'], 'daily', null),
  ('Deep Clean Fridge', 'Remove all items, wipe shelves and drawers,
iry dates.', 8, 30, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu
i','Sat','Sun'], 'bonus', null),
  ('Clean Out Car', 'Vacuum interior, wipe surfaces, collect tras
5, 20, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu','Fri','Sat','Sun'], 'bonus', null),
  ('Wipe Down Baseboards', 'Damp cloth along all baseboards downstairs.
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  ('Organize Pantry', 'Group like items, face labels forward, toss
oods.', 6, 25, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu
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  ('Fold & Put Away Laundry', 'Fold a full load and put everything in the
s.', 4, 15, 'all', array['Mon','Tue','Wed','Thu
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-- Done! Next:
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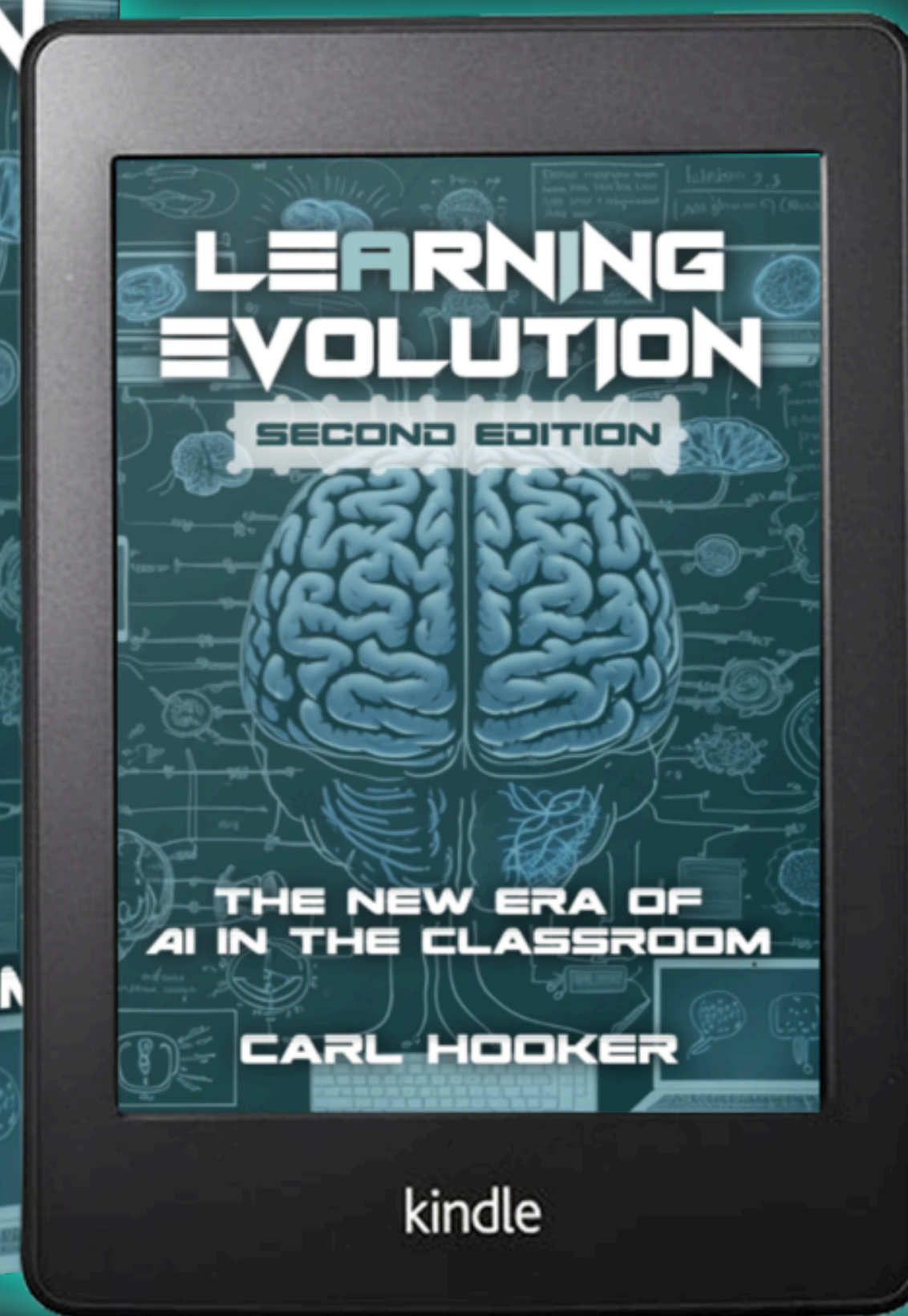
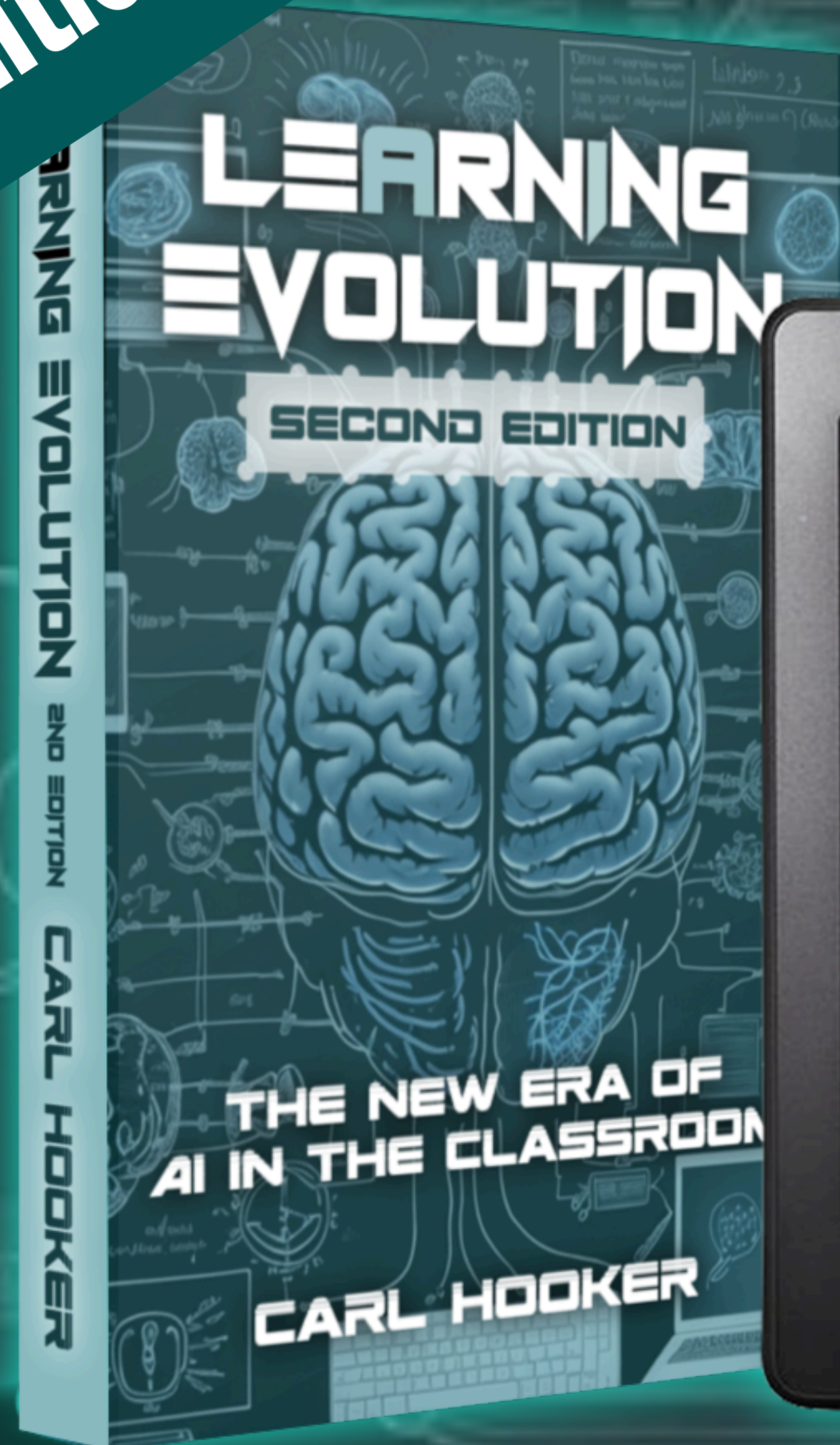

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AI can make an amazing
app in just a few hours.
But it still can't get kids to
actually do their chores.

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