

Icebreaker Activity: Real or AI? – Trivia Style

Objective:

Can you tell the difference between a real quote and one generated by AI? Work in teams to guess correctly across different categories. This activity builds critical thinking and encourages group discussion.

How to Play:

1. Choose a Category
Pick from themed categories (customizable to your course).
2. Instructor Offers a Quote
Read or display a quote—some are real, some are AI-generated.
3. Group Decision Time
Groups decide:
REAL – an actual quote
AI – written by artificial intelligence
4. Reveal and Discuss
Reveal the answer and discuss why the quote was or wasn't convincing.
5. Score Points
Track points using tokens, chips, or a whiteboard.

Sample Categories:

- Literature
- Historical Documents
- Movies and Television
- Scientific Facts or Statements
- Philosophy or Ethics
- Quotes from Course Readings

It Encourages

- Textual analysis
- Tone and style recognition
- Group collaboration
- Critical thinking about authorship and voice