AI in my classroom: When is it okay?

AI is tool, just like any other. It is not a shortcut. In this classroom, you are welcome to explore AI tools with *permission, honesty,* and *curiosity.* Here's how we will work together to use AI tools ethically. These guidelines will help us make sure that using this tool still supports your learning and doesn't replace it.

AI is OK

- Brainstorming Ideas or outlines
- You want help undersanding something confusing
- You're checking spelling or grammar
- You're using it to study or practice
- You include a quick note saying how you used it

Example:
"I used AI to reword this paragraph, then edited it myself."

AI is NOT OK

- You copy and paste full answers
- You make the AI do your whole assignment
- You hide that you used AI at all
- You put private info (yours or anyone else's) into the AI

Quick Check:
"Does this still show MY thinking and effort?"
If not, it's time to revise!

What role should AI play in your learning this year? Write 1-2 sentences that reflect how YOU plan to use it.