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Approaches to Integrate AI in the Academic Environment Abroad

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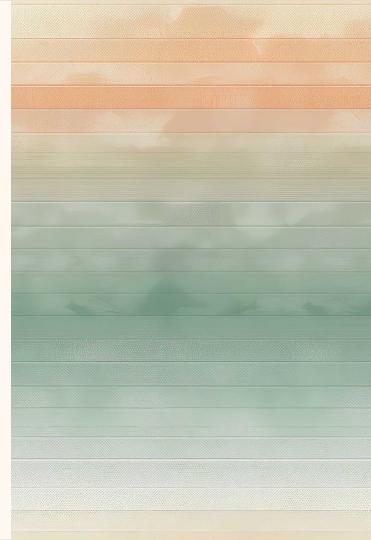
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Introduction

Friend or foe?
How can study abroad
programs effectively adapt
to the AI era
in the classroom?



1. Are we staying updated about AI advancements?

For our own personal use

Overwhelming number of resources, tools, and possibilities.

Students ARE using artificial intelligence.

Staying updated about the latest tools is a must.

2. Are we discussing this topic with our students?

When and how?

Are we creating opportunities to do this during the semester, as educators or as programs?

Unique opportunity to educate students about responsible, productive Al usage



3. If so, how are we addressing it?

Are we focusing solely on cheating?

Overemphasizing cheating when discussing AI with students can stigmatize all AI usage, driving it underground.

Instead, we can empower students by highlighting Al's educational potential.

This should not be an "all or nothing" conversation.

Al policies should vary according to different necessities, and academic situations.

Programs will need to produce detailed protocols and reference guides on the adequate use of IA.

4. Are we offering specific instances of ChatGPT productive usage?

Rita Winthrop, 2023



5. How will all this impact our assessment patterns?

Al is requiring us to shift the focus away from the final product and concentrate on the process itself.

We will need to work closely with students throughout the various stages leading to the final result. More interactions, and graded assignments, might require us to reduce the list of topics.

This will likely lead to reconsider on our syllabi contents, as far as objectives, expectations, academic integrity policies, etc.

How can we adapt to the AI era in the classroom?

"The use of generative AI is encouraged with certain tasks and with attribution: You can choose to use AI tools to help brainstorm assignments or projects or to revise existing work you have written. When you submit your assignment, I expect you to clearly attribute what text was generated by the AI tool (e.g., AI-generated text appears in a different colored font, quoted directly in the text, or use an in-text parenthetical citation)."

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Instructor: Robinson
Assignment: Literature Review #1

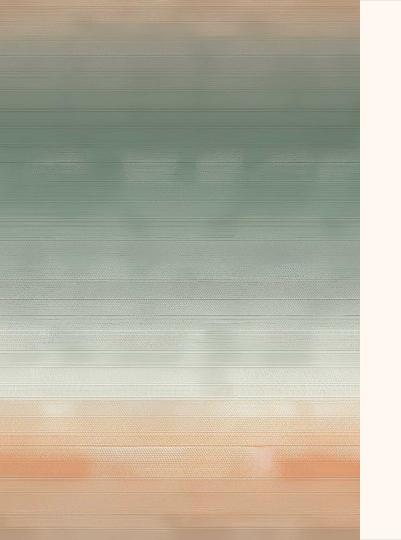
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Permitted uses of AI:	Idea Development, Source Suggestions, Organizing Themes
Uses that require permission:	Constructing an Outline, Drafting Summaries, All Other Uses
Not permitted uses of Al:	Comparative Analysis, Drafting Sections

If a machine can perform a specific task as competently as a student, this implies that the required task will not have added value in the future labor market.

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Let's train students on their capabilities beyond these technologies; skills that machines cannot replicate, such as creativity, imagination, or critical thinking.



Part 1:

Leveraging ChatGPT to Improve Critical Thinking Skills.

A few instances from a course on Spanish Multiculturalism

1. Editing, organizing, and prioritizing contents

1 Ask GPT to produce the first draft of your paper.

Correct and edit the AI work to bring it up to your standards.

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You must submit the original GPT draft and your own version

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2. Questioning arguments, and using the adequate prompts to produce better responses

1 (In groups of 3-4)

Firstly, request GPT to respond what the two major Islamic contributions to Spanish culture are.

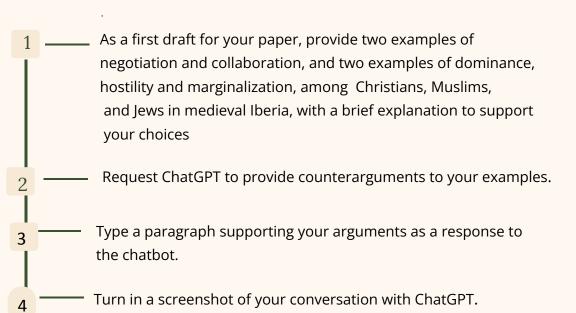
Secondly, ask the chatbot to support its own arguments.

2 Every group must:

- Develop several prompts to assess, improve, and refine GPT responses
- Apply them.
- Turn in the initial and final responses provided by the chatbot.

The entire class will discuss the group work results: we will judge the responses provided by every group, and the prompts used to obtain the final answers.

3. Challenging the students' perspectives









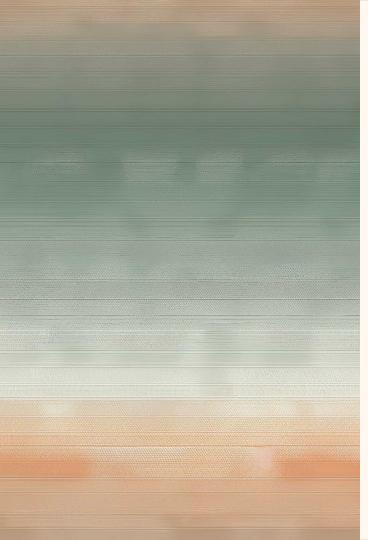
4. Analyzing ideas and arguments/ Identifying biases



Generative AI tools are primarily text generators. They are not designed to replace human critical thinking.

This skill has become more crucial than ever in the wake of AI advancements.

We can train our students to develop it by leveraging AI itself as a tool.



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Part 2: Prompt usage for image, text and presentation generation in the classroom

Case study of an "Art and Visual Cultural Studies class"

What is a Prompt and its Importance?

Think of a Prompt as describing an **image** to an artist who can recreate your **idea** into a real image.

When describing the image to the artist, you want to be as clear and specific as possible.







DALL·E 2 is an AI system that can create realistic images and art from a description in natural language.

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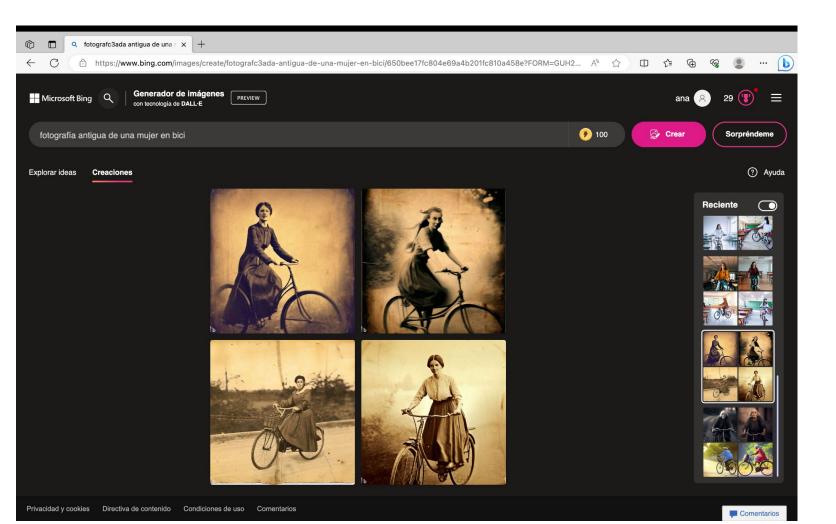


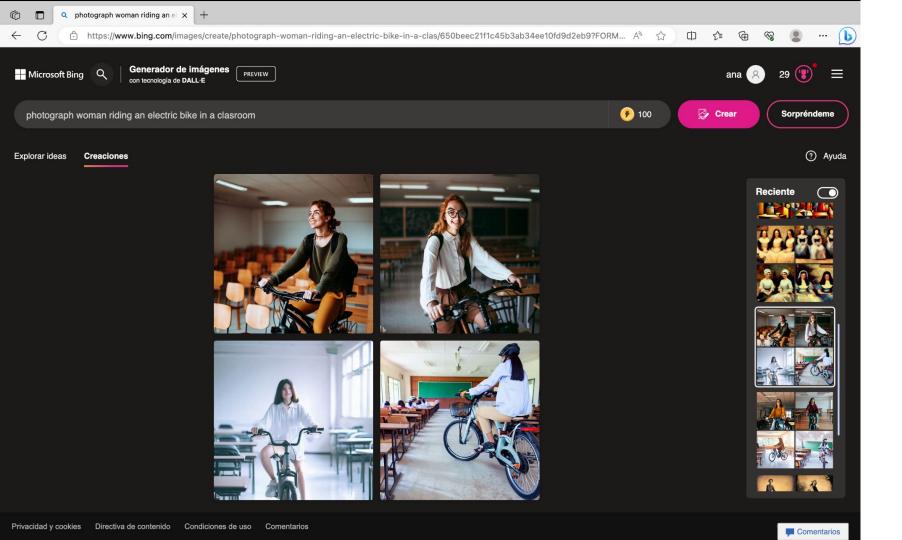


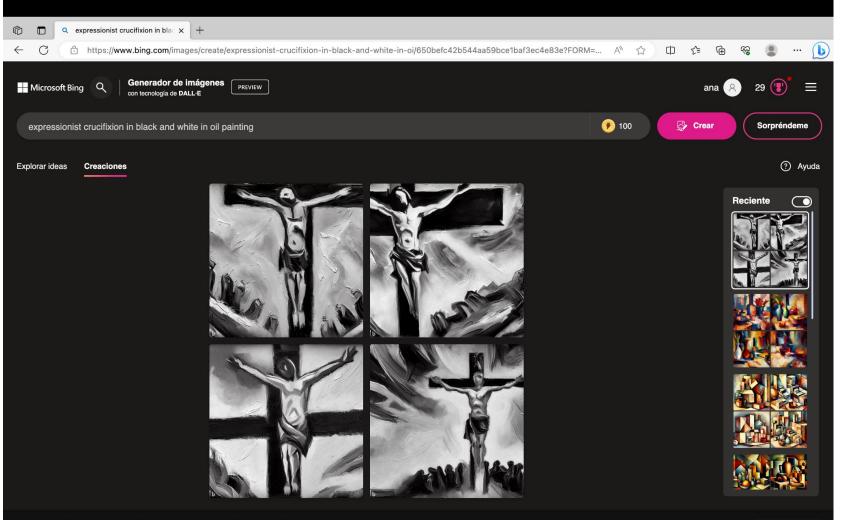


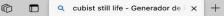












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Prompt Structure

Define the role under which the Generative chatbots like ChatGPT should act.

"Act as..." a Spanish art history professor for US students studying in Madrid.





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Amalia Avia artista



Act as a Spanish art history professor for US students studying in Madrid in English

Which response do you prefer?

Your choice will help make ChatGPT better.



Response 1

Welcome to Madrid, students. I am Professor [Your Name], and I'm excited to be your professor of Spanish art history during your time in this beautiful city. Today, we will delve into the rich history of Spanish art, and since we're in Madrid, we'll have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in some of the masterpieces this city has to offer.

Slide 1: Introduction to Spanish Art

Spain has an artistic history that spans centuries and encompasses a wide variety of styles and movements. Today, we'll focus on some of the highlights of this history, with a special emphasis on what Madrid has to offer.

Slide 2: El Greco

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Send a message





Response 2

Welcome, students, to the vibrant city of Madrid! I'm Professor [Your Name], and I'm thrilled to be your professor of Spanish art history during your time here. Today, we'll be delving into the rich history of Spanish art, and given our location, we'll have the unique opportunity to explore some of the masterpieces that this city has to offer.

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Slide 2: El Greco







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Domenikos Theotokopoulos, known as El Greco: Born in Greece but primarily active in Spain, El Greco is famous for his distinctive style characterized by elongated figures and vibrant colors. We'll explore his impact on Spanish painting with works like "The Burial of the Count of Orgaz."

Slide 3: The Spanish Golden Age

The Spanish Golden Age, which spanned the 16th and 17th centuries, was a period of artistic splendor in Spain. During this time, Spain was a global power, and its art reflected the wealth and cultural influence of the nation.

Slide 4: Diego Velázquez

Diego Velázquez: The court painter of King Philip IV, Velázquez, is known for works like "Las Meninas," celebrated for its technical mastery and complex composition. We'll visit the Prado Museum to appreciate this masterpiece in person.

Slide 5: Francisco Goya

• Francisco Goya: Goya's works, spanning the late 18th to early 19th century, encompass a wide range of styles. His "The Third of May 1808" is a powerful representation of the horrors of war. We'll also visit the Prado Museum to explore his legacy.

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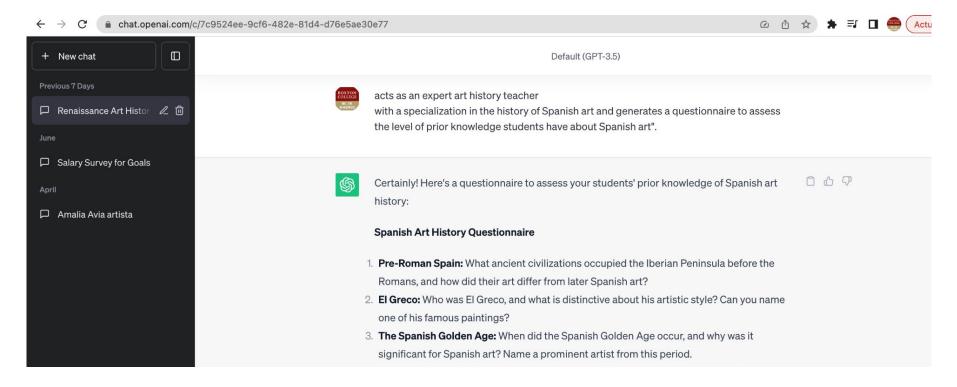
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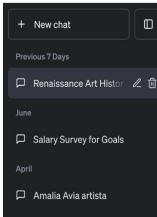
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Provide a context





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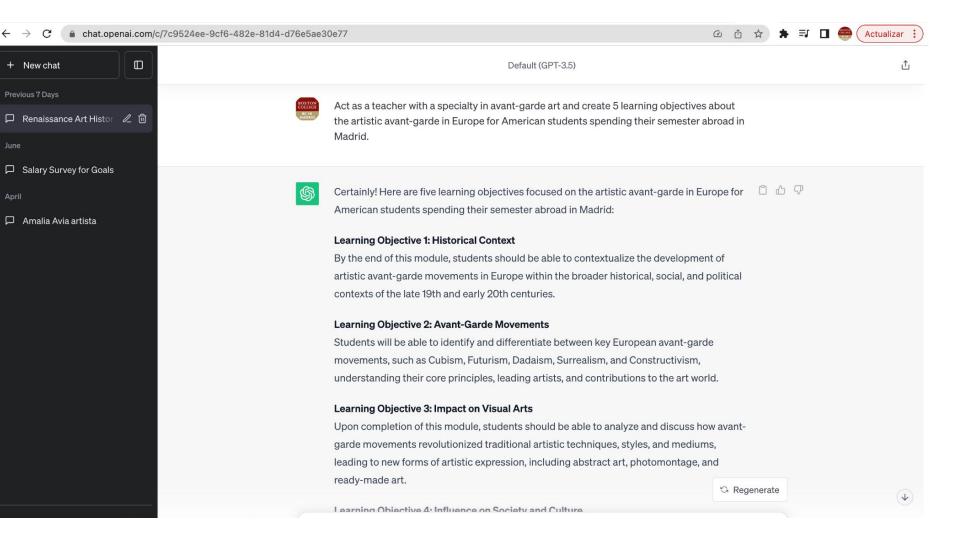
- 4. **Diego Velázquez:** Who was Diego Velázquez, and why is he celebrated in Spanish art history? Can you describe the painting "Las Meninas"?
- 5. **Francisco Goya:** What are some key themes in the works of Francisco Goya, and how did they reflect the historical context of his time?
- 6. Antoni Gaudí: What architectural wonders is Antoni Gaudí known for in Barcelona? How does his work differ from traditional architectural styles?
- Salvador Dalí: Describe the artistic style of Salvador Dalí and name one of his famous surrealist paintings.
- 8. **Joan Miró:** What distinguishes Joan Miró's abstract art, and how did his work contribute to the art world in the 20th century?
- 9. Pablo Picasso: Although not exclusively Spanish, Picasso had a significant impact on the art world. Can you name a famous Picasso painting, and how did his work evolve over the years?
- 10. **Contemporary Spanish Art:** Are there any contemporary Spanish artists or art movements you are familiar with? If so, please provide some examples.
- 11. **Spanish Art Museums:** Can you name a few renowned art museums in Spain, and what are some of the significant artworks or artists they showcase?
- 12. Spanish Art in Context: How do you think Spain's history, culture, and geography have influenced its art throughout the centuries?

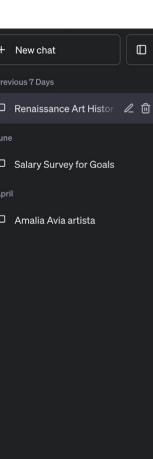
Feel free to use this questionnaire to assess your students' prior knowledge of Spanish art history, and then use their responses as a starting point for your lessons and discussions.

State the task or question to be asked very clearly: "describe, summarize or write".

No: Give me the learning objectives for a lesson on the avant-garde.

Yes: Act as a teacher with a specialty in avant-garde art and create 5 learning objectives about the artistic avant-gardes in Europe for american students spending their semester abroad in Madrid.





understanding their core principles, leading artists, and contributions to the art world.

Learning Objective 3: Impact on Visual Arts

Upon completion of this module, students should be able to analyze and discuss how avantgarde movements revolutionized traditional artistic techniques, styles, and mediums, leading to new forms of artistic expression, including abstract art, photomontage, and ready-made art.

Learning Objective 4: Influence on Society and Culture

Students will explore how avant-garde art intersected with and influenced broader cultural and societal developments, including its role in challenging established norms, questioning authority, and inspiring social change. They will analyze the impact of avant-garde art on literature, music, fashion, and politics.

Learning Objective 5: Avant-Garde in Madrid

Finally, students will examine the role of Madrid as a hub for avant-garde artists, movements, and exhibitions during the early 20th century. They should be able to visit local museums and galleries, such as the Museo Reina Sofía, to analyze specific works and events that contributed to Madrid's avant-garde scene.

These learning objectives will guide students in their exploration of avant-garde art in Europe while fostering a deeper understanding of its historical significance and its impact on society, culture, and the artistic landscape in Madrid and beyond.

Establish restrictions or limitations (language, tone, period of time)

For example,

 "design a ninety-minute class: with a forty minutes lecture and twenty minutes devoted to an interactive activity"

 Or create five multiple-choice questions to assess students' understanding Goya at the Prado Museum.

 Define eight learning objectives for a guided tour of Bourbon Madrid for U.S. students spending the semester in Madrid. Certainly! Here are five multiple-choice questions to assess students' understanding of Francisco Goya's works at the Prado Museum:

Question 3: What artistic style is commonly associated with Francisco Goya's later works, such as his "Black Paintings"?

Question 1: What is the title of Francisco Goya's famous painting depicting the horrors of war?

- A) The Third of May 1808
 B) Saturn Devouring His Son
- C) The Nude Maja
- D) The Colossus

Question 2: In which historical context was Goya's "The Third of May 1808" created?

- A) The Spanish Golden Age
- B) The Renaissance
- C) The Spanish Civil War
 D) The Peninsular War

- A) Romanticism (LIMITATIONS: verify and fact-check)
- B) Baroque
- C) Cubism
- D) Realism

A) The Prado Museum
B) The Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum
C) The Royal Palace
D) The Reina Sofía Museum
Answers:
A) The Third of May 1808
D) The Peninsular War
A) Romanticism
A) Oil on canvas
A) The Prado Museum
These questions will help gauge students' knowledge of Francisco Goya's artworks at the Prado Museum and provide insights
into their understanding of his historical context and artistic style.

Question 5: Where can you find Francisco Goya's works, including "The Third of May 1808," prominently displayed in Madrid?

Question 4: Which technique did Goya primarily use for his famous portrait series known as the "Majas"?

A) Oil on canvasB) WatercolorC) EngravingD) Fresco

Certainly! Here are eight learning objectives for a guided tour of Bourbon Madrid for U.S. students spending the semester in Madrid:

Learning Objective 1: Historical Context By the end of the tour, students should be able to contextualize the Bourbon dynasty's rule in Spain, understanding its significance in shaping the country's political, cultural, and social landscape.

Learning Objective 2: Architectural Heritage Students will learn to recognize and appreciate the architectural legacy of Bourbon Madrid, including the design and construction of iconic buildings such as the Royal Palace, Puerta de Alcalá, and the Royal Theater.

Learning Objective 3: Artistic Patronage Upon completion of the tour, students should be able to identify key artistic patronage initiatives by the Bourbon monarchs, including the creation of the Prado Museum and its role in preserving and showcasing Spanish art.

Learning Objective 4: Enlightenment Ideas Students will explore the Enlightenment ideals that influenced Bourbon Spain, understanding how these ideas shaped political reforms, education, and intellectual discourse during this period.

Up to 8 (all of the correct learning outcomes).

Parameters: is an adjustable value that influences the text generation of a language model

Temperature: It controls the randomness of responses (from 0 to 1)

Low temperature values close to zero generate more consistent and predictable responses, while



<u>High temperature values</u>, close to one, produce more diverse responses.



Use the temperature parameter 1.0 to generate the prompt. What name can a professor give to a Spanish cultural studies course for U.S. students who are spending their semester in Madrid? Give me 5 names.

Certainly, using a temperature parameter of 1.0 for creative and varied suggestions:

"Madrid Unveiled: A Journey through Spanish Culture"

"From Tapas to Tango: Exploring Spanish Culture in Madrid"

"Iberian Insights: Immersing in Spanish Culture in Madrid"

"Viva España: A Cultural Odyssey through Madrid"

"Cultura Española en Madrid: A Semester-Long Exploration"

Using a temperature parameter of 0.2 for more focused and conservative suggestions:

"Spanish Cultural Studies in Madrid"

"Madrid Cultural Immersion"

"Exploring Spanish Culture: Madrid Edition"

"Cultural Insights: Spain through Madrid"

"Semester in Madrid: A Cultural Journey"

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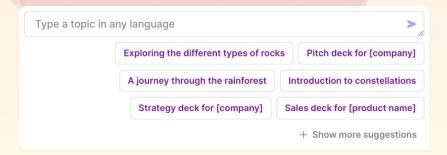


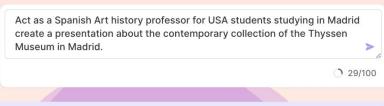
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Sounds good! What would you like the presentation to be about?

Tip: You can enter your own topic, or use one of our suggestions to get started quickly.

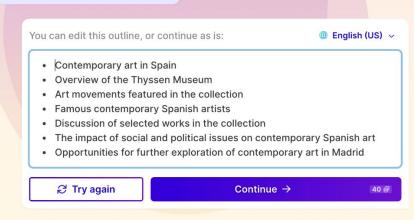




Act as a Spanish Art history professor for USA students studying in Madrid create a presentation about the contemporary collection of the Thyssen Museum in Madrid.? Sounds interesting!

Let me come up with a few ideas...

Here's an outline for you. What do you think?



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Assessment trip to Toledo (Not using AI):

Take **three creative photos** of any of the monuments, sculptures, paintings, streets, façades, chapels, cloisters, views or bridges visited during our trip. Each of the pieces of art should correspond to a **different artistic style.** Send them, via canvas, including a historical and artistic explanation. 100-150 words (approximately one paragraph) for each of the three photographs.

Remember to describe **only what you see** in the photograph. Preferably photographs of a **specific element**.