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Thinking skills for kids in the age of AI

Kids' AI Thinking Puzzles and Activities in the Age of AI

Screen-Free AI Literacy for Middle School

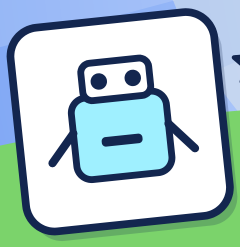
Ages 11-14
Grades 6-8















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Fact-Check · Bias Spotting · Codes · Logic · Catch the AI Mistake

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FOR GROWN-UPS

A Note for Parents



Welcome to **GeniusKite Kids' AI Thinking Puzzles and Activities**. This screen-free AI literacy workbook is written for children in grades 6, 7 and 8 (ages 11 to 14).

Tweens practice fact-checking and bias spotting with true-or-false pages, "how do we know?" prompts, claim-spotting, logic puzzles, codes and brain games. Every section moves from a **Warm-up** to **Level up** to a **Challenge** where leveled.

On the **Catch the AI Mistake** pages, Bolt the robot shares confident "facts," and some are wrong. Children check each claim, fix mistakes and practice a useful habit: *check the answer, even when it sounds sure.* No chatbot login is needed — just a pencil.

This book is for practice and curiosity. It is not a test, not therapy and not a promise about grades or IQ. It simply builds careful checking skills for the age of AI.

Tips for using this book

- Try one Catch the AI Mistake page, then talk about a real claim you heard today.
- Ask "How do we know?" after a puzzle — the habit matters more than speed.
- Sit beside younger solvers; older kids can self-check with the Answer Key.
- Celebrate kind fixes, not "gotchas." Checking is a friendly skill.
- A few pages after school or on a weekend work well.

Have fun together!
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FACT · WARM-UP

True or False?



Name: _____ **Warm-up** ☆ ☆ ☆

Mark T or F. Be ready to say why.

Activity 9 **Check Each Claim**

a. **A mammal feeds milk to its young.** ○ T ○ F

b. **Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system.** ○ T ○ F

c. **Water freezes at 32°F (0°C).** ○ T ○ F

d. **All viruses are living cells.** ○ T ○ F



Pip's tip: If you are unsure, ask: how could we check?