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To whom it may concern:

Hello! My name is Alexander B, I go to Lakeside Middle School, and we are studying AI in our 7th-grade class. We have used and played around with generative AI, and we understand where the AI gets its images.

Al should not use copyrighted data in its training. If the company wants to use copyrighted data, then they must get permission from the creator, since not all creators would want to have their creative material in an Al's training data. Al-generated material cannot be copyrighted, even if there is a human involved because Al is not creative, needs an external idea, and can't think for itself, so therefore its work can't be copyrighted.

So, in conclusion, AI should not be able to use copyrighted material without permission in its training data, and the images and text it generates should not be copyrighted.

I await your response and appreciate your dedication to addressing the evolving challenges in the realm of copyright.

Sincerely,

Alexander B.