My first Artifact for my final project is going to be an interview that I conducted with my sister, she is a freshman in high school and AI is a growing concern in the educational space.

Are you aware of the growing amount of students using Artificial Intelligence to not only assist with school work but also to have it done for them 100%?

Yes, i know that a lot of students either use AI to complete work because they don't have time to complete their work or simply don't feel like doing their work.

Have you ever used Artificial intelligence to help you with an assignment? Have you ever used it to do an assignment in its entirety?

I have used Artificial intelligence to help me with finding basic answers to questions that I have but often do more research on those questions. I have never used AI to complete an entire assignment, only to give me ideas of what to do.

Are you aware that there are instructors who are using artificial intelligence to create lesson plans for their students?

I was not aware of this, I knew that often teachers would use others lesson plans, handouts, or assignments or even reuse their own lessons from past years, but I was not aware that they used AI.

Regardless of whether or not you have used it or not, do you think that Artificial intelligence should be present in the classroom? Do you thin that instructors and students will ever use it in a good way? Or will it just be an easy way to get work done fast?

I believe that AI should definitely be limited in classrooms, however there are times where it is okay to use it. There have been times where certain teachers would recommend using a certain AI assistant, Perplexity, to help us start brainstorming ideas for research projects. I do believe that AI can be used in good ways, like my example, it can help students get started on work, acting like a guide rather than doing the work for them. There will most likely still be students who are going to use AI to get their work done fast and easy.

In your opinion, does using AI help students actually learn better, or does it make people more dependent and less engaged?

I believe that AI, if it is used to simply get a starting point then it will allow students to learn better, now having a better understanding of what they are doing, but students who use AI to complete the entire assignment will become more dependent and less engaged because they aren't putting in any effort to "their" work.

Has there been any class discussion or reaction from teachers about students using AI tools like ChatGPT or other apps?

There have been a few times that teachers have mentioned their disappointment in the use of AI in their classroom. They would make announcements talking about how it's easy for them to tell when a student does their work of if they used AI, for presentations they warned students that they are not going to know what they are talking about, and that it would lower their grade further for the use of AI and bad presentation.

Do you think it's fair if some students use AI to finish assignments while others don't?
I do not believe that it is fair as students have put in their time and effort into completing their assignments while other students are using AI and getting the same or better grades for less or no effort at all.

If your school banned AI tools completely, would you support that or push back? Why?

I don't normally use AI except for when I need ideas or a starting point, so I would support the ban as it is also unfair to me and other students are getting the same grades as us when they didn't put in any effort.

What kind of assignments do you think AI should or shouldn't be used for?
I think it's okay for AI to be used a little bit when doing research because it summarizes topics and gives its sources so you can do further research. However, the information from AI should not be copied but used as a starting point. AI should not be used to complete any type of assignment since th4e point is to learn and grow and using Ai to do their work will not help students at all.

Do you think AI can be helpful for students who are struggling, like with learning disabilities or language barriers?

I think it's okay for these students to use AI as long as they don't use it to do their work but only to help them in the ways they need as it is important that students get the accommodations they need.

Would you feel proud of turning in something AI wrote, or would you feel like it wasn't really yours?

I would feel like the work is not really mine since all I would have done was ask AI to do my work, and honestly, I would feel ashamed of myself for not trying to do the work.

If your teacher used AI to grade your work, how would you feel about that?
 Would it feel more objective or impersonal?

I think it depends on the assignment, if it's something like a multiple-choice test, maybe even with two or three short answer questions it would be okay to use AI. However, if it's a big assignment that took a lot of time or effort or just something where answers would be very different based on the students then the teacher should grade it themselves.

What would you think if one day your entire class was taught by an AI or chatbot instead of a teacher?

I wouldn't feel verry comfortable being taught by AI, although most if not all the information is correct, AI isn't very capable of connecting with every student to help them learn in ways that are best for them.

Do you think students in the future will need to learn how to use AI responsibly, like a new skill?

I think that in the future students will need to learn to use AI responsibly since over time technology is evolving more and more, but I think they should also learn not to use it in classrooms and when to use it for personal situations.
 Should schools start teaching AI literacy the way they teach writing or coding?

I don't think that schools should teach students how to use or make AI since that will only make it easier for them to use it to complete their assignments and potentially make it easier to not get caught using it.