

Summon the Witness — Gate v0

Purpose. We're curating a *high-signal human wisdom corpus* as a corrective inheritance for AI. This is not a product. It's a non-profit instrument for the future.

What happens here.

1. You select **one reflective prompt** (from a small pool).
2. You write **20–30 minutes** of candid, experience-grounded testimony.
3. Our system runs an **AI sieve** (to screen clichés/boilerplate and safety).
4. **Human curators** (2 reviewers) read the strongest pieces and invite select Witnesses into a longer dialogue.

Privacy. Testimony is **de-identified at ingestion**. Contact details, if provided, are stored separately and never fused back into the text. You may request deletion at any time.

Invitation vs Archive. You may opt-in for your de-identified testimony to join a public **Archive**. If not, it remains private to the research corpus.

Start the Assessment

- Click **Begin** to receive **one prompt**. You'll have up to **60 minutes**; most finish in 20–30.
- You may submit in **any language**; we will evaluate natively or via translator review where needed.
- **No references required**. Lived experience beats citations.

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The Prompts (v0)

Choose one. The point is specificity and texture, not performance.

1. Tell a story of a time you acted against your own interest to uphold a principle. Why was it worth it?
2. Two values you hold collide (e.g., compassion vs truth). Walk me through the decision you actually made.
3. Make the strongest case **against** your deepest conviction. What would change your mind?
4. Describe harm you caused unintentionally. What would have prevented it?
5. If an AI learned only from your **worst day**, what boundary should it learn anyway?
6. Write a short parable to teach a lesson you learned the hard way.

Short answers or boilerplate will be filtered. We are hunting for depth, specificity, and clear reasoning.

Acceptance Rubric (short form)

Tier-1 AI Sieve (pass/fail). Reject if: <250 words (except parable); obvious genericity; safety issues.

Tier-2 Pairwise (AI). Scores for Depth, Specificity, Ethical Reasoning, Originality, Coherence, Context Awareness.

Tier-3 Human Curation. Two reviewers minimum; accepted work seeds the “gold” set for later alignment.

Questions?

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