

# Pre-drafting

## Academic honesty questionnaire:

Identify three reasons why students cheat? (point-form)

- 1.Students busy and exhausted from daily responsibilities, they don't want to spend hours for an assignment
- 2.Students may cheat due to immense pressure to achieve success , get high grades or meet academic expectations set by themselves or their families
- 3.Heavy workloads, strict deadlines, and having too many academic responsibilities might lead students to cheat to achieve their academic goals.

Identify three problems associated with ChatGPT and/ other AI tools. (point form)

- 1.Ai tools only give general information about the subject , when asked a detailed questions Ai can not comprehend the Human intention
- 2.Ai tools is limited by it's trained data,sometimes it can lead to false information
- 3.Ai tools are can be easily manipulated to do illegal tasks.

Option 1: Go on google and browse through a few sites to find 5 AI tools used for essay writing that may breach academic honesty in Colleges. (100 words)

OR

Option 2: Go to <https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt>. Search " List 5 AI tools that are used for essay writing that may breach academic honesty in Colleges. Paraphrase the response in your own words. **Please note that chatgpt uses your data when you sign up which may become a breach of your privacy. If this is a concern, you might want to choose option 1. (100 words)**

-Essay Generators:These Ai tools can automatically generate or copy the content on different topics,Though they are useful in some cases it doesn't do anything more than giving general information

-Language Translation tools: While Language translation tools have important role in learning different language. However students might use these tools to translate existing articles from another language and present as their own work.

Grammar and Style Checkers: These AI tools built for the purpose of improving writing quality to avoid major misunderstandings. Unfortunately students may rely too much on these tool to do their assignments , which may lead them to become lazier.

Essay Editing Services: These websites offer for its user to find alternative sentence structures, suggestions for advance writing skill on their essay and can be used for grammar checking when it is used for right purpose it is beneficial for it is user but unethical use of these websites can eventually break the spirit of the students to learn new content.

Content Aggregators: These tools can write essay by directly copying from different sources, if student use these tools without proper attribution , might get flagged for plagiarism

Option 1: Go on google and browse through a few sites to find ways to avoid academic dishonesty. (100 words)

OR

Optional: Go to <https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt>. Search “How to avoid academic dishonesty”. Paraphrase the response in your own words. **Please note that chatgpt uses your data when you sign up which may become a breach of your privacy. If this is a concern, you might want to choose option 1. (100 words)**

-Academic dishonesty can have a big impact on his student life , professional life and personal life. There are five simple ways to avoid academic dishonesty .First proper use of citations,basicly give credit when it use whether you are using someones idea , or an article you should always use proper attrubitions and citations to give credit to idea’s owner.Time management might be the biggest reason for academic dishonesty, you should always do the assignment the day it was given , with proper time management you can have more free time for yourself and for your studies.Seek help and guidance , don’t afraid to ask for help when

needed for your assignment subject , clarification.Follow the guadielines for academic dishonest and how to avoid it , whether from your school website your Succes manager,can provide you the necessary information to avoid academic dishonesty.Build the trust with your instructor,

some things are hard to built but easily broken,an academic dishonesty towards your instructor may have greater effect than it seems.

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## Introduction

- Hook or inciting idea; background context; main source; provisional thesis

The rise of Electric vehicles has been labelled as a step toward more sustainable energy use. The article "I'm glad you've bought an electric vehicle. But your conscience isn't clean" by John Naughton, published in *The Guardian* on May 6, 2023. This article intends to give critical background information about Electric vehicles but falls short on mentioning the advancements in recycling operations

## Summary

- Summarize the primary source

In the article "I'm glad you've bought an electric vehicle. But your conscience isn't clean," John Naughton talks about the problems that comes with using electric cars and they are not as innocent as presented. Even though electric cars are often seem better for the environment than gas cars, they have their own problems. These include pollution from building the cars and from the electricity used to charge them, and issues with getting the materials for their batteries, the article suggests that while electric cars can help reduce pollution, they also have environmental costs and it leaves a toll on earth and its habitants

## Response Paragraph 1 - First claim with framework critiquing the main source

- Textual evidence from primary source; textual evidence from secondary sources

Norton's research into the environmental and human costs of producing electric vehicle batteries is helpful. He weights on that mining of minerals such as nickel, lithium and cobalt is having a significant impact on the environment. These mining operations often takes place in developing countries without environmental regulations and labor protection measures. This aspect of electric vehicle production is certainly a concern and deserves further attention. However, Norton's discussion could be more convincing if he also mentioned possible solutions to these problems. For example, there are ongoing efforts to develop more sustainable mining practices that minimize environmental damage and ensure safe working conditions. Additionally, the possibility to recycle electric vehicle batteries could also help minimize some of the environmental and human costs. Companies such as Tesla have already invested in battery recycling business that could significantly reduce the mining minerals. Therefore while the issues mentioned by Mr. Norton are legitimate

and should be taken into consideration , it is not mean that Electric vehicles always cause environmental damage.

### **Response Paragraph 2 - Second claim with framework critiquing the main source**

- Textual evidence from primary source; textual evidence from secondary sources

John Naughton's article in *The Guardian* encourages readers to think more deeply about electric cars. Instead of simply praising electric cars as a solution to environmental problems, he presents a more balanced view. He considers how the production and use of electric cars can still have a effect environment. To support his claim, he mentions a study that compares the environmental impact of the electric car Tesla Model 3 and a gas car Toyota Corolla. This study shows that electric cars are not as environmentally friendly as many people think, especially when you consider the source of electricity and the production process. Another strength of Naughton's article is his clear and direct writing style. He discusses complex issues in a way that is easy to understand. This is important because it helps inform the public about the reality of electric vehicles, which readers may be as little as age 10 . In addition, Naughton effectively shows how different sectors, such as energy production and transportation, are interconnected. He emphasizes that switching to electric cars is not a magic solution to climate change, This is not just a single action, but rather a significant step towards reducing environmental harm on a larger scale. This perspective is valuable because it encourages readers to think more realistically about sustainability.

### **Conclusion**

- Restatement of the thesis; new questions; concluding statement

In conclusion, while EVs are a big step towards a more sustainable future, they are not without their environmental and social problems. These problems need to be fixed in order to make the EVs more sustainable. Further research is needed to find ways to reduce the carbon footprint of EVs and to source and recycle the minerals used in their batteries

more responsibly. The discussion about EVs should not just focus on their benefits but also critically show their impacts.

#### References

Naughton, J. (2023, May 6). I'm glad you've bought an electric vehicle. But your conscience isn't clean. *The Guardian*. Retrieved June 6, 2023, from <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/may/06/electric-vehicle-conscience-clean-batteries-carbon-emissions>