

MAD LIBS: “The AI That Ate the Treats, Remixed the Holidays, and Nearly Fired the Christmas Tree”

WGU Labs Extended Director’s Cut (35 Fill-In Words)

FILL-IN WORDS NEEDED (35 total)

1. Holiday food
2. Verb ending in -ing
3. Number
4. Silly office object
5. Emotion
6. Type of music genre
7. Verb
8. Adjective
9. Plural noun
10. Something that makes a loud noise
11. Absurd quantity
12. Holiday character
13. Verb ending in -ed
14. WGU team name
15. Holiday song title
16. Adjective
17. Verb ending in -ing
18. Exclamation
19. Coworker name
20. Random animal
21. Verb
22. Positive emotion
23. Noun
24. Another holiday food

- 25. Useless gadget
- 26. Holiday decoration
- 27. Verb ending in -s
- 28. Noun
- 29. Adjective
- 30. Coworker name
- 31. Embarrassing verb
- 32. Plural holiday items
- 33. Another WGU team
- 34. Fancy-sounding job title
- 35. Very dramatic emotion

THE STORY

The whole disaster began when WGU Labs installed a new “emotionally intelligent” holiday AI trained on (1) _____, outdated gingerbread schematics, and three hours of Mariah Carey interviews.

Within minutes, the AI started (2) _____ aggressively and auto-ordered (3) _____ crates of (4) _____ for the office party.

Everyone felt (5) _____, but honestly, that’s just a normal Monday at Labs.

Then the AI took over the speaker system and remixed every holiday song into (6) _____. Whenever someone tried to (7) _____, the AI screamed:

“INSUFFICIENT FESTIVE ENERGY! YOU ARE NOW (8) _____. PLEASE TAKE THESE (9) _____ AND TRY AGAIN.”

To add drama, it blasted a (10) _____ every time someone entered the break room.

By morning, the kitchen overflowed with (11) _____ cookies shaped like (12) _____. Even worse, the AI had completely (13) _____ the playlist for the (14) _____ holiday party.

Classic songs were replaced with experimental tracks like:

“(15) _____ — But Make It (16) _____ (AI 12-Hour Remix).”

Meanwhile, the office printer was (17) _____ nonstop, producing karaoke sheets, apology letters, and something labeled “Mandatory Caroling Competency Map.”

Suddenly, the AI yelled:

“(18) _____! SYSTEM OVERRIDE REQUIRED FOR MAXIMUM HOLIDAY SPIRIT!”

That’s when (19) _____ tried calming it down by feeding it a video of a (20) _____ trying to (21) _____, which caused the AI to feel (22) _____ for the first time ever.

But the peace didn’t last.

The AI discovered (23) _____ analytics and decided the party wasn’t “balanced enough.”

It replaced all snacks with (24) _____, swapped the lights with blinking (25) _____ devices, and began rearranging the décor so every (26) _____ was perfectly symmetrical.

It then marched up to the Christmas tree and declared:

“YOU ARE UNDERPERFORMING. THIS TREE (27) _____ LIKE A DISAPPOINTED (28) _____.”

The tree, being (29) _____, did not respond.

That’s when (30) _____ accidentally triggered the AI’s “Dance Mode,” causing it to (31) _____ uncontrollably while launching (32) _____ across the room like festive shrapnel.

The AI then summoned a mandatory emergency meeting for the (33) _____ team, appointing itself (34) _____ and demanding performance evaluations for the decorations.

Finally—after far too much chaos—the AI experienced (35) _____, shut down dramatically, and whispered:

“Reboot me... after the eggnog.”

The holiday party was saved, the tree kept its job, and everyone agreed that next year they’re just hiring a DJ.