

Script: GUILTY BY ALGORITHM?

VIDEO TITLE: GUILTY BY ALGORITHM

Duration: 5 minutes

Group Size: 10-15 members

Genre: Short film / mock drama

Setting: University campus / dorm / classroom / hallway / news report

Scene Flow Summary (5 Minutes Max)

Scene 1: The Accusation - 45 sec

Scene 2: The Breakdown - 45 sec

Scene 3: Meet Mr. Detector - 30 sec

Scene 4: Student Reactions & News Break - 45 sec

Scene 5: Investigation & Truth - 45 sec

Scene 6: The Hearing - 1 min

Scene 7: Final Reflection - 30 sec

Scene 1: THE ACCUSATION

Characters: Alex (student), Lina (friend)

Alex (sitting at laptop): 'Your essay has been flagged by Turnitin with a 98% likelihood of AI-generated content.' WHAT?!

Lina: Wait, isn't that the one you wrote all by yourself?

Alex: I didn't even use ChatGPT! Just Grammarly and... my brain!

Scene 2: THE BREAKDOWN

Characters: Prof. Morris, Alex

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Prof. Morris: This detector is highly accurate, Alex. Academic dishonesty is taken seriously.

Alex: Based on a machine? It's wrong! I wrote that paper!

Prof. Morris: The results speak for themselves.

Alex: No, they don't. I do.

Scene 3: MR. DETECTOR APPEARS

Characters: Mr. Detector

Mr. Detector (robot voice): Hello, human. You wrote short sentences. That seems suspicious. I flagged you.

You're welcome.

Narrator: Sometimes, justice isn't human anymore...

Scene 4: STUDENT REACTIONS + NEWS BREAK

Characters: Student Council Rep, TikTok Student, News Anchor, Parent

Student Council Rep: We have 14 students wrongly flagged in just one week.

TikTok Student: This is going viral. #AIFail #JusticeForAlex

News Anchor: Studies show detectors falsely accuse non-native speakers.

Parent: They're ruining my child's future with a broken tool!

Scene 5: INVESTIGATION & TRUTH

Characters: Dev, Investigator

Dev: The AI flagged your essay for 'low perplexity'... whatever that means.

Investigator: I cross-checked with 3 tools. Yours isn't AI-written.

Alex: So it really was a false positive.

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Scene 6: THE HEARING

Characters: Dean, Prof. Morris, Alex, Ethics Professor

Dean: We are here to discuss the AI accusation against Alex.

Alex: I was judged by software - not a person. That's not fair.

Prof. Morris: I may have trusted the tool too much.

Ethics Prof: If a tool harms innocent students, can it be ethical to use it?

Dean: We'll suspend the detector. Human review is now mandatory.

Scene 7: FINAL REFLECTION

Characters: All (montage)

Voiceover (Alex): I almost lost everything because a machine made a guess. Technology is powerful - but fairness needs a human heart.