

READING

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Read the Text and answer the following questions.

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Sentimentality

2. Find a word in paragraph 3-5 that has a similar meaning to "regularly".

Routinely

3. According to Paragraph 3-5, are the following statements True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG)?

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4. Complete the following sentence based on information given in Paragraph 6-8. Write **ONE** word in each blank.

AI language models have programmed to find a statistical middle path, creating a "Goldilocks zone of blandness". This problem intensifies as humans start internalizing these patterns, leading writers to unconsciously cater their style to the AI. As a result, university professors are observing increasingly homogenous writing from students.

5. What does the observation that "Sometimes I'm not talking to the guy; I'm talking to his bot" suggest about the nature of online communication?
- A. It is becoming more efficient and streamlined.
 B. It fosters deeper and more authentic connections.
 C. It encourages greater human creativity in language.
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6. When the article states, "We're losing linguistic diversity," what is the implied consequence for human expression?
- A. People will become more adept at nuanced communication.
 B. The range of human emotions conveyable through language will expand.
 (C.) The richness and variety of ways humans express themselves will diminish.
 D. Communication will become more precise and lower the chance of misinterpretation.

7. Complete the following sentence based on information given in Paragraph 12-14. Write ONE word in each blank.

The AI revolution rapidly alters who is fundamentally messages, threatening “linguistic fingerprints”. This outsourcing of expression to algorithms results in the loss of deeper cultural knowledge.

8. What does the word “these” in Paragraph 13 refer to?

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