



The Machine Knows, But Do I?

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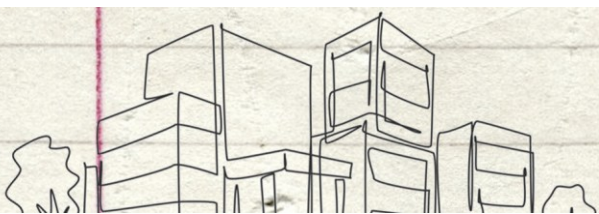
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I used to stare at blank pages in fear,
Now I just open a tool and answers appear.
It gives me essays, math steps, even my speech,
So why bother thinking when it's all within reach?
But the more I click, the less I know.

In class, I freeze when teachers ask why,
Because the words weren't mine, I let AI reply.
I passed the quiz, but forgot the lesson,
And each shortcut I take feels like a confession.
I'm learning less while my grades still grow.

My friends in the city have apps and speed,
But here in the province, we still beg for what we need.
No stable signal, no gadget in sight,
Yet we're judged by the same academic height.
How is that fair in the system we know?

Our teacher uses chalk, not screens,
Still teaching values, still chasing dreams.
But tech has changed how we define "smart,"
Now it's the one who types best, not the one with heart.
What happens to students who don't have a start?





AI is a gift, but also a gate,
Helping some soar while others wait.
If we depend too much, we may forget
That learning isn't just answers we get.
It's effort, struggle, and making it our own.

So I ask myself each time I'm tempted—
Do I want it easy, or do I want it earned?
Will I trade growth for something instant?
If the machine knows all and I know none,
What kind of student have I become?

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