

Essay & Interschool Debate Competition 2025

Theme: The Digital Pulse



Essay Two

Should machines be allowed to take over human intelligence?

Guidelines

Accepted submission formats:

- Static: Word documents, and PDF
- Word limit of 1,200 words (and not more than two additional pages of graphs, charts and images).
- References must be included. Any referencing style is accepted and will not be included in the word limit.

LABELLING FORMAT:

- The submissions, regardless of format, must be labelled as instructed below:
- Essay Two_Team Name_High School_Mentor Name
- Please submit your essay 2 to LUGInterSchools@lancaster.edu.gh before 10 am on Thursday, 16 October 2025. or submit Essay 2 [Here](#).

NOTE TO MENTORS:

- Submissions will be uploaded on TurnItIn. Essays with more than 10% plagiarism will be disqualified for the round. Essays that show evidence of the use of generative AI (Chat GPT) will also be investigated and/or disqualified. To avoid overlaps, we request mentors not to upload submissions on TurnItIn as they will then show 100% plagiarised and cannot be evaluated and therefore cannot be marked.