Sample Assignment: Green Stoplight

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to give you a low stakes way to test out Generative AI and see what kind of writing you can expect when you use AI. In class, we will do a few tests before I ask you to create your own.

Task:

Use Microsoft Copilot for this activity.

Think about some of the possible topics you are considering for your final paper.

Choose one and ask Copilot to write you a two-paragraph summary of the topic.

Include the paragraph you get as the first section of your assignment.

Then answer the following questions. Please paste the question in your assignment and then add your answer afterwards.

- 1. Reading your summary, what are your first thoughts about how well the AI did in answering this question?
- 2. Do you think there are any important sections that the AI left out? What are those?
- 3. Fact check your summary. Is there anything that the AI got wrong? Explain.
- 4. What prompt did you use to get your summary? Include it here.
- 5. Overall, how well did the AI do? Explain why you think what you think.

Criteria:

You will not be graded on the summary. You will be graded on how well you answer the questions that follow the summary.

