

Emmanuel Macron talks to WIRED about France's AI strategy

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WARM-UP DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS SLOGAN STANDS FOR ?

AI for humanity

IF YOU DON'T, FOLLOW THIS LINK TO FIND OUT <https://www.aiforhumanity.fr/en/>

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE? DOES YOUR COUNTRY HAVE SIMILAR AMBITIONS?

TASK 1 PRE-READING: LOOK AT SOME VOCABULARY FROM THE ARTICLE YOU'RE GOING TO READ AND MATCH THE WORDS AND PHRASES FROM THE TABLE TO THEIR DEFINITIONS

1. STREAMLINE	4. DOWN THE LINE	7. GET/COME TO GRIPS WITH sth
2. THE STAKES	5. ACCOUNTABILITY	8. WORST-CASE SCENARIO
3. BOTTOM LINE	6. DISRUPT	9. LAY SOMETHING OUT

1. to change the traditional way that an industry operates, especially in a new and effective way
2. to make a business, process, activity, etc. simpler and more effective
3. in the future
4. to make an effort to understand and deal with a problem or situation
5. the reward for the person who wins or succeeds in an activity or competition
6. the most unpleasant or serious thing that could happen in a situation
7. to explain or describe something in a clear and detailed way
8. responsibility
9. the most important fact in a situation

TASK 2 WORK WITH A PARTNER. YOUR TEACHER WILL ASSIGN 2 TO 4 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE ARTICLE TO YOUR GROUP. READ THEM TOGETHER AND PREPARE 1 OR 2 QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE PASSAGE YOU'VE READ. YOUR QUESTIONS DON'T NEED TO ASK ABOUT THE INFORMATION FROM THE ARTICLE, IT'S ENOUGH IF THEY TOUCH UPON THE SUBJECT OF WHAT YOU'VE READ. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN ASK ABOUT YOUR CLASSMATES' OPINION ON THE TOPIC.

TASK 3 PRESENT THE PASSAGES YOU'VE READ TO THE REST OF THE CLASS. MAKE SURE YOU TELL THEM WHAT THE JOURNALIST ASKED ABOUT AND SUM UP PRESIDENT MACRON'S ANSWER. ASK THE QUESTION(S) YOU'VE PREPARED AND HAVE A MINI DEBATE WITH YOUR CLASSMATES. ENCOURAGE THEM TO GIVE YOU ELABORATE ANSWERS BY ASKING THEM FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.

TASK 4 VOCABULARY REVISION (COULD BE SET AS HOMEWORK): USE THE VOCABULARY FROM THE TABLE IN TASK 1 TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES FROM THE ARTICLE:

1. ON THURSDAY, EMMANUEL Macron, the president of France, gave a speech _____ a new national strategy for artificial intelligence in his country.
2. _____, my point is: I can convince my country about change precisely because I embrace it.
3. I think artificial intelligence will _____ all the different business models.
4. [...] I think Europe has to _____ with what could become a big challenge for democracies.

5. So that's why my first objective in terms of education, training, research, and the creation of startups is to _____ a lot of things, to have the adaptable systems, (...).
6. So _____ here in your mind aren't just French economic growth, it's the whole value system that will be incorporated into this transformative technology the world over.
7. [I]f you don't frame these innovations from the start, a _____ will force you to deal with this debate _____.
8. And there is a thing that AI could never replace; which is _____ and responsibility.

TASK 5 USE THE VOCBULARY FROM TASKS 1 AND 4 TO MAKE YOUR OWN SENTENCES ABOUT YOUR WORK (OR STUDIES).

Your notes:

FOLLOW-UP TASK SEE MY WORKSHEET ON AI: 'AI ON TRACK TO ACHIEVING SUPER INTELLIGENCE'