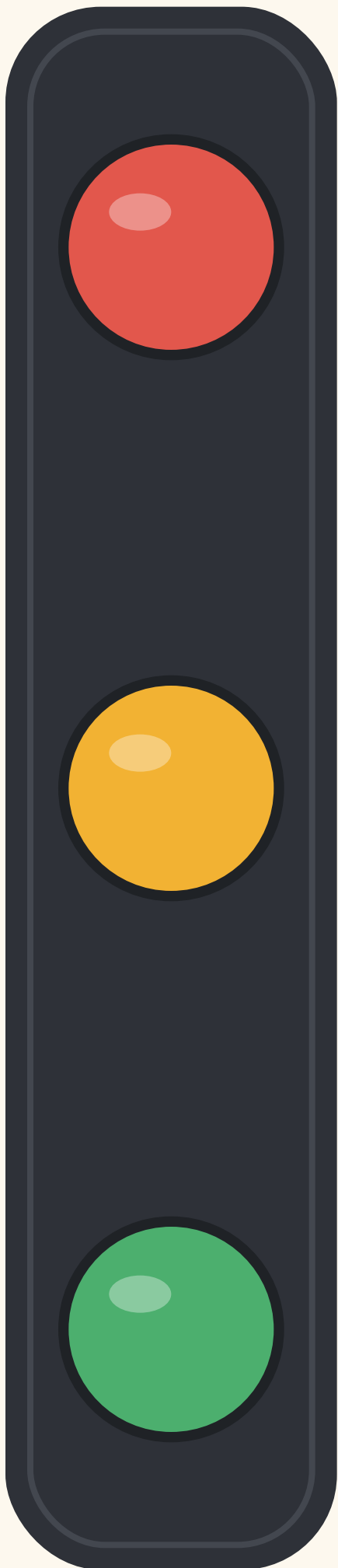




THE AI TRAFFIC LIGHT

How we use AI in our classroom



STOP

NO AI

This one is all you.
Your brain. Your words. Your ideas.

Tests, quizzes, and show-what-YOU-know work

SLOW DOWN

SOME AI

AI can help a little — brainstorm,
practice, or check your work.
Your teacher sets the rules.

Homework, drafts, and practice work

GO

AI PARTNER

Team up with AI and create.
Then tell us what AI helped with —
and what came from YOU.

Big projects and learning-about-AI days

Not sure? Ask first — asking is always allowed.



THE AI TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM



RED · NO AI

AI tools are not permitted on this assignment.

WHAT IT MEANS

Complete this work entirely on your own — no AI tools of any kind. Not sure whether something counts as AI? Ask before you use it.

WHERE YOU'LL SEE IT

- In-class work & exams
- Timed writing & assessments
- Final checkpoints after earlier AI-permitted stages



YELLOW · LIMITED AI

Use the tools where allowed, and document their use.

WHAT IT MEANS

AI may be used only for defined purposes, as specified by the classroom teacher. The analysis, argument, and writing are yours.

WHERE YOU'LL SEE IT

- Some homework
- Drafting & revision
- Research & brainstorming



GREEN · EXTENSIVE AI

AI is encouraged — document your use.

WHAT IT MEANS

AI is encouraged as a working partner. Disclose your AI use as required by the instructor.

WHERE YOU'LL SEE IT

- Creative & synthesis projects
- Evaluation-focused work
- When the goal is learning to work with AI

ONE ASSIGNMENT CAN SHIFT LEVELS

Example: the research essay



Research & brainstorm



Outline & checkpoint



In-class intro draft



Final polish