GLOSSARY

Vocabulary

This glossary has 10 terms. Each one is an answer in the guided notes word bank.

What AI Is, and Where You Already Meet It

Term	What it means
Artificial intelligence	A machine doing something we'd call thinking if a person did it, such as deciding, sorting, recognizing or writing.
Algorithm	A set of steps a machine follows to get something done. Every program has one.
Input	Whatever you give a machine to work on.
Output	What a machine hands back after it works on the input.
Data	Facts, numbers, words, pictures and sounds a machine can work with.
Rule-based	Following steps that a person wrote out. If a written rule causes a mistake, a person can change it.
Machine learning	A machine being shown a lot of examples and finding the patterns in them, instead of being given a rule.
Pattern	Something that repeats in the examples, which a machine can use on something new.
Model	What a machine ends up with after finding patterns in examples, and what it uses to answer.
Classify	To put something into a group, such as deciding if a face is yours.