

## Personal Reflections

Today's class discussed ways that AI might impact future employment. Through our Writers' Guild of America Strike activity, we also explored how different stakeholders' interests clash with the use of AI and how decisions on AI's use might shape society differently.

Much of our discussion is framed in the future based on current trends and predictions. This also means that nothing is certain just yet—depending on our personal adjustments and societal responses, the future can look vastly different for each of us. As the book *Power and Progress* pointed out, as each new technology develops—whether it be through the agricultural revolution, industrial revolution, or the current information revolution—its impact and usage depend on power distribution. The future, ultimately, is up to who holds the power to make those decisions.

What do you want the future to look like for you? On a personal level, how will you respond to the rising use of AI in the workplace? What are some potential roles for AI that we have not discussed yet? On a societal level, how do you envision AI's role in the workplace? What are some things that you can do to bring forward societal change? How can we get different stakeholders to the same platform so that various voices can be equally heard?

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