# Week 6 - AI: Pop Culture, Movies and More

AI has featured in books, movies and more. These have fed back into AI research and inspired innovation.

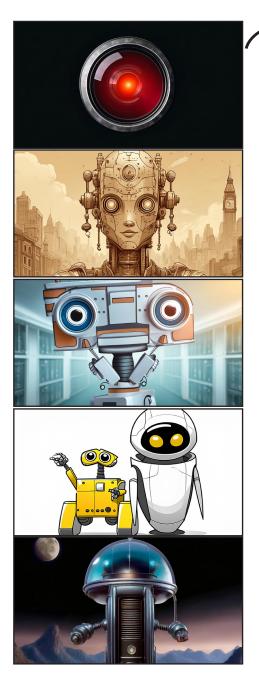
As you make your own movies using AI, complete the AI In Pop Culture Timeline, and write about AI you know about.

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Al In Pop Culture Timeline		
1927		
1956		
1968		
1986		
2008		
What other examples of AI can you think of in books, movies and other stories?		

Cut these out and place next to the correct date and event desciption in the timeline.



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# Week 6 - AI: The Answers!

Look at the completed timeline below. How did you do?

Have many other examples of AI in pop culture could you think of? Need to research for some more? Ask your AI platform for help.

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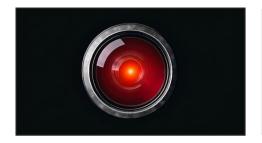
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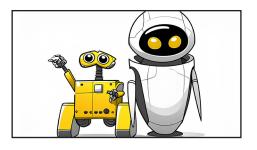
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