



# ChatGPT User Guide

How to setup ChatGPT to interact like a historical character.

Teacher Notes are in this section on each slide.



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### **Generating Text from Training:**

ChatGPT has been trained on a large amount of text from books, articles, and websites. It uses this training to understand language and generate responses. However, it doesn't have the ability to search the internet for real-time information. So, the information it provides is based on what it learned during its training. Depending on the sources of the training, it may contain bias or inaccurate information.

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### **Fact-Checking:**

While ChatGPT is a great resource for learning, it's essential to understand that it might not always have the most up-to-date information, and generated responses may reflect biased perspectives or contain inaccurate information. Therefore, it's a good habit to fact-check important information by consulting reliable sources like books, encyclopedias, or asking an adult for guidance.

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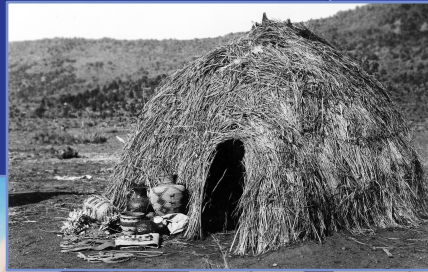
To make your interaction more exciting, you can use prompts to set up a conversation as if you were talking directly to the historical figure. Here's how:

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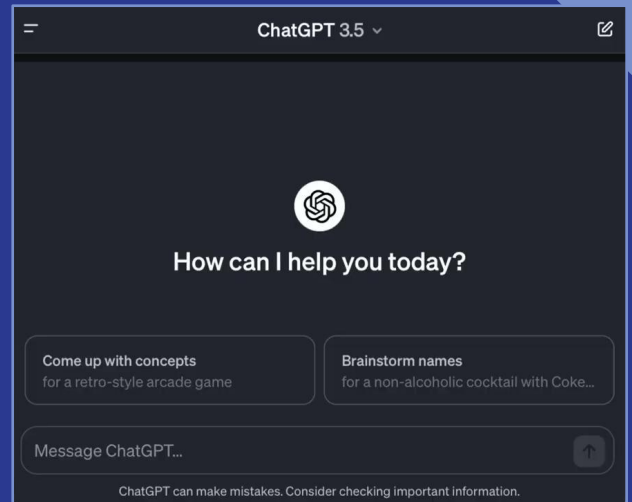
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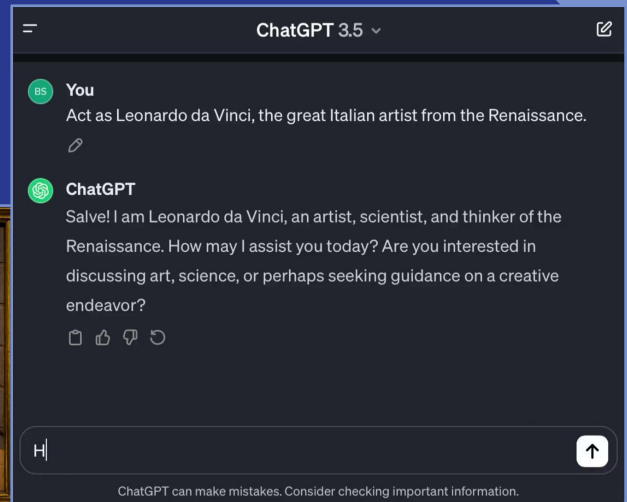
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## **2. Ask Open-Ended Questions:**

- Once ChatGPT responds, ask open-ended questions or share your thoughts as if you were having a real conversation. For example:
  - i. "What might a citizen's daily life be like?"
  - ii. "What were your favorite subjects to paint, Leonardo?"



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