

What is the



of education?

21st Century Competencies

**Critical
Thinking**

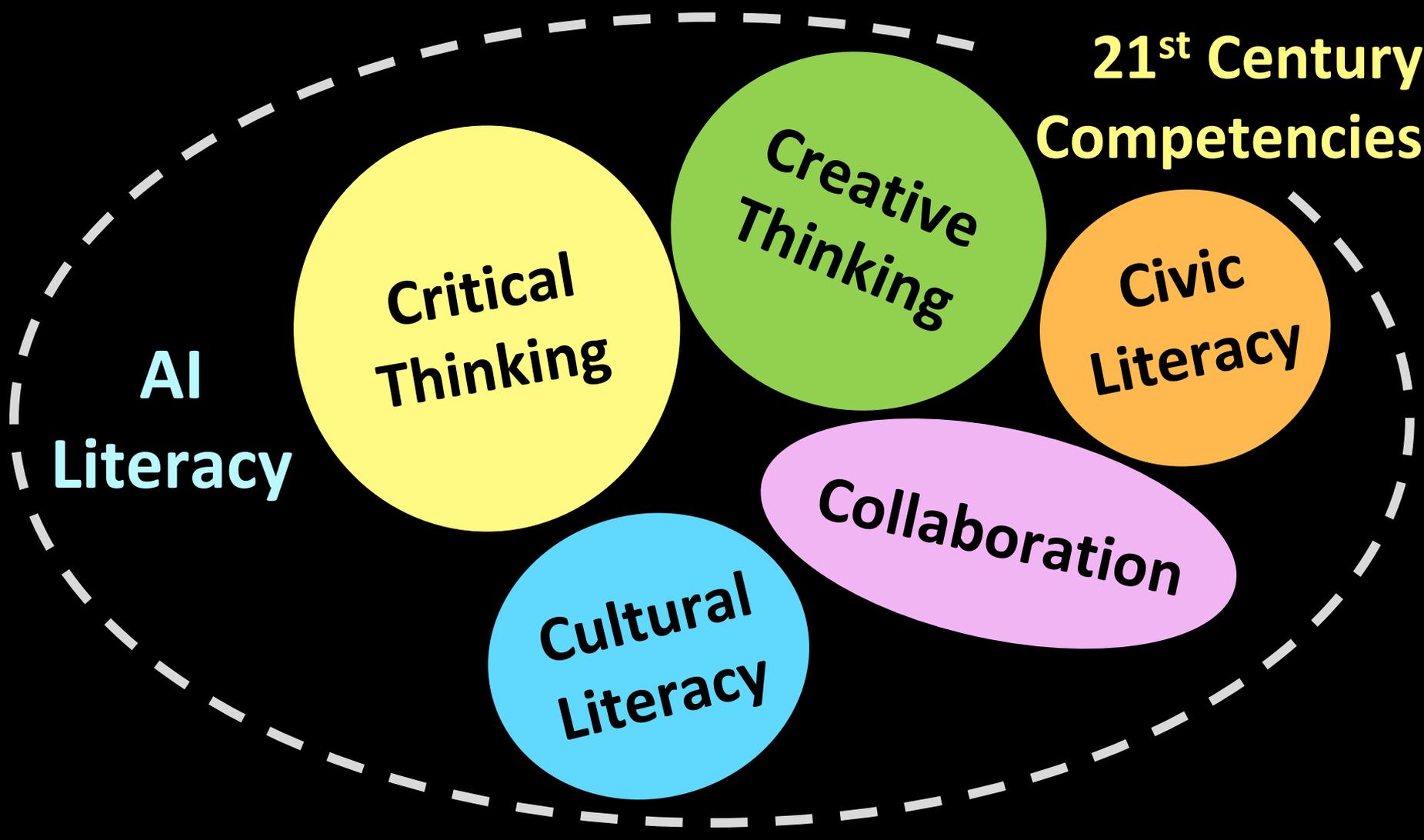
**Creative
Thinking**

**Civic
Literacy**

Collaboration

**Cultural
Literacy**

**AI
Literacy**



Enhancing Compliance

Ethical considerations

- Cheating
- Plagiarism
- Acceptance
- Perception
- Trust

Analysts
(learning analytics, data mining)

Enhancing competencies

Teachers
(active learning, teaching strategies)

Students
(motivation, problem-solving, peer feedback)

**Follow the path.
Don't wander off alone.**

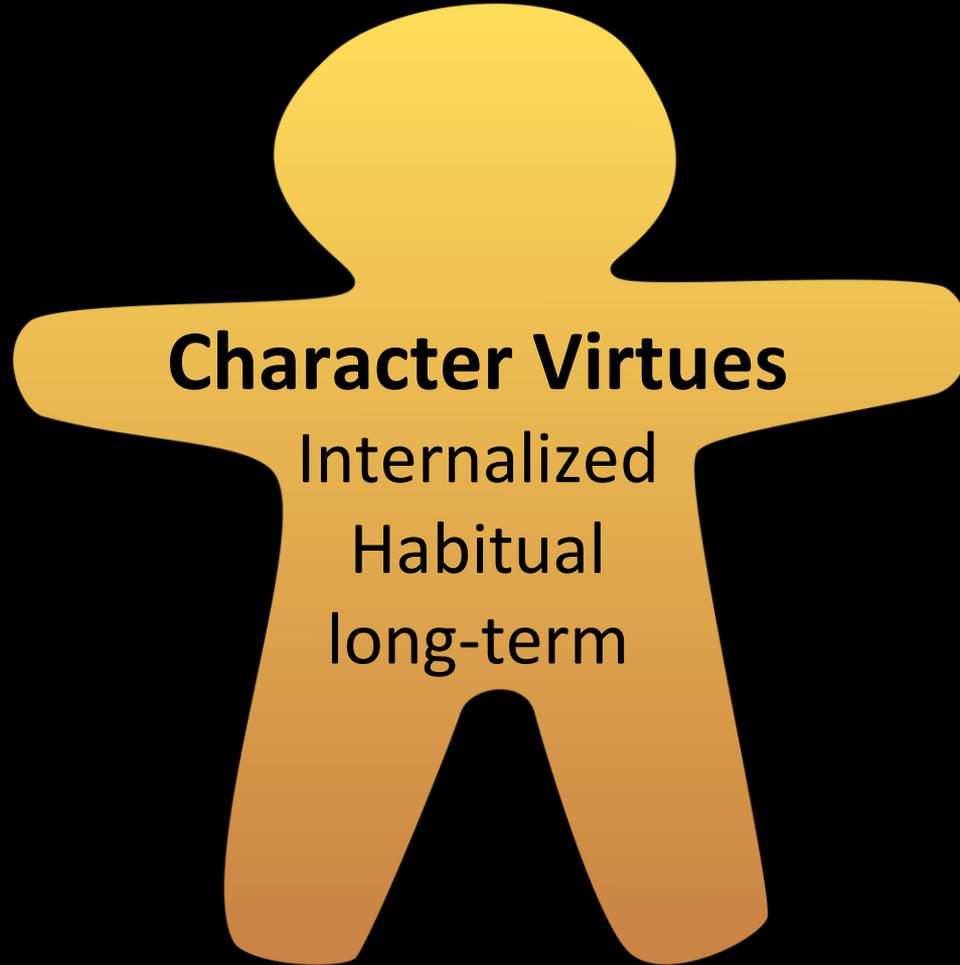


A photograph of a dirt path in a forest during autumn. The path is covered in fallen brown leaves and leads into a misty, foggy forest. In the background, there is a wooden fence and several trees. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somewhat somber.

Compliance + Competencies = Rules + Tools
Character = Map that guides direction

Values

Shared
beliefs &
norms of
groups



Character Virtues

Internalized
Habitual
long-term

Civic Virtues

Practised
in social
relations

Responsibility

But what are the
invisible effects?

Transparency

Compliance

Integrity

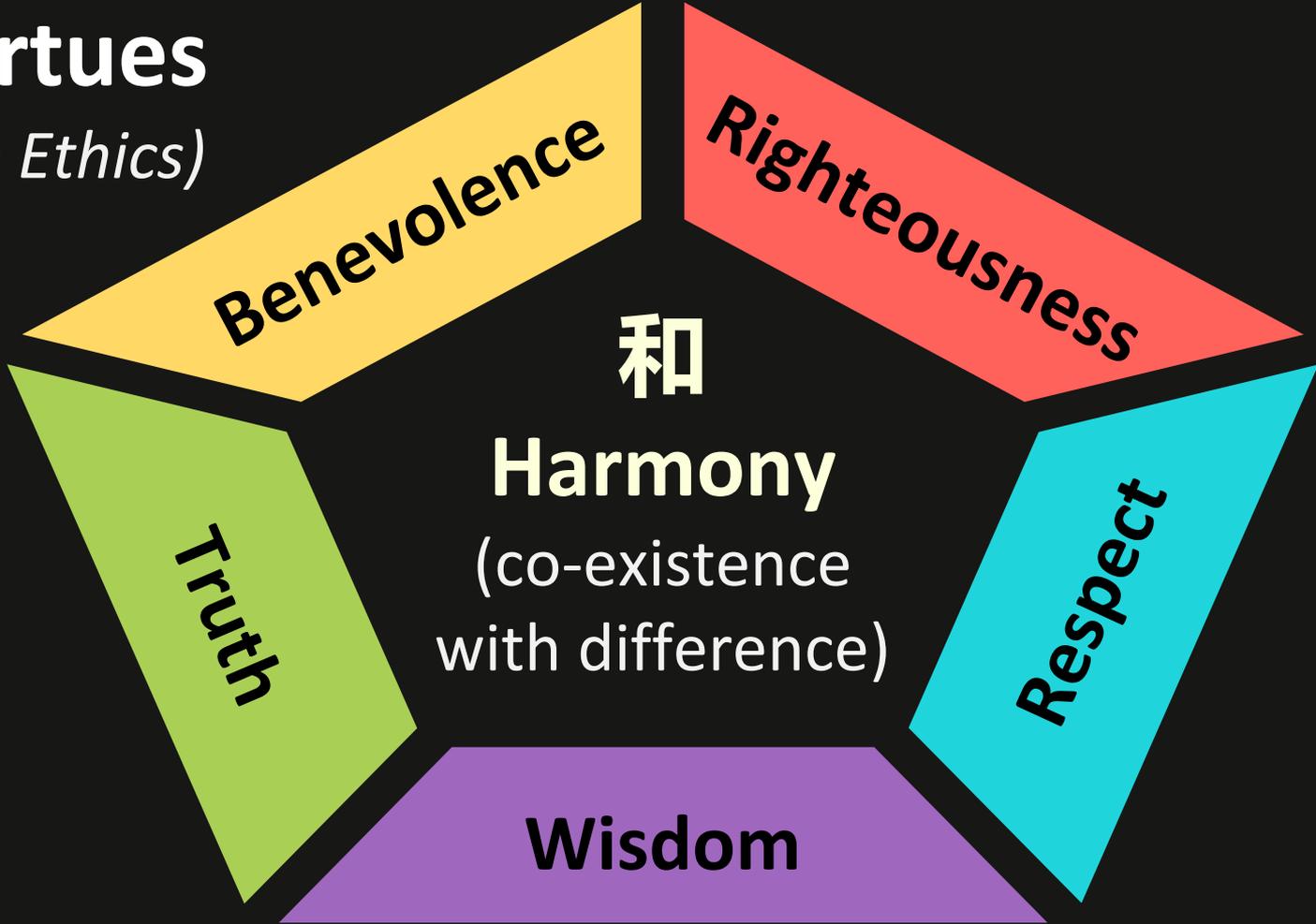
But where are AI's
sources from?

But whose content or
style is plagiarized?

Compliance + Competencies
without Character = Machines

Core Virtues

(Confucian Ethics)



Benevolence

Righteousness

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Harmony
(co-existence
with difference)

Respect

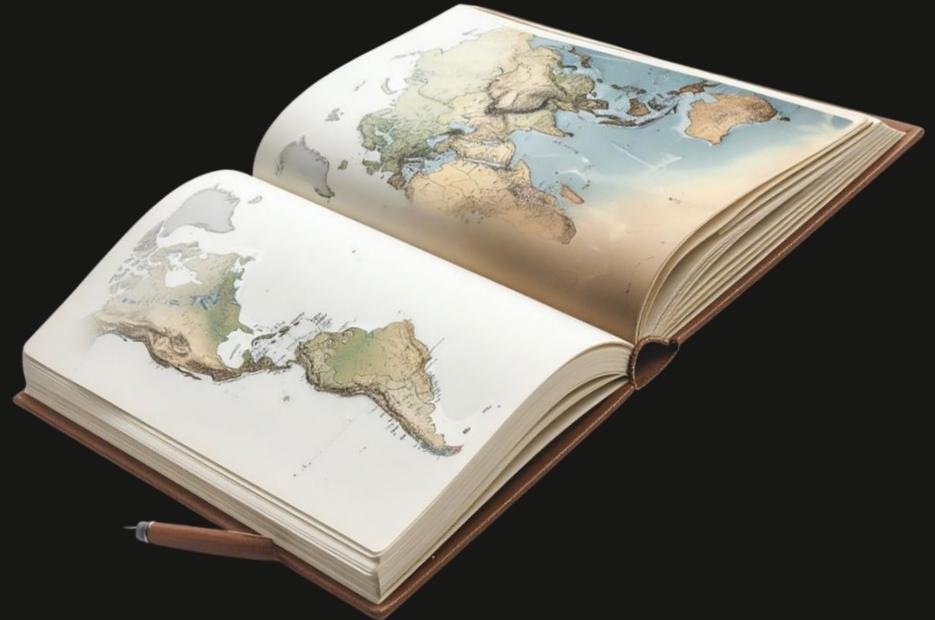
Truth

Wisdom



**Connectedness and
Care beyond the self**

**Character virtues
≈ habit formation**



Virtues in everyday interactions

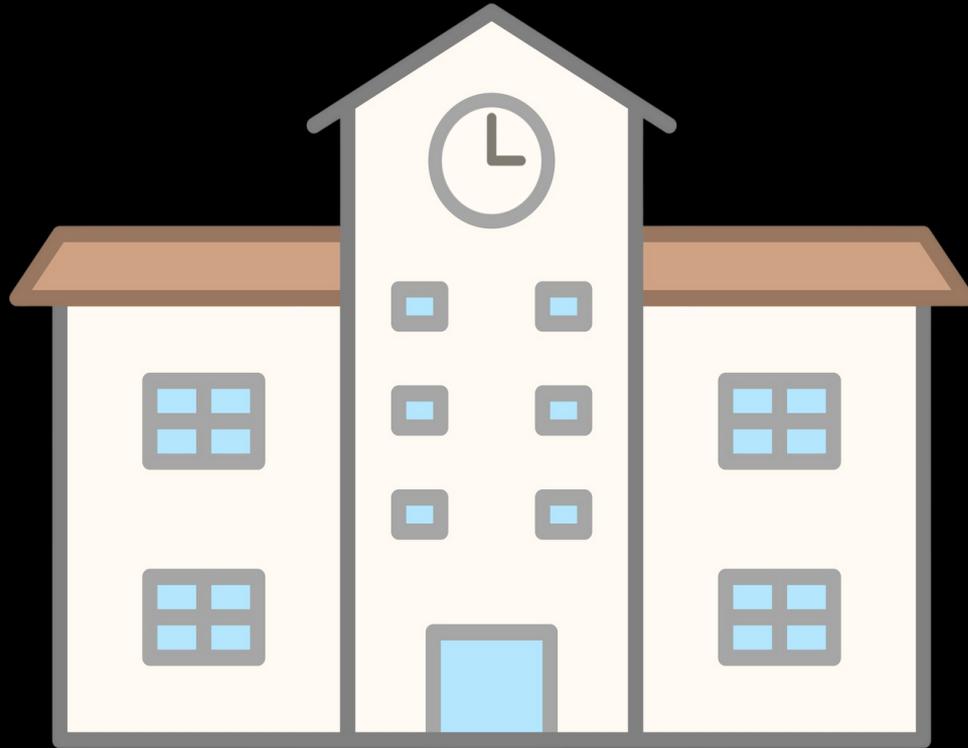
Let's respect our
friends and listen
as they speak.

How can we
show care
to others?

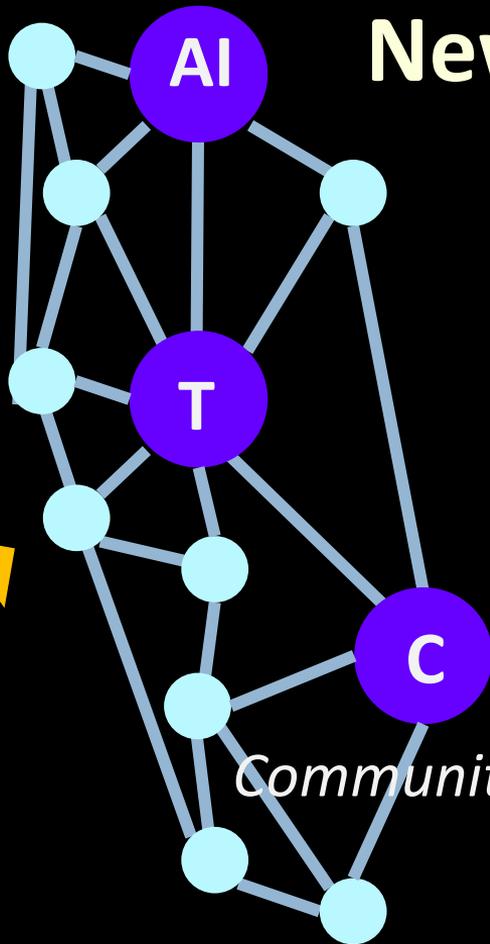
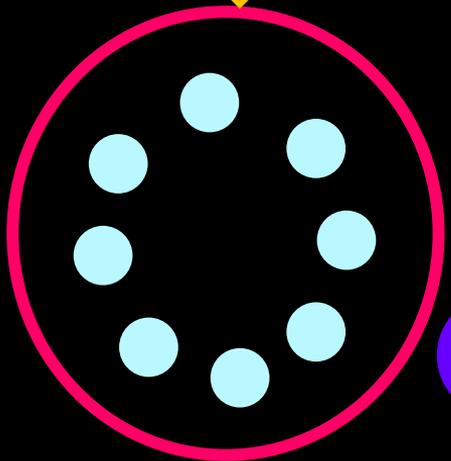
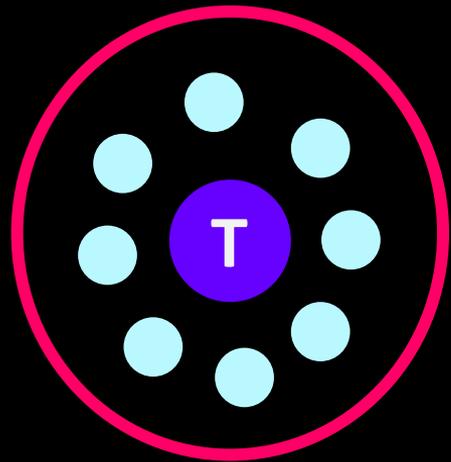
She practices
virtues of courage
and justice.

The School as a Community of Character

- School Leaders
- Teachers
- Students
- Parents
- Community
- AI



- Ethical Purpose
- Virtue culture
- Ethical literacy
- Moral agency



New roles of teachers:

Networkers

Negotiators

Navigators

Nurturers

Don't let algorithms replace education's ethical purpose. Prioritize character for a flourishing life.





Thank You.