

## NightCafe AI Demonstration - Group 1

### Part 1

Enter a word for each of the following:

- ★ noun (a person or animal) - Hippopotamus
- ★ noun (another person or animal) - Squidward
- ★ an -ing verb (ex. reading, running) - racing
- ★ noun (a place) - Krusty Krab
- ★ adjective (a mood or emotion) - grumpy
- ★ adjective (describe a place) - cozy

When you're finished, navigate to Part 2 and follow the instructions.

## Part 2

Replace the blanks in the prompt below with the words you wrote in Part 1 (in the same order).

**A Hippo and a Squidward are racing at the Krusty Krab in a grumpy and cozy mood.**

Copy your complete **prompt** to the clipboard. Go to Part 3.

## Part 3



Go to [NightCafe AI Art generator](#).

Log in with your U of I Google account when prompted.

Click the hot pink 'CREATE' button at the top.

Select 'Text to Image'.

A screenshot of the 'TEXT PROMPT' input field in the NightCafe interface. The field is labeled 'TEXT PROMPT' with a question mark icon. Below the input box is the placeholder text 'Describe what you want the AI to create.' The input box contains the text 'Type something...'. There is a small icon in the top right corner of the input box.

In the text prompt on the far left, past your copied prompt text and then click the hot pink 'CREATE' button below it.

What short story ideas does this image generate? Discuss briefly with your partners and decide whether to embellish the image or continue to Part 4.

If you'd like to include elements such as a particular style of art, add this to your prompt (but you must keep the original 6 words).

Copy and paste your generated image here and then continue to Part 4:



## Part 4

With your partners, write a brief synopsis or outline of a short story based on the image. Be sure to include story components you learned in previous lessons (such as genre, characters, setting, plot, theme, conflict).

Squidward realized Patrick was actually a hippo, not a starfish. This led to Squidward having a traumatic, life-changing mid-life crisis and he withdrew into his solitary Easter Island Head house with his beloved clarinet. He had a nice dream the following night that changed his mood totally.

## Part 5

Create at least two more images in NightCafe Studio which illustrate different scenes of your story.

## Homework

For homework, write a complete short story based on your group's images and synopsis. Be prepared to share and discuss your story with your group members and negotiate which elements of each story you'll use for a final product.