

Practice Task: Relevel or Simplify Text

Goal: Explore how AI can assist with re-leveling text from an article.

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(Brisk Teaching and Gemini can be used to do this as well, SchoolAI can relevel chunks of text)

TASK STEPS

Scenario: *You are an 8th grade health education teacher. You have an article on the effects of smoking you would like your students to read but are concerned some students will need it simplified in order to fully understand it so that they can participate in class discussion on the article.*

1. Visit beta.diffit.me

Login with your Google Account. If your school does not have a DPA with Diffit, use a personal account. *Note: Diffit's purpose is to differentiate materials. No student data or PII is exchanged.*

2. Click "An Article of Video (URL)":

- Paste this link:
<https://www.wsh.nhs.uk/CMS-Documents/Patient-leaflets/Physiotherapy/6517-1-Smoking-how-does-it-affect-me.pdf>
- Click Generate Resources

3. Once the output is generated, you will see the following:

- Full text of the article
- Bullet point summary of the article
- A list of key vocabulary
- Suggested multiple choice, short answer, and open ended questions
- Complete 2-3 of the activities in the box below:

To Relevel the article and the accompanying resources on the page:

- A. Using the Keep Original dropdown in the top left corner, select 6th grade
- B. Click Regenerate

4. Review the output

- Check for accuracy
- Check that during re-leveling that essential information or ideas were not removed

Optional Next Steps:

- Add to each section to generate additional content, for example there were 3 Open-ended Prompts but you need 1 more.
- Edit the output if needed
- Share feedback on the output

Tips!

- You can copy content from the output and paste it elsewhere, like a Doc or Form.
- Use the Translate option at the top of the page to translate the output to a variety of languages.
- From the Diffit home page, select "Literally Anything" to differentiate resources on a topic, theme or question OR use "Any Text or Excerpt" to work with a PDF.