

*Re-imagining*

**HISTORY WITH AI**





# WHAT WE'LL DO



- Choose a major historical event (e.g., the 1916 Rising or the French Revolution).
- Use AI to re-imagine how the event might have unfolded differently.
- Compare the AI's version with actual historical events.
- Discuss whether the AI's alternative history is plausible.



# WHY RE-IMAGINE HISTORY?

- Explore cause and consequence in history.
- Understand how small changes can have large impacts on historical outcomes.





# LET'S TRY IT!

01

Type a prompt like:  
"What if the 1916 Rising  
had succeeded?"

02

Ask AI to describe  
how history could  
have unfolded.

03

Record and review  
the AI's response.







# CLASS DISCUSSION

- How does the AI's version differ from what actually happened?
- Could the alternative history have been possible? Why or why not?
- What are the main consequences of the actual event vs. the AI-generated scenario?