

Is it acceptable to use deepfakes in education?

For each scenario, decide if the use is unacceptable, somewhat acceptable or totally acceptable. Justify your choice.

Name: _____

Important note

Some scenarios below involve violence, injuries or the deaths of soldiers. If any scenario makes you uncomfortable, speak with your teacher.

Scenario 5		
Using a deepfake to turn a photo of Canadian troops during the Battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, into a 10-second video.		
Unacceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Totally acceptable
Justification:		
Scenario 7		
Using a deepfake to create an animated video where a Canadian Nursing Sister serving in the Korean War describes the hospital where she works, as well as the type of wounds she treats.		
Unacceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Totally acceptable
Justification:		

Scenario 6		
Using a deepfake to animate a photo of Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae (who died in the First World War) so that he recites <i>In Flanders Fields</i> .		
Unacceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Totally acceptable
Justification:		
Scenario 8		
Using a deepfake to create a short video showing a Canadian Armed Forces Light Armoured Vehicle being hit by an Improvised Explosive Device blast during a convoy in a warzone.		
Unacceptable	Somewhat acceptable	Totally acceptable
Justification:		

Which deepfake scenario has the greatest potential for harm? Why?

Your turn! Think about an idea or project that would be an acceptable use of deepfakes in education.

