

Section #7

Occupied perspectives

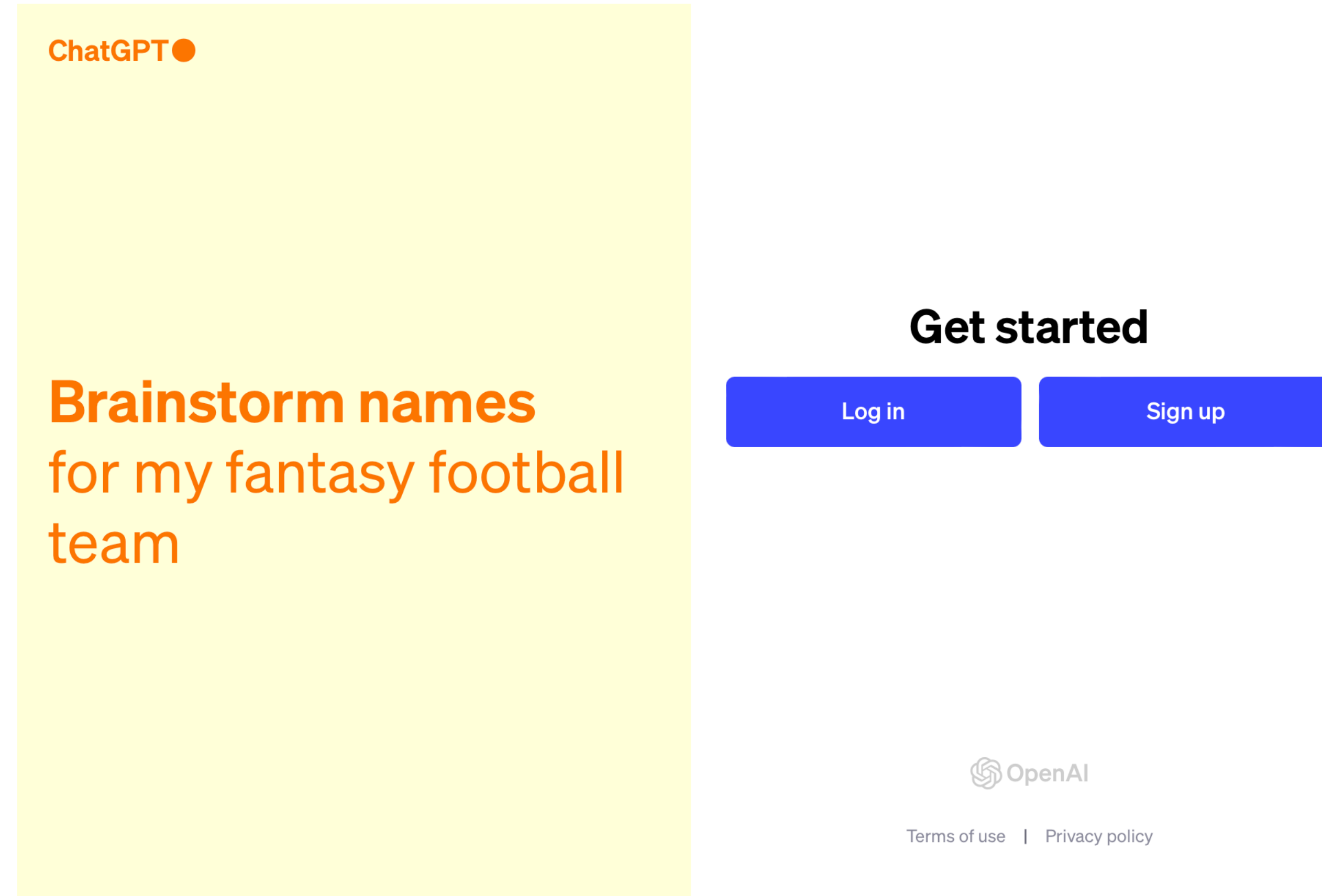
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**What is the value (or limits) of
perspective-taking?**

Assignment #2

Due Monday, 11/6 @ 5pm

- Work with Chat GPT to generate a letter from the perspective of the occupied to the occupier
- Critically evaluate the letter, drawing upon course materials and lectures



Specific Requirements (Stage 1)

- Prompt Chat GPT to generate a letter (max 1000 words), written from the perspective of an occupied person to one of the US occupation generals
 - ❑ Specify your case: Germany (Clay), Japan (MacArthur), or Korea (Hodge)
 - ❑ Specify your year: Germany (1945-49), Japan (1945-52), or Korea (1945-48)
 - ❑ Specify your persona: university student, gender, ideology, class, etc.
 - ❑ Specify two issues: military directives, constitutional reform, domestic economy, labor relations, gender issues, or education
- Prompt between 5 and 15 times to “help” Chat GPT improve the letter
 - Think of prompting as “first-round” critiques

Specific Requirements (Stage 2)

- Essay (1200 words +/- 200)
 - Introduction: Describe persona & main takeaway
 - Methodology: What was your prompting strategy? What critiques were you trying to preempt?
 - Evaluation: Critically analyze the letter (cite course material)
 - Reflect: Would you recommend this approach to historians? Is it useful for perspective-taking?
- Appendix with list of prompts and your final letter (does not count against your word count)

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