Case Card

Activity 2.2.2 · Whose Style Is It? Use only sources your teacher approved. Open every source yourself. If a story does not say something, write **not stated**.

Name		Period		Date	

1 · My two sources

	Source 1	Source 2
Title and outlet		
Date published		
Who is on each side?		
I opened it and read it	Y N	Y N

2 · Claim, ruling, settlement, or not stated

Copy four statements from your sources. Mark each: **C** = one side says (a claim) · **R** = a court decided · **S** = they settled · **N** = the story does not say. Only R is a decision.

Statement (short)	Source	C / R / S / N

3 · The four questions

Write the facts from your sources for each question, then mark which way it leans: **Cr** = toward the creators · **Co** = toward the AI company · **Cl** = a close call. If the facts are missing, write **not stated** and mark Cl.

Question	Facts from my sources	Cr / Co / Cl
1 · Purpose Same job as the originals? Commercial?		
2 · Nature Creative works or facts?		
3 · Amount How much of each original?		
4 · Market Could it take customers from the originals?		

Tally: ____ Cr ____ Co ____ Cl. A tally is not a verdict. It tells me what to ask.

4 · The three Cs, and substitution

Question	Present, missing, or not stated?	What the story says
Consent: were creators asked?		
Credit: are they named?		
Pay: are they paid?		
Substitution: does the output compete with them?		

Is this tool **allowed** (the law's question) and is it **fair** (my question)? Write one line for each. They can come apart.

Allowed?	
Fair?	

5 · My position

Question: **Should AI companies have to get permission before training on creators' work?** Evidence means something a stranger can open or follow: a dated source I read, or reasoning from facts I wrote above.

My claim	
Evidence 1 (source and date)	
Evidence 2 (source and date, or my four questions)	
Strongest objection (stated fairly)	
My reply (narrow the claim if needed)	

6 · Whose work is it? AI-use statement

Tools	
Used for (finding sources? explaining?)	
Not used for (I did this myself)	
What I checked, and how (did every link open?)	
My decisions (which sources, which facts, my claim)	

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