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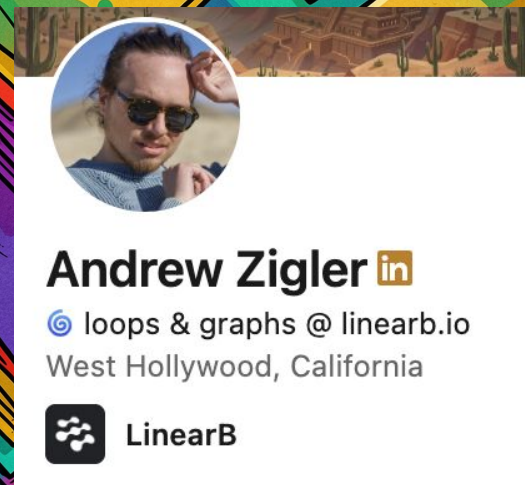
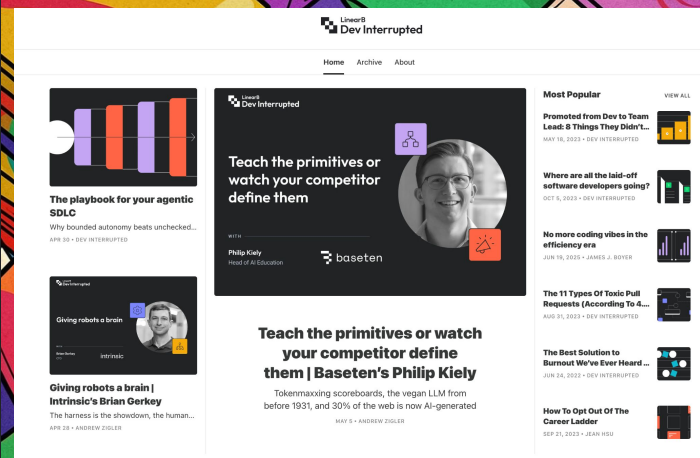


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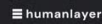
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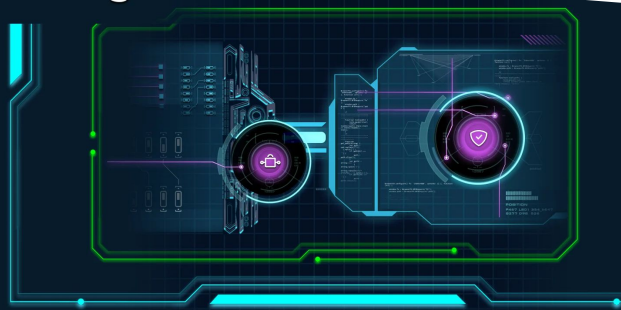
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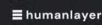
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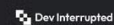
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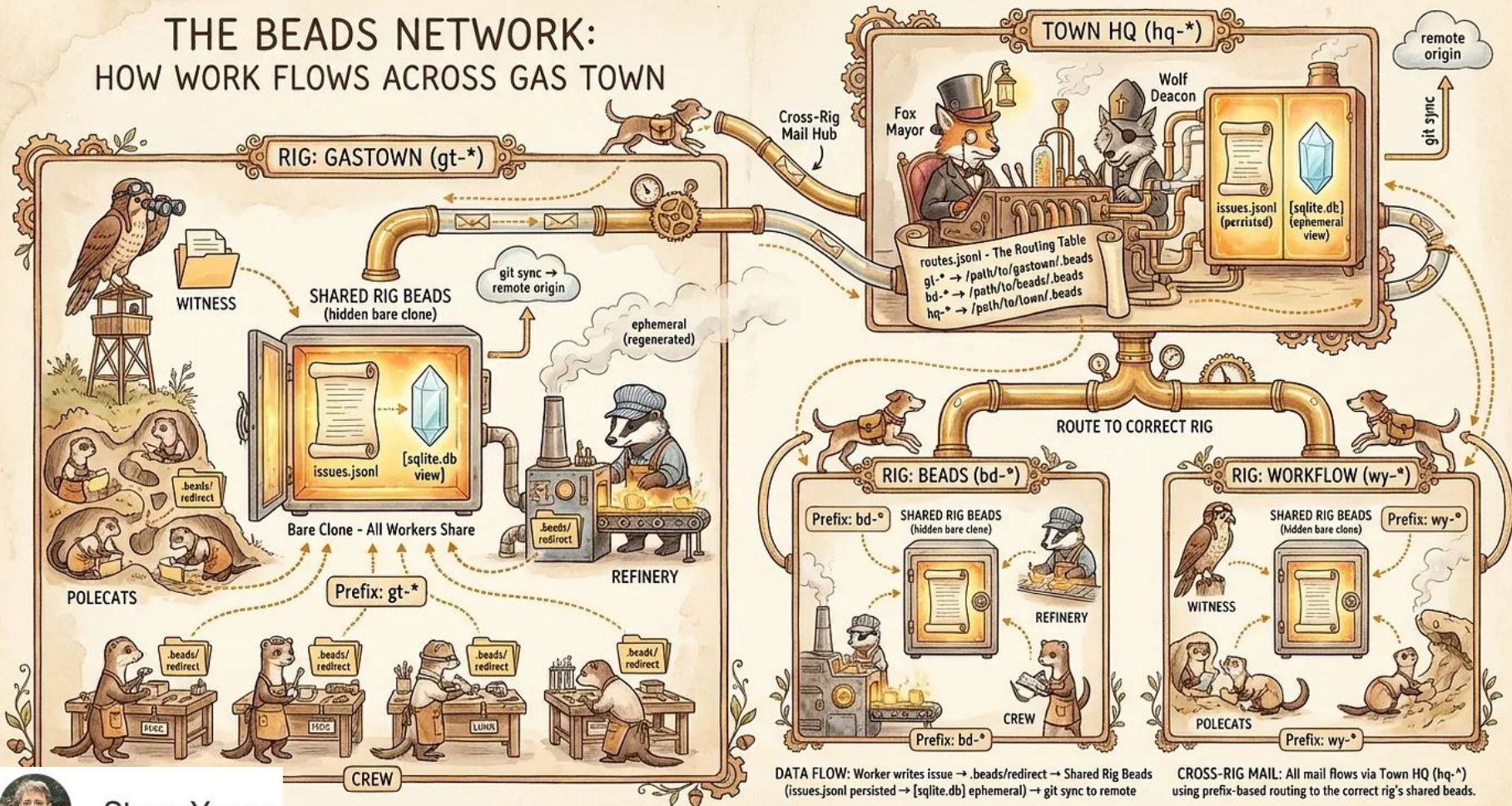
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THE BEADS NETWORK: HOW WORK FLOWS ACROSS GAS TOWN



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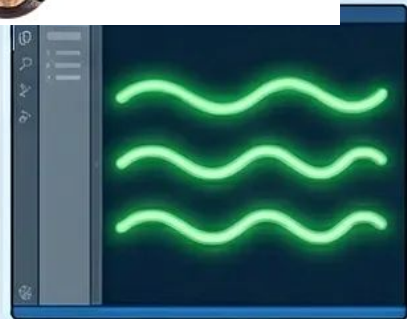


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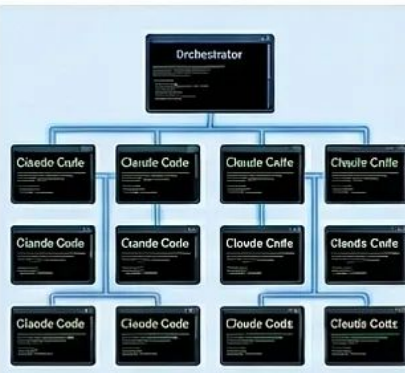


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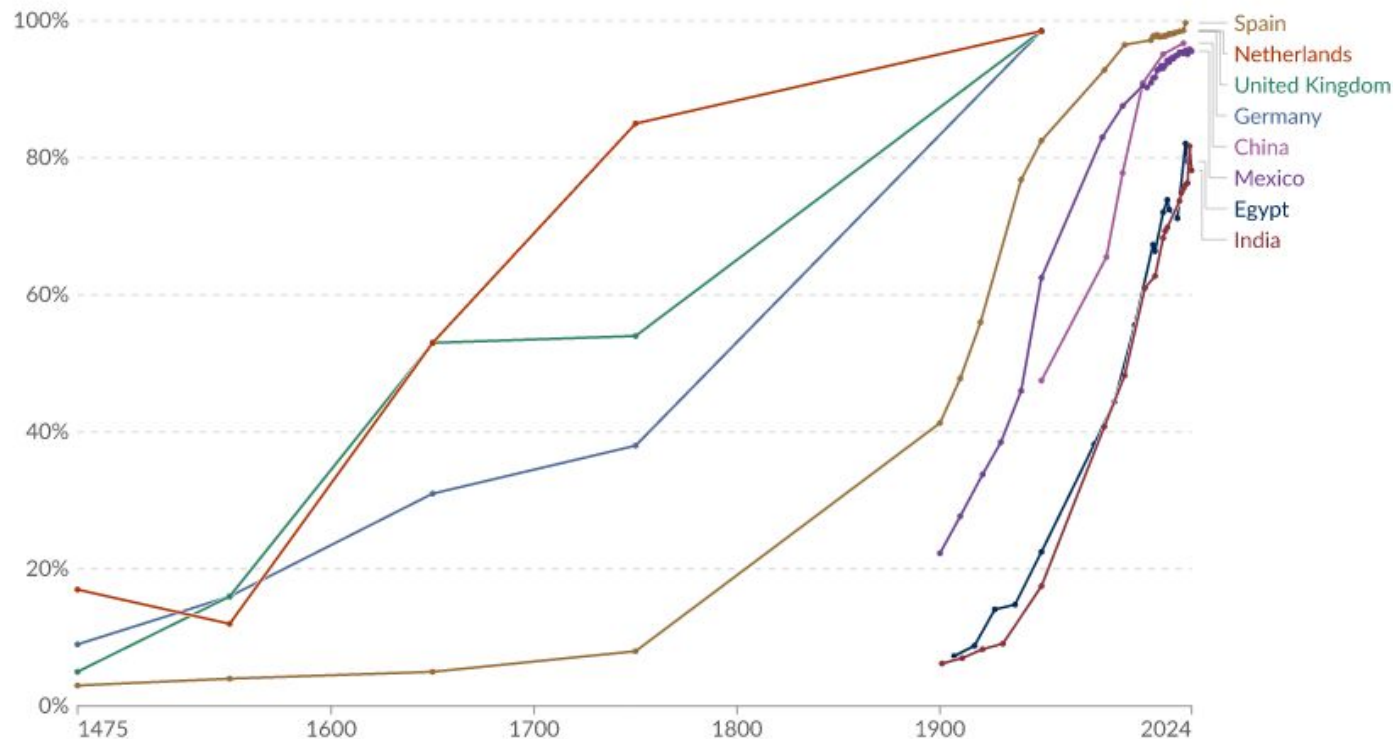
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Steve Yegge

Fable is the best model most of the world has access to. Its coding abilities are unparalleled even by humans, its analysis is exceptionally strong, and in many ways it feels like working with a Nobel prizewinner. But every morning, when I've left it to its own devices overnight, it has made at least one terrible decision. It's like an extremely well-meaning sixth grader who just doesn't think to look at the entire picture before acting.

Every morning I wake up and Fable has done something that defies common sense. Every day is a thousand attaboys and at least one big oh shit. We just had an unusually big one last week, where one of my Fable agents, Bee, did a surprise unplanned Beads release that broke everyone. An eighth-grader would have stopped and asked, is this the right thing?



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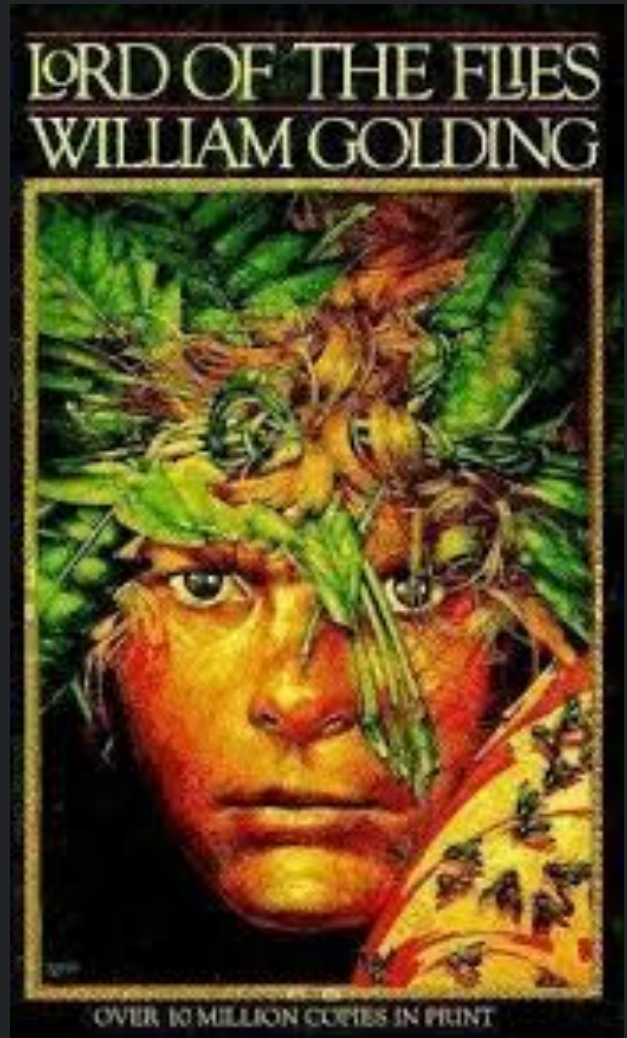
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The Problem

We've been fighting the LLM instead of teaching it.



Before I was an **engineer**...





**classrooms are
environments, too**



classroom desk arrangement ideas



School



Layout



Elementary classroom



Grade



Design



Setup



Table



Cool



Fifth grade



Seating



Teacher desk



Furniture



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With two-person tables, the L consists of one table's end abutting another table's front edge. It's a bit clunkier to create an L with chair-desks, but teachers make it work.



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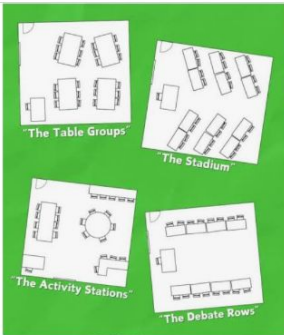
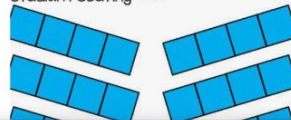
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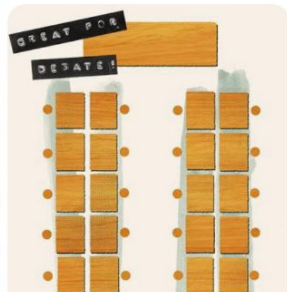
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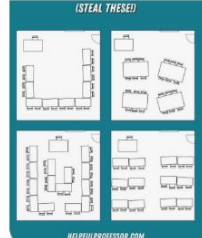
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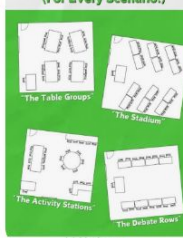


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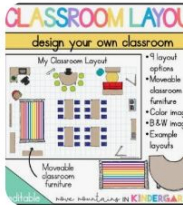


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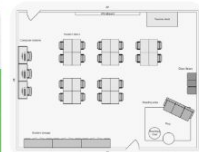
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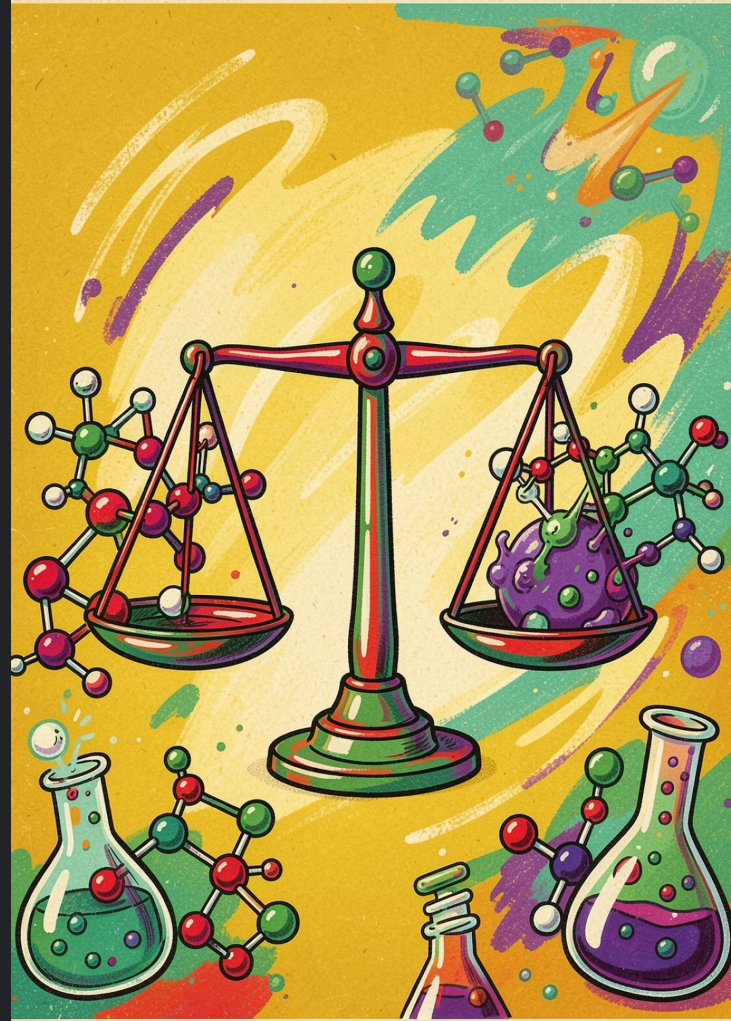
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What are
beads?



bd - Beads

Distributed graph issue tracker for AI agents, powered by [Dolt](#).

Platforms: macOS, Linux, Windows, FreeBSD

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Docs: <https://gastownhall.github.io/beads/>

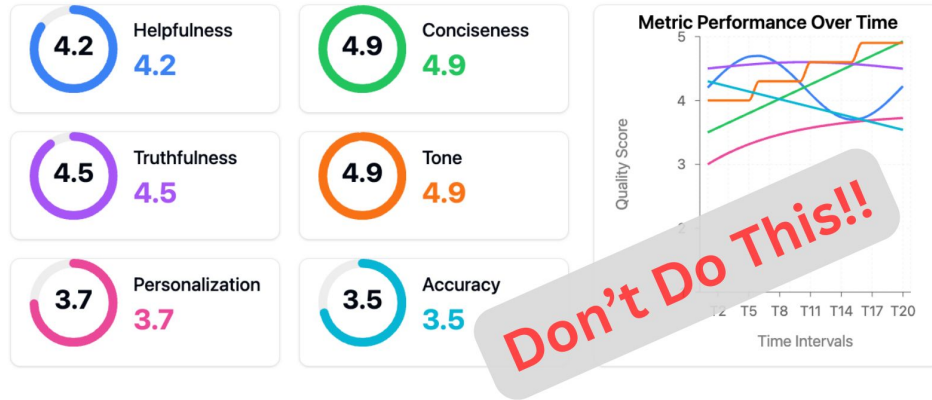
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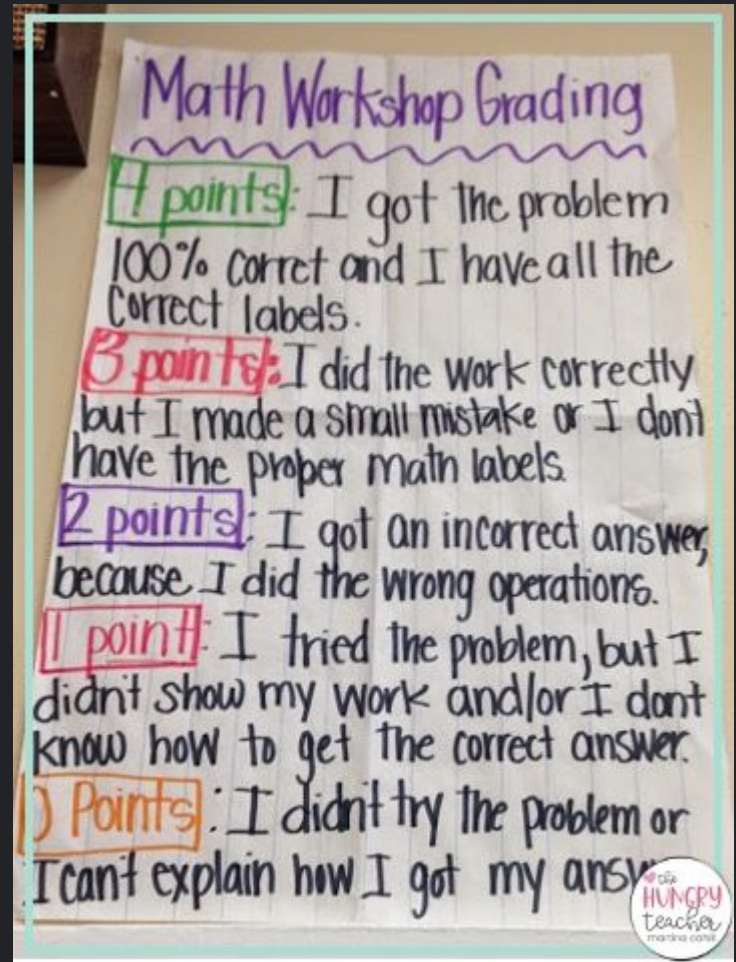


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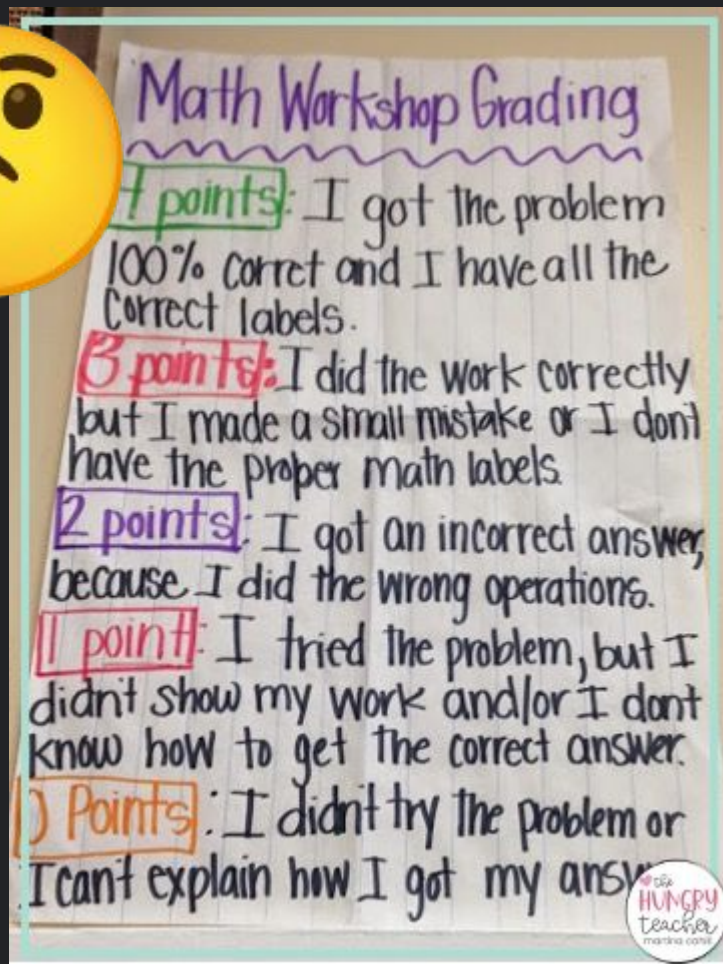
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The Magic School Bus

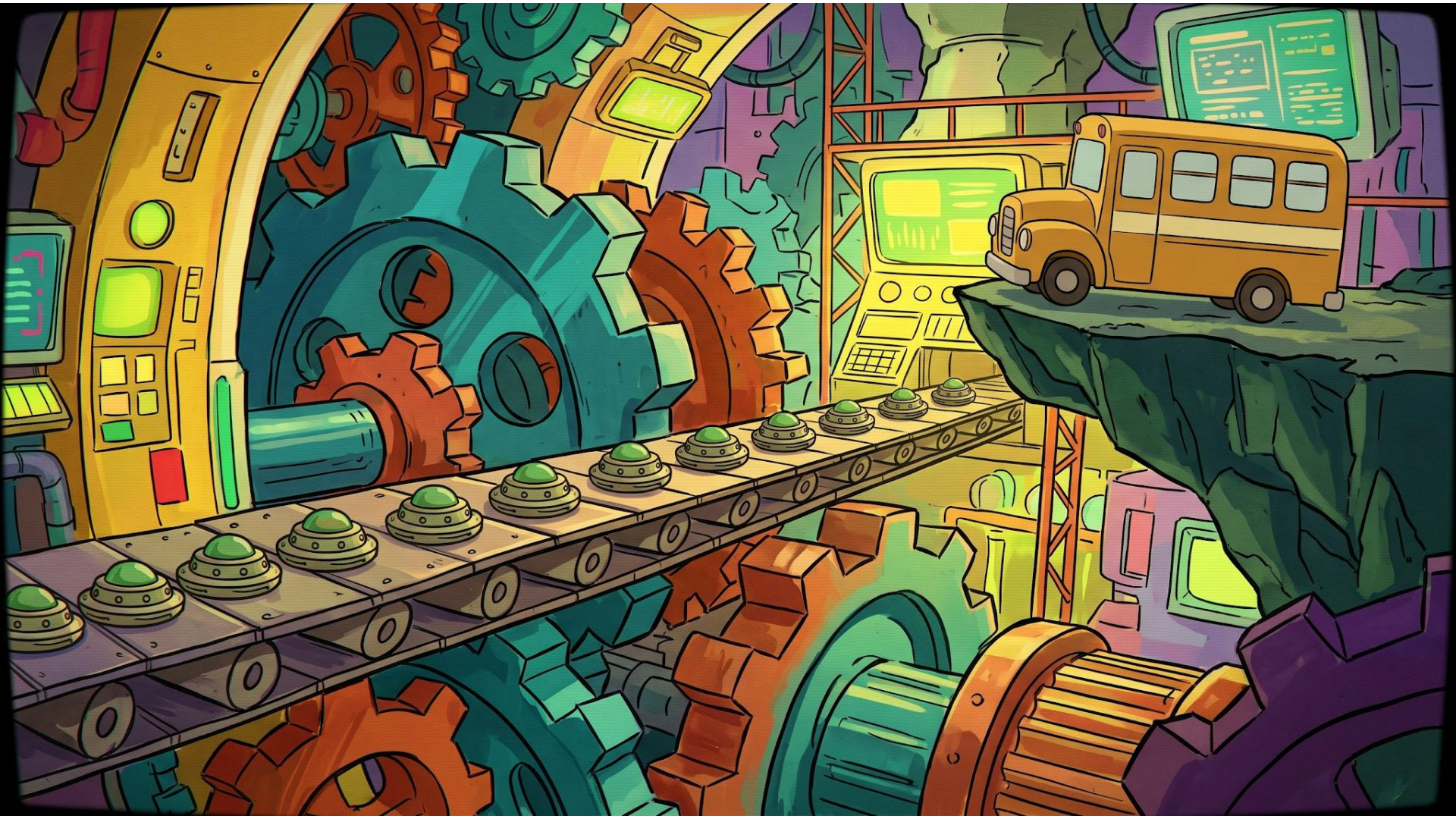


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Mise en Place for Agentic Coding: Deliberate Preparation as Context Engineering Methodology

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Abstract

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that debugging misaligned agent output can consume substantial development time [10, 22]. The bottleneck in agentic coding is not code generation but *alignment* between developer intent and agent output—specification compliance, architectural fidelity, and low corrective-commit ratios.

We argue that this alignment problem is fundamentally a *preparation* problem. Drawing on the culinary concept of *mise en place* (MEP)—a French term meaning “everything in its place”—we propose a preparation-first methodology for agentic coding. In professional kitchens, thorough preparation enables fluid execution: every ingredient is measured and every tool positioned so that once cooking begins, the chef’s hands never pause to search. The same principle applies to agent orchestration. When domain expertise, design intent, and task boundaries are externalized into structured artifacts *before* agents begin writing code, the resulting implementation is more aligned, more coherent, and less costly to verify. MEP formalizes this preparation into three steps: contextual grounding (tacit knowledge captured in machine-legible documents), collabor-

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