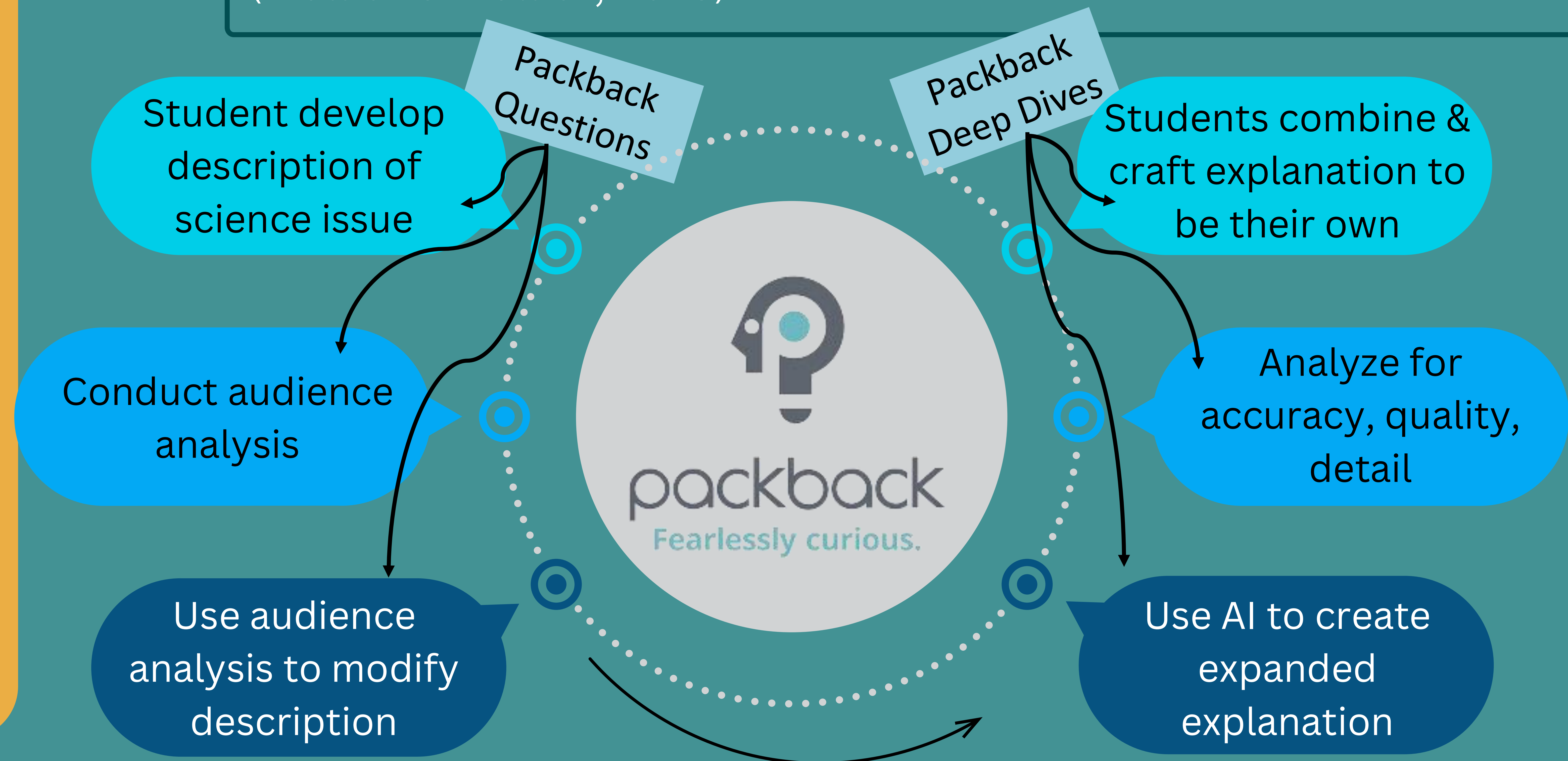
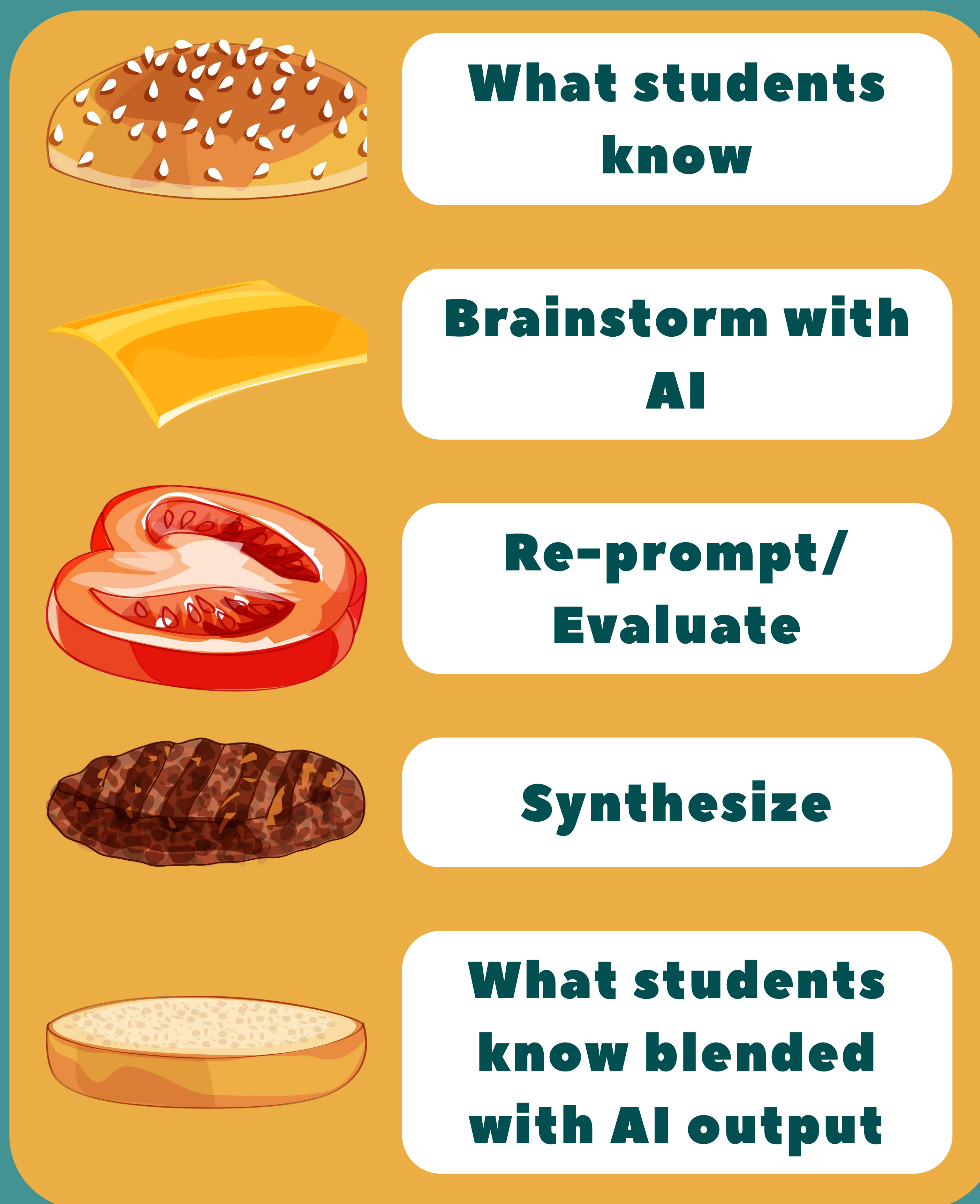


# Integrating AI in Higher Education: Enhancing Competency with Experience

Students graduating from college must be **comfortable** and **competent** with artificial intelligence (AI) **before entering** the **workforce** to avoid being at an immediate disadvantage (Hornberger et al., 2023; Ng et al., 2021; Southworth et al., 2023).

For students to become competent, they must have **repeated** and **guided exposure** to the tools and plenty of **time to practice** (Mollick & Mollick, 2023).



Students shared that they:

- Recognized **output was only as good as input**
- Recognized it takes **time, critical thinking, deep understanding, higher-order question-asking** ability to get quality output
- Learned **independently** what AI is/is not good at, what it can/cannot be used for

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