Why Context Matters!

Part 1: Warm-Up - What's Context?

"Context" means giving background details that help an AI understand what you want. Example: Saying "Write a story" gives *no context.*
Saying "Write a short story about a brave mouse who saves his family from a cat" gives *lots of context!*

Circle which of these gives better context:

1. "Explain how plants grow."

2. "Explain how plants grow, for 3rd graders, using simple words and examples about sunlight and water."

Part 2: Before & After **Prompt A (No Context):** "Write a story."

AI's Answer: Once upon a time there was a person who went on an adventure. The end.

Prompt B (With Context): "Write a short story for 2nd graders about a shy dog who learns to make friends at the park."

AI's Answer: Bella the dog hid behind a tree at the park. She wanted to play, but she was too shy. When a friendly puppy dropped a ball in front of her, Bella wagged her tail and finally joined the fun!

<u>Questions</u>

1. Which story was more fun to read? Why?

2. What details in Prompt B helped the AI make a better story?

3. What kind of "context" did the writer add? (Check all that apply.)
☐ Who it's for
☐ What the story is about
☐ Where it happens
☐ How long it should be

Part 3: Try It Yourself! - Write your own "Before and After" prompts below.

Prompt A (no context):   Write a _____.

Prompt B (with context):   Write a _____ for _____ about

_____ in a _____ tone/style.