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## Prompt Lab: What Went Wrong?

Sometimes an AI gives an answer that sounds wrong, confusing, or way off-topic. Usually, it's because the *prompt didn't include enough context*. To fix this, writers need to recognize **what kind of information was missing** - audience, topic, purpose, tone, or detail. Read each short AI response below. Then answer the multiple-choice question about what context might have been missing from the original prompt.

**1. AI Answer:** Recycling is good because it makes the world better. You should do it because it's nice.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A clear audience
- B. Facts and details about *how* recycling helps
- C. The tone of the response
- D. The length requirement

**2. AI Answer:** The Civil War was important because people fought. There were sides and something about freedom.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Topic focus (what to explain)
- B. Format (story, essay, list, etc.)
- C. Audience
- D. Tone

**3. AI Answer:** Exercise is bad and good. Some people do it. Some people don't.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The purpose (to inform, persuade, or entertain)
- B. The time period
- C. The tone
- D. The audience

**4. AI Answer:** The water cycle is fun and cool. Rain happens. Water goes around somehow.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Format
- B. Purpose
- C. Details and explanations
- D. Audience

**5. AI Answer:** Teamwork is when people work together. Everyone should do teamwork, but sometimes they don't.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Examples or situations
- B. Audience
- C. Purpose
- D. Tone

**6. AI Answer:** Dolphins are really awesome animals. They are amazing and special. They do cool things.

**What context was probably missing?** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Tone
- B. Audience
- C. Specific facts or examples
- D. Purpose

