

Why Context Matters! Answer Key

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

Correct Answer: #2

Why: It tells the AI who the audience is (3rd graders), how to explain (simple words), and what details to include (sunlight and water).

Part 2: Before & After

Questions

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

The second story (Prompt B) — it's more interesting because it has characters (Bella and the puppy), a setting (the park), and a clear message (making friends).

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

Details that helped:

- "for 2nd graders" → tells the AI who the audience is
- "about a shy dog" → gives a main character and emotion
- "at the park" → gives a setting
- "learns to make friends" → gives a theme or message

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 (since it said "short story")

Part 3: Try It Yourself! - (Answers will vary - sample responses below)

Prompt A: "Write a poem."

Prompt B: "Write a short, funny poem for 4th graders about a rainy day, using rhyming words and cheerful feelings."

Explanation: Prompt B tells the AI *what kind* of poem, *who it's for*, *what topic* to use, and *what tone/style* to follow - that's strong context!