

## Diagnosing Missing Context Answer Key

**1. Weak Prompt:** Write a story.

**What's Missing?** → audience, topic, details

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Write a short story for 4th graders about a curious cat who explores a new neighborhood.

**2. Weak Prompt:** Explain volcanoes.

**What's Missing?** → audience, purpose, details

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Explain how volcanoes form for a 5th-grade science report, using simple examples and clear steps.

**3. Weak Prompt:** Make a list of animals.

**What's Missing?** → topic, purpose, details

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Make a list of 10 rainforest animals with one interesting fact about each.

**4. Weak Prompt:** Write a letter.

**What's Missing?** → audience, topic, purpose, tone

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Write a friendly letter to your future self about what you hope to learn this school year.

**5. Weak Prompt:** Tell me about space.

**What's Missing?** → topic, audience, format, details

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Tell me about the planets in our solar system in a short paragraph for a 3rd-grade science project.

**6. Weak Prompt:** Describe your favorite food.

**What's Missing?** → audience, purpose, tone

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Describe your favorite food for a class magazine article, using sensory words to make readers hungry.

**7. Weak Prompt:** Give me facts about dolphins.

**What's Missing?** → audience, purpose, details

**Powered-Up Version (example):** Give five fun facts about dolphins for a kids' ocean-animal poster.