

## When Prompts Won't Shut Up Answer Key

### 1. Printing Press

**Long-Winded Prompt:** Could you please provide a detailed explanation, including at least two examples, of how the invention of the printing press influenced European society in the 15th and 16th centuries, especially in terms of spreading knowledge and ideas to a wider population?

**Minimalist Rewrite (Sample):** Explain how the printing press spread knowledge and changed European society, with at least two examples.

### 2. Exercise

**Long-Winded Prompt:** Write a paragraph that describes, with supporting evidence, why exercise is important for human health, paying particular attention to at least three different physical or mental benefits that regular exercise can provide to people of all ages.

**Minimalist Rewrite (Sample):** Describe three physical or mental health benefits of exercise and explain why regular activity is important.

### 3. Climate Change

**Long-Winded Prompt:** Please craft a short but informative piece of writing that explains the major environmental effects of climate change, making sure to address not only global warming but also rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and the impact on animal habitats.

**Minimalist Rewrite (Sample):** Explain climate change's effects: global warming, rising seas, extreme weather, and harm to animal habitats.

### 4. Novel Characters

**Long-Winded Prompt:** In your response, discuss the similarities and differences between two characters from the same novel, making sure to focus on how their motivations, choices, and actions shape the outcome of the story, while also noting any lessons readers can learn from them.

**Minimalist Rewrite (Sample):** Compare two characters' motivations and actions in a novel, explaining how they affect the story and its lessons.