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## Prompt Quest: Level Up! Answer Key

**Starting Prompt** - Explain why teamwork is important in sports.

This is clear but basic - it doesn't say what kind of response is wanted, who the audience is, or how deeply to explore the idea.

### Iteration 1 - Clarity (Get your head in the game!)

New Prompt - Explain how teamwork helps players succeed in sports, both during practice and in competition.

What I improved - Specified *how* teamwork matters and *where* it shows up (practice and games).

Expected Effect - Produces a clearer, more structured explanation instead of vague answers about "working together."

### Iteration 2 - Depth (Play smarter!)

New Prompt - Explain how teamwork helps athletes improve performance and handle pressure in competitive sports.

What I improved - Added depth by connecting teamwork to emotional and mental benefits, not just physical success.

Expected Effect - Encourages more thoughtful, layered responses with insight into motivation and mindset.

### Iteration 3 - Tone (Set the mood!)

New Prompt - Write a motivational paragraph encouraging young athletes to value teamwork as the key to winning and growing together.

What I improved - Changed tone from explanatory to inspiring, addressing a clear audience (young athletes).

Expected Effect - Makes the response more engaging, emotional, and audience-aware.

### Iteration 4 - Evidence (Show your stats!)

New Prompt - Explain why teamwork matters in sports, using at least two real or historical examples from famous teams or athletes.

What I improved - Added a request for evidence and examples to support reasoning.

Expected Effect - Prompts richer, more credible writing grounded in real-world cases.

### Iteration 5 - Perspective (Change the angle!)

New Prompt - As a team captain, write a short speech to your teammates about how teamwork leads to trust, resilience, and success.

What I improved - Shifted perspective to first person, adding role-playing and emotional authenticity.

Expected Effect - Encourages creative voice, practical context, and stronger connection with readers.