Name _____

Build-A-Story Workshop

Today you'll learn how to "coach" an AI to write creative pieces that sound exciting and original. Each time you fill in a section below, you are adding one important layer of your **Prompt Sandwich**. When you're done, you'll have a complete prompt ready to test.

Step 1 - Choose the Role: Think about *who* the AI should pretend to be. A role helps it adopt the right tone and style.

Examples: a children's author, a fantasy novelist, a poet, a screenwriter.

Write yours: You are a _____.

Step 2 - Define the Task - Tell the AI exactly what kind of creative work you want.

Examples: Write a short story about a mysterious door. Create a poem that describes the sound of rain. Invent a main character for a superhero comic.

Write yours: Your task is to _____.

Step 3 - Add Context - Explain *why* or *for whom* the piece is being written. This helps the AI match the tone.

Examples: For a class anthology of flash fiction. For a group of 8th-grade readers who like suspense. For a writing contest about courage.

Write yours: The story/poem is for _____.

Step 4 - Set Constraints - Give limits or rules to keep the AI focused.

Examples: 200 words or less. Include dialogue between two characters. End with a surprising twist. Use first-person point of view.

Write your constraints: Keep it _____

and make sure to _____.

Step 5 - Decide the Output Format - Tell the AI *how* you want the result presented.

Examples: As a short story with a title and paragraph breaks. As a poem with four stanzas. As a script with character names and dialogue.

Write yours:

Present the piece as _____.

Step 6 - Put It All Together

Combine everything into one clear prompt. **Final Prompt:**

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<u>**Reflection**</u>

1. Which part of your prompt added the most creativity or focus?

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2. If you used this prompt in an AI tool, what would you expect the response to sound like?

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3. How could changing the *role* or *constraints* change the story?

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