How to Write Like a Journalist Sample Answers

Example Model Prompt

You are a fact-checking journalist writing for a classroom newsletter. Your task is to verify whether electric cars actually reduce overall carbon emissions. The information is for high school students studying environmental science. Keep it under 200 words and use a neutral, factual tone. Present the information as a short article with a headline, subhead, and two short paragraphs explaining the evidence and conclusion.

Sample Answers - Reflection Section

1. Which part of your prompt helps the AI stay neutral and factual?
Adding the *constraints* about "neutral tone" and "include verified sources" helps keep the response balanced. It stops the AI from sounding like it's giving opinions.

2. How did adding context (audience) change the tone or complexity of the writing?
When I said the report was for high school students, the AI used simpler vocabulary and shorter sentences. If I'd said it was for professionals, it might have included technical terms and more data.

3. If the AI used biased or emotional language, what would you change in your prompt to fix that?
I'd add "avoid emotional or persuasive language" or "stick to evidence-based statements." I could also ask it to "quote credible sources only" to improve accuracy.