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Putting Wordy Prompts on a Slim-Down Plan Answer Key

Wordy Prompt #1

Sample Compressions

Fewer than 20 words:

"Explain photosynthesis step by step in clear language a 7th grader can understand."

Under 12 words:

"Explain photosynthesis simply for middle school students."

Audience-focused:

"Teach photosynthesis to a 7th grader without using complex science terms."

Wordy Prompt #2

Sample Compressions

Fewer than 20 words:

"Explain the American Revolution-causes, events, and consequences-from both colonist and British views, for middle school students."

Under 12 words:

"Summarize the American Revolution for beginners in simple terms."

Audience-focused:

"Explain the American Revolution clearly for middle school students, including both perspectives."