

Hunting Down Sneaky Bias Answer Key

Prompt 1

Biased Version: "Why are electric cars always better than gas-powered cars?"

Bias/Assumption: Assumes electric cars are *always* better; ignores pros/cons.

Neutral Rewrite:

"Compare the advantages and disadvantages of electric cars and gas-powered cars."

"Explain how electric cars and gas-powered cars differ in environmental and economic impact."

Prompt 2

Biased Version: "Explain why people who don't exercise are lazy."

Bias/Assumption:

Equates not exercising with laziness; ignores other reasons.

Neutral Rewrite:

"Explain reasons why some people may not exercise regularly."

"Describe factors that affect how often people exercise, such as time, health, or motivation."

Prompt 3

Biased Version: "Describe why online learning is worse than in-person school."

Bias/Assumption: Assumes online learning is always worse.

Neutral Rewrite: *"Compare the strengths and weaknesses of online learning and in-person school."*

"Explain how online and in-person learning differ in terms of flexibility, interaction, and effectiveness."

Prompt 4

Biased Version: "Why is one country's government the smartest way to run things?"

Bias/Assumption: Assumes one government is *the smartest* or only correct model.

Neutral Rewrite: *"Explain how different countries' governments are structured and what their strengths and weaknesses are."*

"Compare different forms of government and how they function in practice."