

When the Words Don't Match the Task Answer Key

Broken Prompt 1

Prompt:

"Write a poem about World War II that includes a timeline of events."

- **What's Wrong?** A *poem* and a *timeline* are two completely different formats. The task combines conflicting outputs.
- **Fixed Version 1:** "Write a poem about World War II."
- **Fixed Version 2:** "Create a timeline of World War II events."

Broken Prompt 2

Prompt:

"Explain the scientific method in a short story about a dragon."

- **What's Wrong?** A *scientific method explanation* and a *fantasy short story* don't align clearly-this could confuse tone and purpose.
- **Fixed Version 1:** "Explain the scientific method step by step."
- **Fixed Version 2:** "Write a short story about a dragon."

(Optional creative twist if you want to preserve both ideas but clarify): "Write a short story about a dragon that illustrates the steps of the scientific method."

Broken Prompt 3

Prompt:

"List the steps of photosynthesis in a one-paragraph summary about why plants are important to culture."

- **What's Wrong?** Combines a *scientific process* (steps of photosynthesis) with a *social explanation* (cultural importance of plants).
- **Fixed Version 1:** "List the steps of photosynthesis."
- **Fixed Version 2:** "Write a one-paragraph summary about why plants are important to culture."