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## Short vs. Long AI Prompts - What's the Difference? Answer Key

### 1. What is a "prompt" in the context of using AI?

A prompt is an instruction or request that you give to the AI to tell it what to do.

### 2. Why might a short prompt give you surprising results?

Because it doesn't give many details, so the AI has more freedom to invent and may produce something unexpected.

### 3. What advantage do long prompts have over short ones?

They provide more control, clearer instructions, and make the AI's output more predictable and closer to what you want.

### 4. Explain the "freedom vs. control" idea in your own words.

Short prompts give the AI freedom to decide details, while long prompts give the user more control over the details and structure.

### 5. If you wanted to write a mystery story with specific characters and a clear ending, would you use a short or a long prompt? Why?

A long prompt, because it allows you to set exact requirements for the characters, style, and ending so the AI follows your vision.