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Shrink It, Stretch It: The Great Prompt Makeover Answer Key

Task A (Long → Short)

Original Long Prompt: "Write a 300-word news article about a school science fair. Describe at least three projects, use a formal tone, and include a quote from one of the student participants."

Sample Short Version: *"Write a news article about a school science fair."*

Task B (Short → Long)

Original Short Prompt: "Tell me about volcanoes."

Sample Long Version: *"Write a detailed explanation of volcanoes for a middle school science magazine. Describe how they form, what happens during an eruption, and give an example of a famous volcano. Keep the tone clear and educational."*

Task C (Long → Short)

Original Long Prompt: "Write a four-paragraph persuasive essay explaining why students should have less homework. Include three main arguments, a clear introduction, and a concluding paragraph that summarizes the points."

Sample Short Version: *"Write an essay about why students should have less homework."*

Task D (Short → Long)

Original Short Prompt: "Describe a rainforest."

Sample Long Version: *"Write a descriptive paragraph about a rainforest, including details about the plants, animals, climate, and sounds. Use vivid sensory language to help the reader imagine being inside it."*