

Short and Sweet... or Long and Strong? Answer Key

1. Short Prompt: *"Tell me about space."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a clear and engaging explanation of space for middle school students. Include descriptions of stars, planets, and galaxies, and explain why space is important to study. Use simple language and examples that make it easy to understand."*

2. Short Prompt: *"Write a story about a dragon."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a 400-word adventure story about a friendly dragon who helps a small village. Describe the dragon's appearance, personality, and powers. Include at least two human characters, and make sure the story ends with the dragon solving a problem for the community."*

3. Short Prompt: *"Explain photosynthesis."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a step-by-step explanation of photosynthesis for a high school science class. Describe how plants take in sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide to create food and oxygen. Use accurate scientific vocabulary but include examples that connect to everyday life, like how trees clean the air."*

4. Short Prompt: *"Give me advice about studying."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a list of five practical study tips for students preparing for an exam. For each tip, explain why it works and give a short example. Keep the tone encouraging and positive, and make sure the advice could apply to students of different ages."*

5. Short Prompt: *"Describe a castle."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a detailed description of a medieval castle. Include the outer walls, towers, drawbridge, and main hall. Describe what daily life inside the castle might look like, including sounds, smells, and activities. Use vivid adjectives to create a strong mental picture."*

6. Short Prompt: *"Write a poem about friendship."*

Sample Long Prompt: *"Write a four-stanza poem about friendship using rhyme. Each stanza should focus on one idea: loyalty, trust, fun times, and lasting memories. Keep the tone uplifting and positive, and end the poem with a message about why true friendship is valuable."*