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Crystal Ball or Curveball? Guess Al's Next Move! Answer Key

1. Short Prompt: "Summarize World War II."

Long Prompt: "Summarize World War II in 5 sentences, focusing only on the causes of the war. Leave out details about battles or weapons."

Predicted Difference (Sample Answer): The short prompt might give a broad overview of the entire war, including battles and outcomes. The long prompt would stay focused only on the causes and keep the summary short and limited to 5 sentences.

2. Short Prompt: "Write a poem about the rain."

Long Prompt: "Write a 12-line poem about the calming effect of gentle rain. Use descriptive imagery and end the poem with a hopeful message about growth."

Predicted Difference (Sample Answer):

The short prompt might result in any kind of rain poem, possibly sad, silly, or random in length. The long prompt would create a specific 12-line poem with a calm and hopeful tone, focused on imagery and growth.

3. Short Prompt: "Give me tips for healthy eating."

Long Prompt: "Give me 5 tips for healthy eating, each written in one sentence. Include at least one tip about fruits, one about water, and one about portion control."

Predicted Difference (Sample Answer):

The short prompt could produce a long, unorganized list of general advice. The long prompt would give exactly 5 clear tips, each in one sentence, and would be sure to include fruits, water, and portion control.

4. Short Prompt: "Tell me a joke."

Long Prompt: "Tell me a school-appropriate, one-sentence joke that uses a play on words."

Predicted Difference (Sample Answer):

The short prompt might result in any kind of joke - silly, long, or even not school-appropriate. The long prompt would result in a very short, clean, pun-based joke that's safe for a classroom setting.

