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The Case of the Missing Question

ChatGPT has produced an answer... but the *prompt* that caused it has mysteriously vanished! Your job? **Think like an AI investigator.** You'll study the evidence (ChatGPT's response), use clues hidden in the text, and reconstruct the *most likely prompt* that could have created it.

Being a great "prompt detective" means paying attention to tone, detail, purpose, and structure. Remember: ChatGPT always responds to what it's *asked* - so the better you can imagine that question, the sharper your prompting skills become.

Directions - Read the ChatGPT response carefully - every word is a clue. Ask yourself: What was ChatGPT *trying to do* here? Who might have asked for this kind of response? What style, tone, or purpose does this suggest? Write what you believe the **original prompt** was. Then, rewrite it to make it even **clearer, more specific, or more creative.**

Exhibit A: The Mysterious Response - "Staying organized in school doesn't mean being perfect - it means creating a routine that fits *you*. Try starting small: keep a daily checklist, use color-coded folders, and take 5 minutes each evening to reset your backpack. Over time, those tiny habits will make big changes."

1. What clues can you find about the missing prompt? *(Hint: look at the tone, topic, and type of advice given.)*

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2. What do you think the *original prompt* might have been?

→ "ChatGPT, _____"

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3. Now, rewrite your prompt to make it more powerful or specific.

(Add role, audience, or format details - like "as a life coach" or "for middle schoolers.")

→ "ChatGPT, _____"

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4. Explain your reasoning: Why do you believe your prompt would produce that response?

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