

Prompt Sorting Machine Answer Key

Prompt #1 - "Write three steps for making your morning routine more efficient."

Predicted Output Type: List (Procedural / Instructional)

Reasoning: The command "Write three steps" signals a structured, ordered response - not a narrative or argument. ChatGPT would likely produce a numbered or bulleted list, each item beginning with an action verb (e.g., "Prepare clothes the night before," "Set a consistent wake-up time"). The phrase "more efficient" suggests practical, how-to guidance.

Clues in the Prompt:

"Three steps" → signals a list format.

"Making your morning routine more efficient" → indicates advice or instruction.

Imperative verb "Write" → direct, task-oriented instruction rather than explanation or reflection.

Prompt #2 - "Describe a thunderstorm from the perspective of the wind."

Predicted Output Type: Creative Description / Short Narrative

Reasoning: The key word "describe" pushes toward sensory imagery and vivid detail, while "from the perspective of the wind" personifies a non-human element. ChatGPT would likely produce a creative piece - possibly a descriptive paragraph or short story that gives the wind emotions, thoughts, or a voice. The output will be figurative, poetic, and sensory-rich rather than factual.


Clues in the Prompt:

"Describe" → descriptive or narrative writing rather than explanation.

"From the perspective of" → suggests personification or creative lens.

"Thunderstorm" → dramatic, sensory imagery.

Prompt #3 - "Write a persuasive piece arguing that schools should start later in the morning."

Predicted Output Type:  Essay (Persuasive / Argumentative)

Reasoning: The word "arguing" points directly to an argumentative essay. The structure would likely include an introduction stating the claim, supporting evidence (health benefits, sleep research, student focus), and a concluding appeal. The tone will be reasoned and formal, intended to convince rather than entertain.

Clues in the Prompt:

"Persuasive piece" → explicitly identifies the purpose (to convince).

"Arguing that..." → signals opinion and reasoning.

Topic ("schools should start later") → a classic essay-style debate issue.