

Goldilocks Prompts: Finding the "Just Right" Prompt Answer Key

1. Topic: Ancient Egypt

- a) Too Vague (V)
- b) Just Right (J)
- c) Too Detailed (D)

Why? The "just right" version focuses on one aspect (pyramids), gives a clear length (2 paragraphs), and asks for purpose (how/why they were built).

2. Topic: Healthy Eating

- a) Too Detailed (D)
- b) Just Right (J)
- c) Too Vague (V)

Why? The "just right" version is clear and practical (three tips, one page, audience: high schoolers).

3. Topic: Weather

- a) Too Detailed (D)
- b) Just Right (J)
- c) Too Vague (V)

Why? The "just right" version narrows the focus to thunderstorms and gives structure (3 paragraphs, simple language).

4. Topic: Sports

- a) Just Right (J)
- b) Too Vague (V)
- c) Too Detailed (D)

Why? The "just right" version has a specific sport, a clear purpose (basic rules), and audience (beginners).

5. Topic: Inventions

- a) Just Right (J)
- b) Too Detailed (D)
- c) Too Vague (V)

Why? The "just right" version chooses one invention (telephone), explains its invention and importance, and is limited to 2 paragraphs.