

Prompt Dissection: What Makes a Strong Prompt? Answer Key

Prompt 1

"Write a 3-paragraph article that explains how recycling helps the environment. Use simple language so that elementary school students can understand it, and include at least two real-life examples."

- **Task:** *Write an article that explains how recycling helps the environment*
- **Context:** *Topic = recycling and its effect on the environment*
- **Format:** *Article, 3 paragraphs*
- **Constraints:** *3 paragraphs; must include at least two real-life examples; use simple language*
- **Audience:** *Elementary school students*

Prompt 2

"Create a dialogue between two astronauts who are preparing for their first mission to Mars. The conversation should include at least three scientific challenges they might face, and it should be written in a way that would be entertaining for a middle school science class."

- **Task:** *Create a dialogue between two astronauts*
- **Context:** *They are preparing for their first mission to Mars*
- **Format:** *Dialogue (conversation)*
- **Constraints:** *Must include at least three scientific challenges; should be entertaining*
- **Audience:** *Middle school science class*