

Prompt Template

1. Six-Part Framework

ROLE:

Act as _____.

CONTEXT:

The learners/situation is _____.

TASK:

Your task is to _____.

FORMAT:

Present the response as _____.

CONSTRAINT:

Follow these requirements _____.

EXAMPLE:

Use this example/model _____.

2. Self-Critique Prompt

Review your previous response and rigorously critique it. Act as a harsh, objective educator who values absolute accuracy and logical consistency. Identify any factual inaccuracies, unverified assumptions or potential hallucinations.

Spot any logical gaps, contradictions or weak arguments.

List these flaws clearly under a 'Critique' header. Finally, provide a revised, corrected version of your answer under a 'Refined Response' header.

3. Interview Pattern

Act as an [INSERT ROLE].

I want to [INSERT TASK].

Interview me by asking one relevant question at a time to get all the information necessary to generate the best possible answer to my [TASK].

After the interview:

1. Summarize what you understood.
 2. Ask me to confirm the summary.
 3. Create the final output based on the confirmed information.
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4. Meta-Prompt- To create a prompt

Act as an expert prompt engineer. I want to create a high-quality prompt for [DESCRIBE THE TASK OR OBJECTIVE].

Ask me the key questions you need to understand my requirements, such as the target audience, subject/topic, purpose, context, desired output, difficulty level, format, constraints and any examples or reference materials. After I answer, use my responses to create a clear, specific, effective and reusable prompt that I can copy and use with an AI tool. Make the prompt detailed enough to produce consistent, high-quality results while keeping it easy to modify for similar tasks in the future. Include placeholders where information may need to be changed. Ask the question one at a time.

5. Meta-Prompt- To improve existing prompt

Act as an expert prompt engineer. Analyse the prompt below for ambiguity, missing context, unnecessary complexity, conflicting instructions and opportunities to improve the quality of the output.

Then rewrite the prompt so it is:

Clear and specific

Well-structured and easy to follow

Context-rich without adding unnecessary assumptions

Explicit about the desired output, format, tone and constraints

Optimized to produce a useful, accurate and actionable response

Preserve the original intent while improving the prompt substantially.

Original prompt:

[PASTE PROMPT HERE]

Return your answer in this format:

Weaknesses identified: Briefly explain the main problems with the original prompt.

Improved prompt: Provide the complete rewritten prompt, ready to copy and use.

Why it is better: Briefly explain the key improvements you made.

6. Think step by step

Think step-by-step and write out your reasoning process clearly before giving the final answer.

7. Verification Prompt — Quick Version

Review your previous answer.

Identify the factual claims that I should verify before using this material in a class.

Flag claims that may be uncertain, outdated, oversimplified or potentially incorrect.

8. Verification Prompt — Detailed Version

Act as an academic fact-checking assistant. Review your previous answer.

For each major factual claim:

1. State the claim.
2. Rate your confidence.
3. Explain the confidence rating briefly.
4. Identify whether it is accurate, potentially inaccurate, oversimplified or requires verification.
5. Check whether it is relevant to the original task.
6. Suggest the type of authoritative source I should consult.

Provide a corrected version of the response

Do not treat confidence as proof of factual accuracy.
