

Prompt Creation Reference Chart for Mentor Texts

Author
Who is writing the prompt?
Background Info

Request		
What are the main characteristics of the prompt?		
Key Language Use	Example Genre	Language Features

Purpose
What is the prompt for?
Purposes

Prompt Structure

What is your role?	What grade level(s) do you teach?	What instructional setting best describes this lesson?
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What is the topic?	What is the genre family (key language use)?	What type of example genre do you want?	Maximum word count	What are the language features you want?
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What are the purposes of this mentor text?
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Generated Prompt To Be Used with GenAI

ESOL teacher	2nd grade	South Carolina
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landforms : canyons	explain	explanations	250	(WIDA ELD-SC.2-3.Explain.Expressive) relating verbs to state relationships or attributes (have, be, belong to); causal connectors to link events (because, so that, when); prepositional phrases to provide details about where, when, how; technical terminology (food chain, biome) to add precision
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I am a ESOL teacher teaching 2nd grade in South Carolina. My class is learning about explanations. Generate a text in the genre family explain. The text needs to provide explanations about landforms: canyons. The text should be no more than 250 words and will serve as a mentor text for my students. Its language features associated with the genre family explain include: (WIDA ELD-SC.2-3.Explain.Expressive) relating verbs to state relationships or attributes (have, be, belong to); causal connectors to link events (because, so that, when); prepositional phrases to provide details about where, when, how; technical terminology (food chain, biome) to add precision. Generate this text bearing in mind these purposes: to explain a phenomenon that involves an element of causality, to explain how canyons are formed and to describe how the Earth's surface is constantly changing. Before launching the prompt, ask me questions about any additional information you may need to complete this task.
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