

Sample Prompts for Teachers

If you're just getting started with AI, or if you're looking for new prompting ideas, try these prompts. They use a variety of techniques. Modify the prompts for your specific context.

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I teach 6th grade science. What are 8 strategies that I can use to teach my students about photosynthesis? Provide a mix of direct instruction and student exploration. Student activities should be cooperative. [Follow up with "Tell me more about #..."]

As a middle school biology teacher, explain photosynthesis in a way that includes real-world examples and is easy for 8th grade students to understand. Also, provide an analogy to help students understand.

I need a lesson plan for my 12th grade history students. Ask me questions for information you need to prepare a great lesson plan. After I answer, keep asking more questions until I respond "Ready" or until you have sufficient information. Then create the lesson plan. Include related content standards, learning outcomes, and follow-up homework.

Create a behavioral checklist for my 2nd grade students to use to self assess their (1) engagement in instruction, (2) interactions with other students, and (3) classroom behavior. Each section should have 5 things to assess. After each section, include a place to add up the number of checkmarks, such as ___ / 5. At the end, provide a place for students to count up their checkmarks against the total possible, and add a rating scale for overall behavior, with possible points in 4 groups and a description.

Create a detailed timeline of the Navajo Long Walk suitable for elementary students. For each major event on the timeline, add a 1-sentence description of the event.

You are an expert in childhood behavior. I have several 4th grade students with difficulty expressing anger appropriately. I need a lesson plan to help students learn that skill. It should cover 2 20-minute sessions.

My students are discussing Moby Dick, chapter 1. I want to engage them in a classroom discussion. Provide 2 questions for each level of Bloom's Taxonomy that I can use.

I am a teacher of 15 kindergarten students. According to their test scores on the iStation assessment, only 7% of students are proficient in phonemic awareness. Write a SMART goal that I can use in my 90-day growth plan to reach 44% proficiency. Then provide 2 or 3 sample instructional strategies that I can use.