



Study Prompt Sampler

10 free prompts for ChatGPT & Claude

10 PROMPTS · 5 PARTS
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How to use this pack

Copy any prompt, paste it into ChatGPT or Claude, then replace the **[bracketed parts]** with your own details. Every prompt works as written — personalise as much or as little as you like.

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PART 1

Essay Writing

2 prompts

1 Build My Essay Outline

I need to write a [word count] essay on the topic: "[your topic]".

My course is [subject], and my audience is [lecturer / general / academic journal].

Build me a detailed essay outline with:

- A working thesis statement
- 3–5 main sections with sub-points under each
- A note on what evidence or argument belongs in each section

Keep the structure logical and make sure each section builds toward the thesis.

2 Write a Strong Thesis Statement

I'm writing an essay arguing that [your main argument].

The topic is [topic], and the essay is [word count] long.

Give me 3 different thesis statement options — one straightforward, one nuanced, one bold.

For each one, explain in one sentence why it works.



PART 2

Exam Prep

2 prompts

12 Generate Practice Exam Questions

I have an exam on [subject / topic] in [time frame, e.g. 2 weeks].

The exam format is [multiple choice / short answer / essay / mixed].

Generate [number] practice questions at the difficulty level of a university exam.

For each question, also include the answer and a note on what makes this question tricky.

13 Summarise a Topic Into Exam Notes

Summarise [topic] into a one-page set of revision notes.

Include:

- The core concept in 1–2 sentences
- 5–7 key facts, dates, or formulas I must know
- 2–3 common exam questions on this topic
- Any terms or vocabulary I need to define accurately

Format it so I can revise from it in under 10 minutes.



Study Recall & Retention

2 prompts

23 Active Recall Quiz

I've been studying [topic].

Without giving me a summary, ask me [number] active recall questions — the kind where I have to retrieve information from memory, not just recognise it.

After I answer each, give me feedback and fill in anything I missed.

Begin now.

24 Feynman Technique — Spot My Gaps

I'm going to explain [concept] in my own words as if I'm teaching it to a 12-year-old.

Tell me where my explanation is unclear, wrong, or where I've skipped something important.

Then help me fill the gaps.

Here's my explanation:

[paste your explanation]



Research & Note-Taking

2 prompts

34 Summarise a Source

Here is an article / paper / chapter I need to use in my research:

[paste the text or a key section]

Summarise it in:

1. One paragraph (overview)
2. 5 bullet points (key findings or arguments)
3. One sentence I could quote or paraphrase in my essay with the key idea

Also flag any limitations or biases in the source I should be aware of.

35 Refine My Research Question

I'm starting a research project / essay on [broad topic].

My initial research question is: "[your question]"

Tell me:

1. Is it too broad, too narrow, or about right for [word count / project size]?
2. Give me 3 alternative versions — one broader, one narrower, one from a different angle
3. Which would you choose and why?



PART 5

Time Management & Planning

2 prompts

45 Build My Weekly Study Schedule

Help me build a study schedule for this week.

Here is what I need to get done:

[list your tasks, assignments, and revision topics]

I'm free during these times:

[paste your available hours per day]

I work best in the [morning / afternoon / evening].

My biggest deadline this week is [assignment / exam] on [date].

Build a realistic day-by-day plan that doesn't burn me out.

46 Break Down an Overwhelming Task

I have a task that feels too big to start: [describe the task].

It's due on [date] and I have [hours/days] available.

Break it down into the smallest possible steps — each step should take no longer than [30–60] minutes.

Order the steps so I can make meaningful progress even if I only do the first two.



Getting the best results

Be specific. The more detail you give, the better the output. Replace every [bracketed placeholder] with your real information.

Iterate. If the first response isn't quite right, say: *"That's close, but make it more [concise / detailed / formal / simple]."*

Ask for options. Add *"Give me 3 versions"* to any prompt when you want choices.

Use follow-ups. After any response, you can say: *"Now turn this into bullet points"* or *"Make this more formal"* or *"What did you leave out?"*

Works with ChatGPT and Claude. Every prompt is written to work on both. Claude tends to give longer, more analytical answers; ChatGPT is often more concise.



There are 45 more

This sampler is 10 prompts from the **Student AI Prompt Pack** — two from each of its five parts, so you can see the range rather than one corner of it.

The full pack has **55 prompts** across essay writing, exam prep, study recall, research and time management, with a hyperlinked contents page. It costs **\$9**.

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