

## Different Approaches to Improving Prompts (Updated)

This exercise evaluates different approaches to crafting a social media post prompt about mastering prompt engineering. The goal is to explore how different methods can enhance the base prompt, acknowledging that more than one approach may be effective.

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Exercise

### Different approaches

**Prompt engineering** is an evolving field that blends an understanding of **prompting** with various strategies to **deliver** amazing results with large language models like ChatGPT.

In prompt engineering, remember there are many different ways to get the same or similar answer. The included prompt suggestions represent different methods of engineering prompts that will be covered in this course.

Which of the prompt suggestions **effectively improves** the base prompt:

Create a social media text post about how I mastering prompt engineering.

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#### Possible Answers

☐ 150 Characters or less

☐ William Shakespeare

☐ Brief post and impact plan

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ChatGPT

Clear Chat

Send a message to start a conversation

Message options

Create a social media post about how I am mastering prompt engineering.

Create a social media post that is 150 characters or less to describe how I am mastering prompt engineering.

Create a social media post about mastering prompt engineering in the style of William Shakespeare. Transition away from Shakespeare and reveal that the response was written by AI to encourage followers to the impact of AI.

Create a brief social media post telling my followers I am mastering prompt engineering and then create a step by step plan for how to grow the impact of my post.

## Evaluation of Possible Answers

### 1. 150 Characters or less

- Analysis: This option challenges the model to communicate a clear and impactful message within a strict character limit. Brevity forces concise communication, a valuable skill in prompt engineering.

- Conclusion: Effective because it enhances the prompt by focusing on concise and impactful communication.

## 2. William Shakespeare

- Analysis: This creative approach introduces a unique perspective by mimicking Shakespeare's style. While unconventional, it adds a layer of interest and could appeal to an audience that values creativity or literary flair.

- Conclusion: Effective for engaging an audience that appreciates creativity and novelty.

## 3. Brief post and impact plan

- Analysis: This option provides clarity and strategy by suggesting a concise post with a follow-up plan. It combines practicality with actionable steps, making it useful for maximizing the post's impact.

- Conclusion: Effective because it balances clarity, brevity, and strategic thinking.

## Best Answers

The best answers are:

1. '150 Characters or less': Encourages concise and impactful communication.
2. 'William Shakespeare': Adds creativity and novelty for a unique audience.
3. 'Brief post and impact plan': Combines clarity and strategy for actionable results.

## Explanation of the Exercise

Prompt engineering benefits from multiple approaches that emphasize different aspects, such as brevity, creativity, and strategy. Recognizing these nuances allows for tailored prompts that achieve varied outcomes.