CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR · CHEAT SHEET

A good wish has WISHES

AI does what you *wrote*, not what you *meant*. Before you hit enter, check your prompt for these six ingredients. You won't need all six every time, but the ones you skip are the ones the AI will guess.

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> **Example task:** you have a biology test on Friday and want help studying.
> Vague version: `"Help me study for biology."`

W	**What** The thing you want made: the format and the job.	`Make me a one-page study guide.`
I	**Info** Who it's for, why, and the facts only you know.	`It's for my 10th-grade test on cellular respiration this Friday. I get glycolysis but get lost in the Krebs cycle.`
S	**Shape** Structure and length.	`Use 4 short sections with bullet points, then end with 5 practice questions.`
H	**Hard limits** What to avoid or leave out.	`Stick to what's in chapter 7. Don't show answers to the practice questions until I ask.`
E	**Examples** Show the style or tone you want.	`Explain things like this: "The mitochondria is a power plant, and glucose is the fuel delivery."`
S	**Sharpen** Read the result, then fix what's off.	`The Krebs section is too dense. Turn it into a 4-step list with one everyday analogy.`

ALL TOGETHER

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Make me a one-page study guide for my 10th-grade biology test on cellular respiration this Friday. I understand glycolysis but get lost in the Krebs cycle, so spend the most time there. Use 4 short sections with bullet points, then end with 5 practice questions. Stick to what's in chapter 7 and don't show the answers until I ask. Explain things with everyday comparisons, like "the mitochondria is a power plant, and glucose is the fuel delivery."
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Before you send: ☐ Could a stranger do this with only what I wrote? ☐ Did I say what to leave out? ☐ Did I check the answer?

Play the game and read the full guide: **arqiv.si/games/careful-what-you-wish-for**

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