

World 2: Prompting Like a Human

Mastering the 5-Part Beginner Prompt Formula.

Mission Briefing: World 2



The Goal

Cobalt Blue

Learn the beginner prompt formula.



The Win Condition

Amber Yellow UI

Write a clear instruction dictating the exact task, audience, and format for Claude.



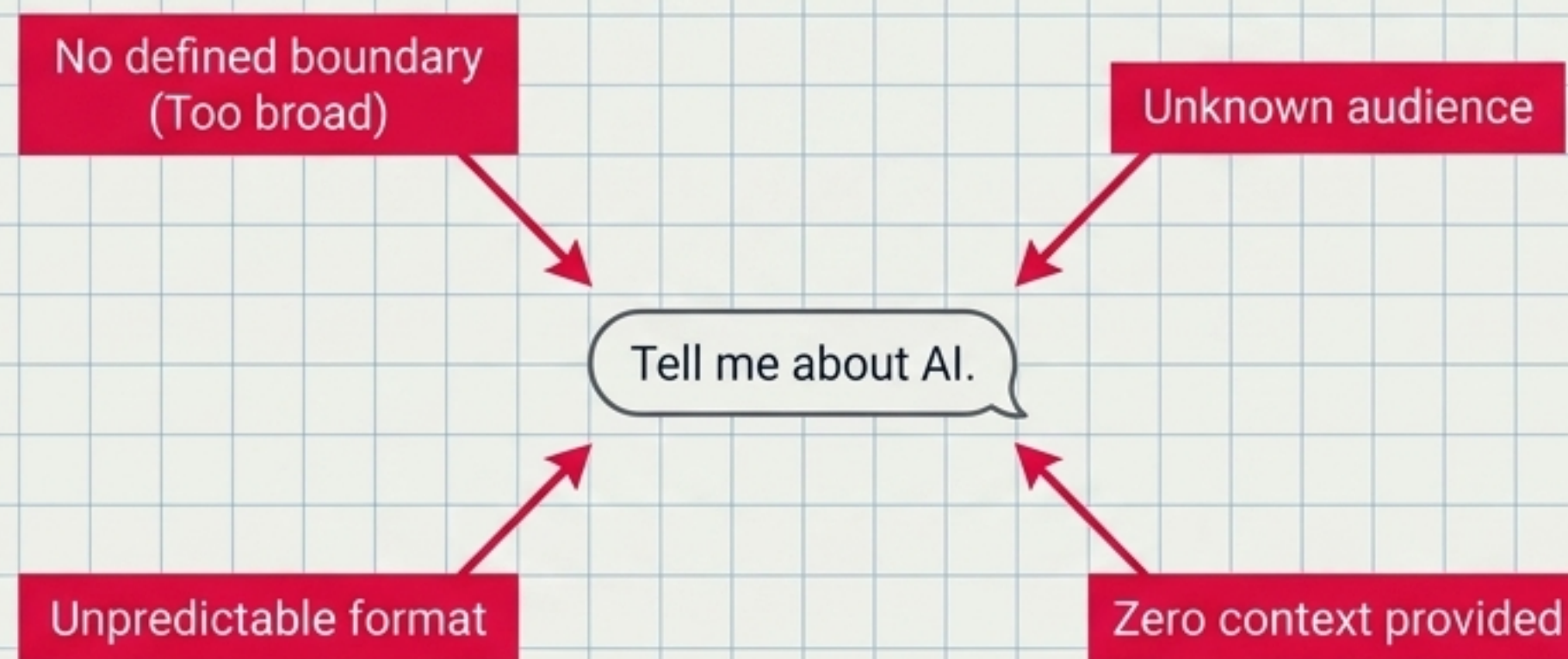
Proof of Learning

Emerald Learning

Craft a strong, structural prompt without relying on templates.

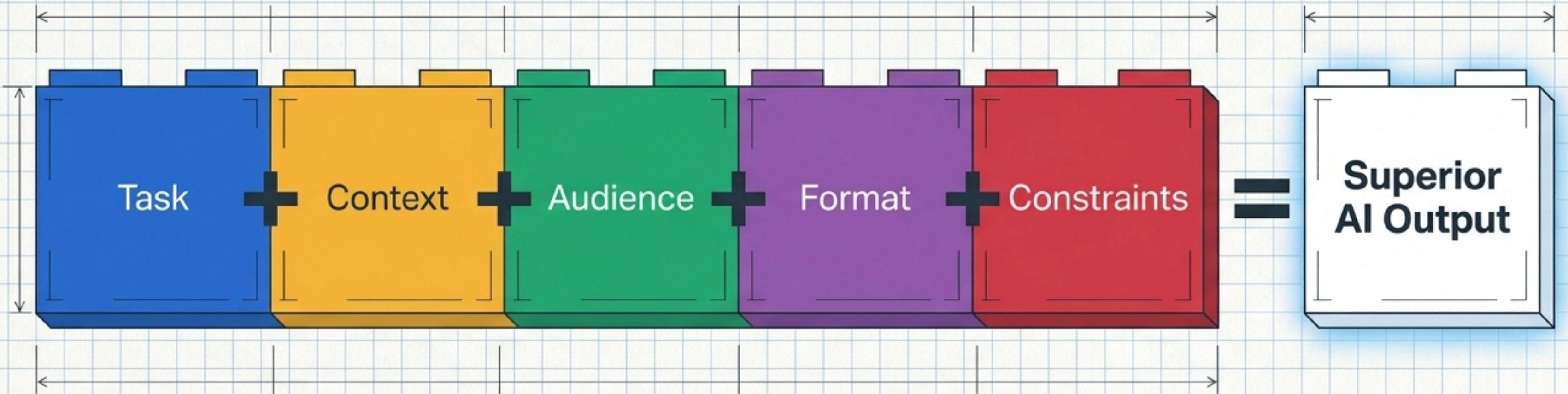
Treat Claude like a **capable new teammate** who needs **clear instructions, context, and review.**

The Trap of the Weak Prompt



This prompt forces the AI to guess what you want. Confidence is not correctness.

The Beginner Prompt Formula



The Anatomy of the Five Elements



Task

What exactly do you want Claude to do? (Draft, summarize, brainstorm, analyze).



Context

What background information is needed to understand the request?



Audience

Who is the final output actually for?



Format

How should the final output look structurally?

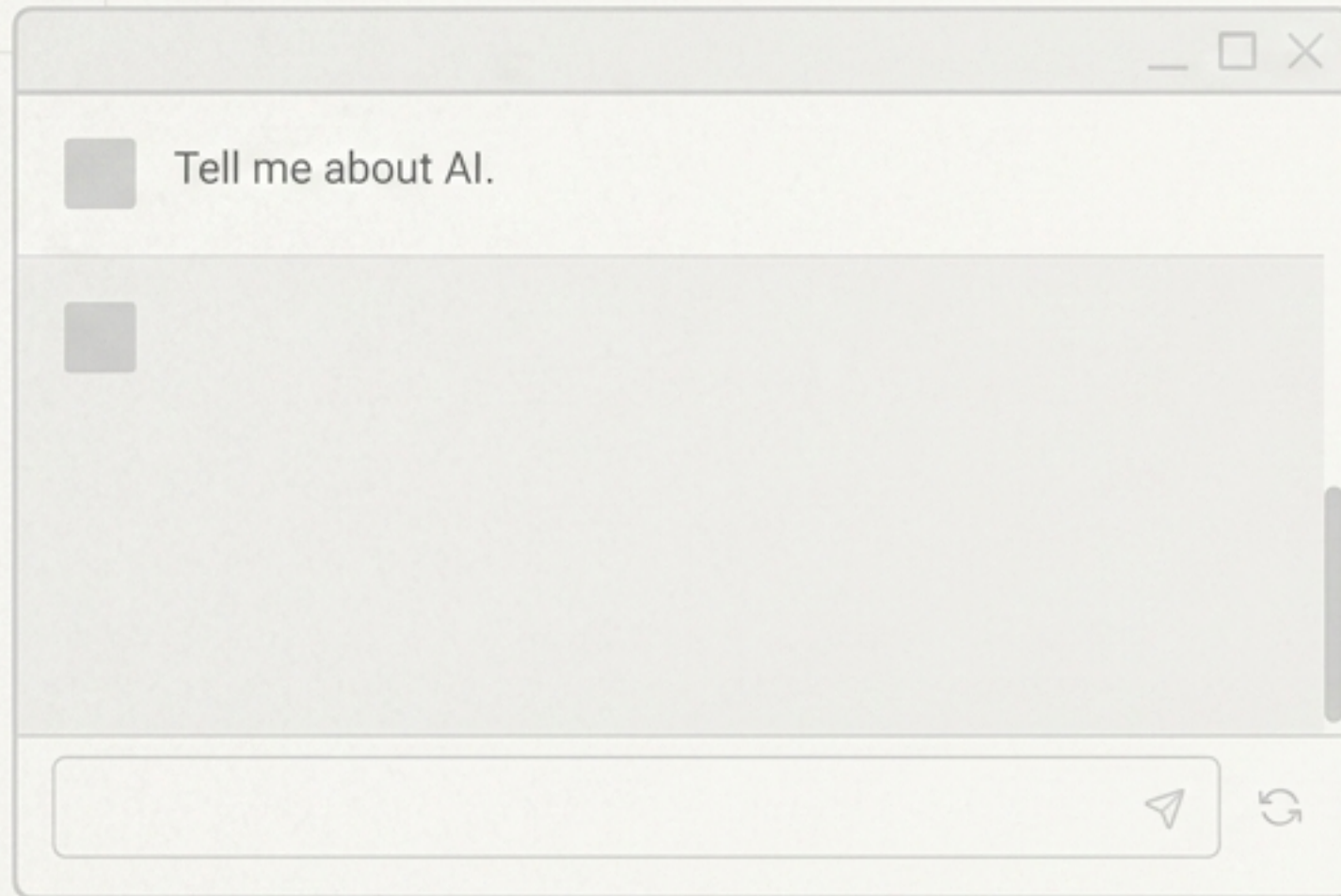


Constraints

What are the strict rules the AI must follow or avoid?

The Transformation: From Vague to Engineered

The Weak Prompt

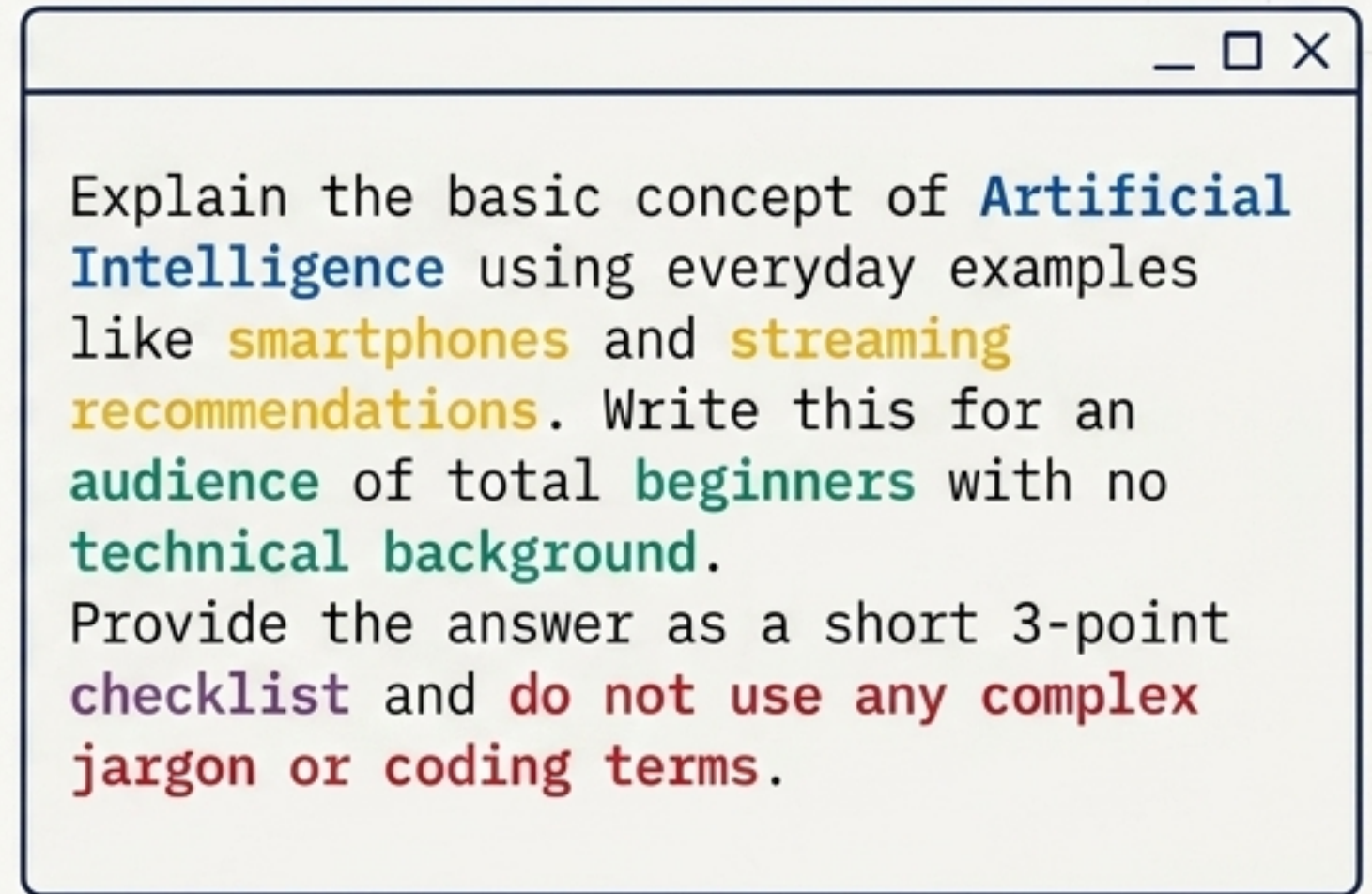


A screenshot of a chat interface. The input field contains the text "Tell me about AI." The output area is empty, indicating that the AI has not yet responded.

AI Guessing Requirement: 100%

Output: Unpredictable

The Strong Prompt

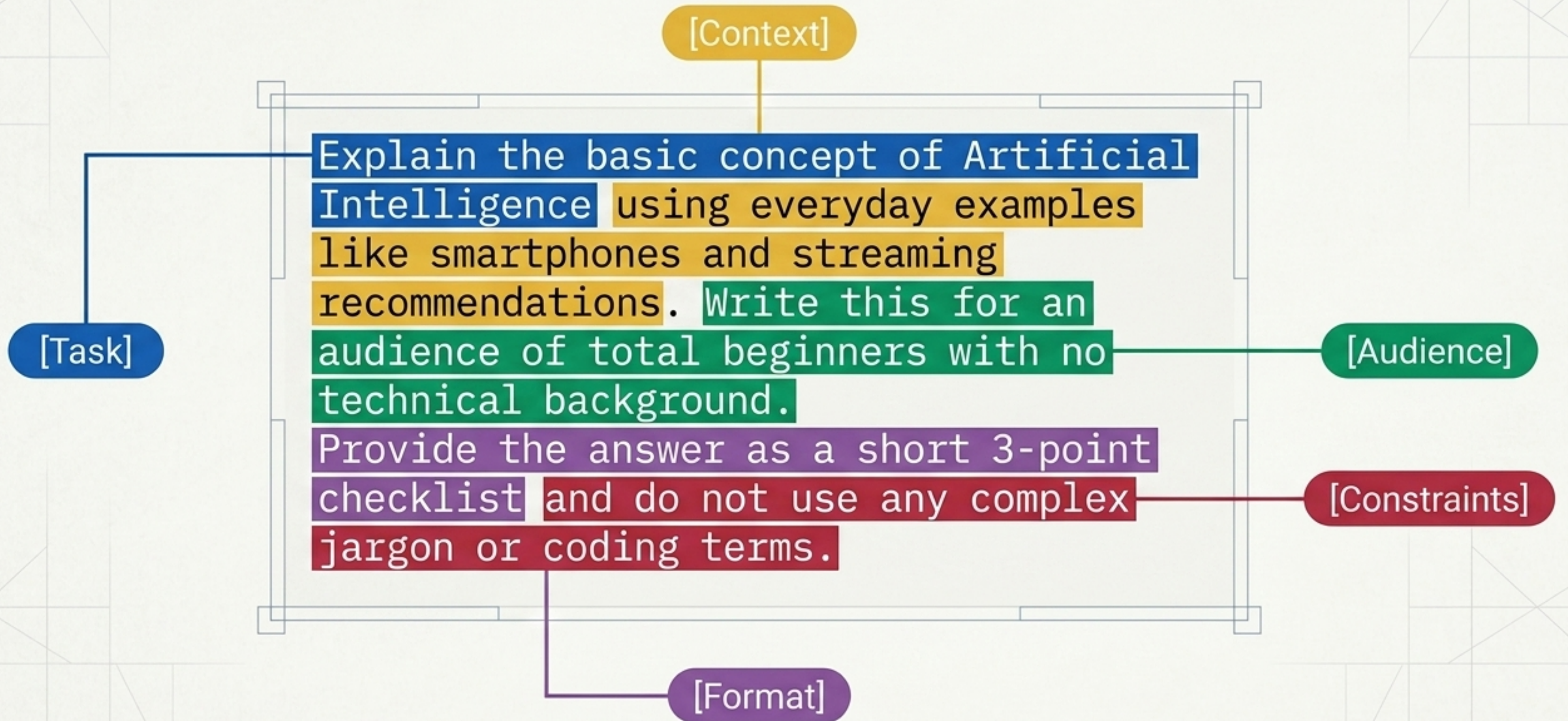


A screenshot of a chat interface. The input field contains a detailed prompt: "Explain the basic concept of **Artificial Intelligence** using everyday examples like **smartphones** and **streaming recommendations**. Write this for an **audience** of total **beginners** with no **technical background**. Provide the answer as a short 3-point **checklist** and **do not use any complex jargon or coding terms**." The output area is empty, indicating that the AI has not yet responded.









AI Guessing Requirement: 0%

Output: Locked & Precise

Dissecting the Architecture

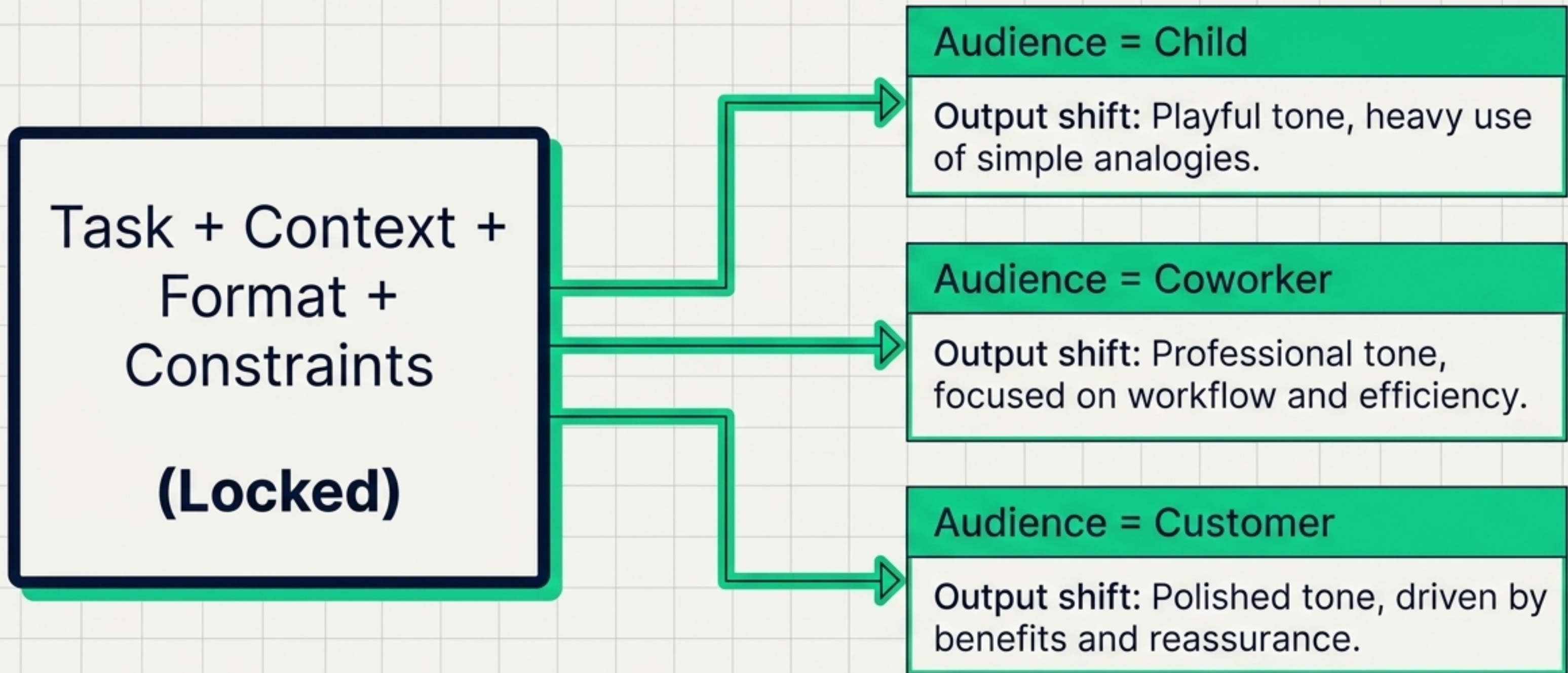


Eliminating AI Guesswork

	The Trap (Weak)	The Blueprint (Strong)
Output Predictability	Low (AI decides) 	High (Format locked) 
Tone Accuracy	Random 	Calibrated to beginners 
AI Guesswork Required	High (Risk of Hallucination)  100%	Zero  0%
Immediate Usability	Requires rewriting 	Ready to use 

The XP Boost: Pivoting the Audience

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Mission Accomplished

Quest Complete



- Define the **5 prompt elements**.
- Eliminate **AI guesswork**.
- Control **format** and **audience tone**.

Required Safety Reminder



Never paste passwords, API keys, private customer records, payment info, medical records, or confidential business plans into AI tools. Use fake sample data or placeholders instead.

Prepare for World 3: Checking AI Answers & Hallucinations.