Seven AI study prompts for AP, SAT and ACT

Copy a prompt, fill in the parts in square brackets, and paste it into your chatbot. Use AI to quiz you, explain and grade your practice. Write anything you hand in yourself, and never use AI during an AP Exam, the SAT or the ACT.

Prompt 1: quiz me from my notes

I'm studying for AP [subject]. Quiz me on the notes below. Ask one question at a time and wait for my answer. Mix multiple-choice and short free-response questions in the style of the AP exam. After each answer, tell me whether I'm right and why, then ask the next question. Only use my notes, and tell me if a question needs something they don't cover. My notes: [paste your notes]

Prompt 2: explain it, then check I've got it

I don't understand [idea]. Explain it in 3 or 4 short sentences for a 10th grader. Then ask me one question to check I understood. Don't move on until I answer.

Prompt 3: check my blurt

Below are two things: everything I remembered about [topic], written with my notes closed, and my class notes. Compare them. List what I missed or got wrong as short topic names only. Don't explain the missing points yet, because I want to try recalling them first.

Prompt 4: quiz me on my misses

Three days ago I studied [topic] and missed these points: [list]. Ask me 5 questions, one at a time: 3 on those points and 2 on earlier topics from [unit]. Give me my score at the end.

Prompt 5: grade my FRQ against the guidelines

Here is an AP [subject] free-response question, its scoring guidelines and my answer. Grade my answer against the scoring guidelines only. For each point, say whether I earned it and quote the words that earned it. Don't rewrite my answer. Tell me the one change that would earn the next point.

Prompt 6: find the pattern in my mistakes

Here is my mistake log from my last practice test: question type, my answer, the right answer and why I think I got it wrong. Group my mistakes into 2 or 3 patterns, say which pattern costs me the most points, and suggest what to practice first. Don't solve any of the questions.

Prompt 7: let me teach it back

I'm going to explain how I solve [type of question]. Act as a student who doesn't know this topic. Ask me follow-up questions until you find a gap in my explanation, then tell me what the gap was.

The 1, 3, 7 day review plan

Day	What you do	Prompt

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Day 0	Learn the topic, make notes	Prompts 1 and 2
Day 1	Blurt from memory, AI check	Prompt 3
Day 3	Quiz on misses and older topics	Prompt 4
Day 7	Exam-style questions, AI graded	Prompt 5

Stretch the gaps if your test is months away.

Check what the chatbot tells you

- Ask "Which line of my notes says that?" If it can't point to one, look it up.
- Check facts against your textbook and the Course and Exam Description on AP Central.
- Use official practice tests: Bluebook for the SAT and ACT's own practice tests.
- Leave your full name, school and other personal details out of your prompts.