

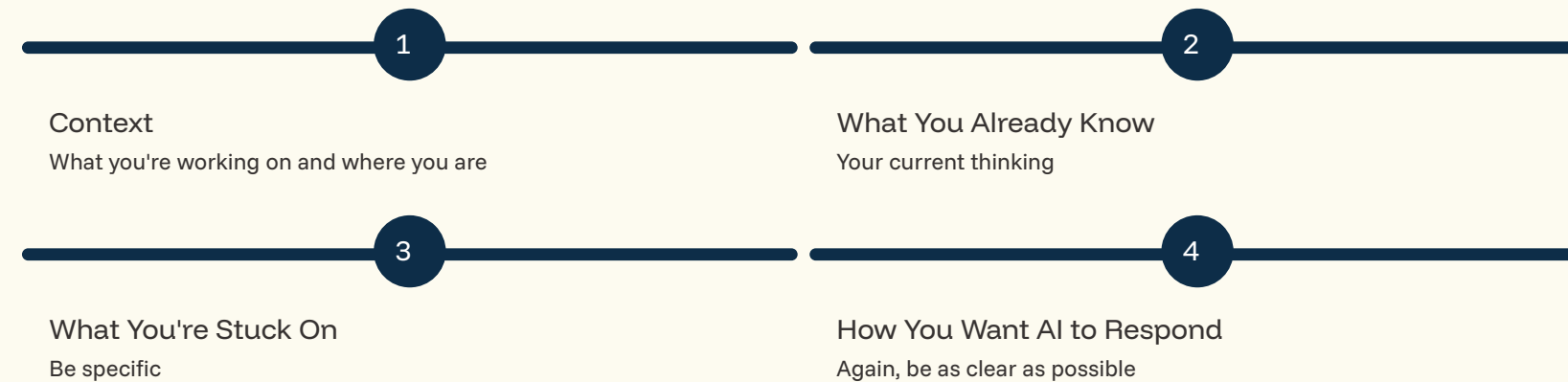
The Framework: Thought Partner, Not Answer Generator

1. Use AI for the Rote Stuff
Formatting, summarizing, first drafts

2. Keep Your Brain in the Loop
Review, critique, push back

3. Prompt Engineering — Not Too Early
The better a kid gets at telling AI what they need, the better they understand what they actually need.

The Four-Part Prompt



✗ "Write me an essay about the Civil War."

✓ "I'm writing a 5-paragraph essay on the causes of the Civil War. My three arguments are economic differences, states' rights, and the expansion of slavery. I think my states' rights paragraph is weak. Don't rewrite it — ask me questions to help me strengthen it."

One more concept worth teaching: the Socratic prompt

"Don't give me the answer. Ask me questions until I figure it out myself."