



ScoreWrite™

Practice Essay for the SAT®

Student Answer Sheet

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Name _____

Teacher/School _____

Signature _____

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ScoreWrite™ helps you practice for the SAT® writing section by writing a short essay on an assigned topic. You will receive the score and feedback about your essay from your school.

Schools may offer ScoreWrite to students who take the PSAT/NMSQT®, but **ScoreWrite is not an official part of the PSAT/NMSQT.**

The essay on the SAT gives you an opportunity to show how effectively you can develop and express ideas. You should, therefore, take care to develop your point of view, present your ideas logically and clearly and use language precisely.

Your essay must be written on the lines provided on your answer sheet — you will receive no other paper on which to write. You will have enough space if you write on every line, avoid wide margins and keep your handwriting to a reasonable size. Remember that people who are not familiar with your handwriting will read what you write. Try to write or print so that what you are writing is legible to those readers.

You have 25 minutes to write an essay on the topic on the next page.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- A pencil is required for the essay. An essay written in ink will receive a score of zero.
- An off-topic essay will receive a score of zero.

When you are told to do so, turn the page.

For office use only:
Essay # _____

Essay scores range
from 2 to 12.*
Scores of 7 and 8
are average.
Your score is _____

*Essays not written on the essay assignment will receive a score of zero.

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Essay Prompt:

Think carefully about the issue presented in the following excerpt and the assignment below.

It seems that we are always ready to justify our own actions and overlook our own errors. Why, then, are we so unwilling to judge others in the same way? We tend to hold others to very high, even unrealistic standards, expecting them to be always right, always honest, or always conscientious. All of us have personal flaws and shortcomings that we are quite willing to excuse. Surely we should be more willing to excuse such shortcomings in others.

Assignment: Should people be more willing to excuse the errors and shortcomings of others?

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Begin your essay on this side. If you need more space, you may continue on the next page.

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Continue on next page if necessary.

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Continuation of essay. Write below only if you need more space.

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