

Think About It & Write It: The Free Look

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1. Thank You for Reading This Book!



Thank you for reading this ebook! *Think About It & Write It!* from Test Essay Prep.com is a 12-session self-help writing guide for the standardized test essay.

With easy explanations and suggestions, this book will help you improve your writing ability by starting *where your skill level is right now*.

We show you how to drive the essay and write your future. Are you ready for the only easy-to-understand program available that makes a positive impact on students? Behind the scenes of Test Essay Prep.com is a dedicated team of seasoned test-takers presenting extensively-researched information about writing for standardized tests. With so many students taking these tests each year, higher scores are increasingly more important for college admissions and funding.

Consider this situation:

It's Test Day. It's finally here. Didn't sleep well last night thinking about all the stuff they might ask me on the SAT. Do I know enough? What if my mind suddenly goes blank? What if all the points on my pencils break? What if I skip an answer bubble and spend too much precious time fixing the mistake?

I made two wrong turns getting to the test site today. But now I'm here and there are so many people in this room. Everyone looks unhappy to be here. Probably a mix between getting up early and the scary task ahead.

I bet the same questions are running through their minds right now: Did I study the right things? Should I have taken a prep course? Is the prep course I paid for really gonna help me today? What about the essay part – what's that about? I'm not good at writing. Is that part gonna keep me out of college?

This is a race for the future. You need the right equipment and the best attitude to do well on standardized tests. You have a goal in mind – to do well on the test – but you need a **method** to get you there. For some people, 200 points might mean the difference between getting into or **not** getting into the college of their choice. Do *you* want to take that chance?

Want to get the essay test score you deserve? Want to improve your chances for scholarships and college admissions? Want to have an easier time in college because you can write strong essays? Keep reading for the most important information you can find on writing test essays. **I, the Ivy League Tutor, will show you how!**

Instead of promoting a cookie-cutter approach to writing, *Think About It & Write It!* provides techniques to improve your essay writing style. You are getting a great essay writing guide written in a one-on-one learning format that puts you in the driver's seat. It allows you to successfully tailor your essays to your own capabilities and personality.



2. Introducing...the Ivy League Tutor!



As an academic tutor, I've created this program of individual sessions to be effective, easy-to-use, and affordable. The goal is to save you time, money and aggravation in preparing for test essays. I looked around and couldn't even *find* a program that offers what we offer you today.

When you see information in *Think About It & Write It!* in a box like the one below, pay special attention! The info answers questions you didn't know you needed to ask.

Ask The Ivy League Tutor!

Q. Do I *have* to write an essay?

A. Yes, you do. And your essay will be great!

The test essay writing section is important for many reasons:

- Aids college administration in selecting students for their programs
- Gives students the opportunity to exhibit more than memorization skills
- Evaluates critical thinking and the ability to develop a point of view
- Measures potential for creativity and intelligent thought
- Supports teacher efforts to instill the importance of writing

Our goal is to help you develop a system for successful timed essay writing.



3. Get Ready to Ride!



Writing is a lot like driving. Oh, you may not think so, but just listen. They can both be a lot of fun!

When you first learn to drive a vehicle you have to **follow strict directions** for your own safety as well as others. Over time, you become more comfortable with your vehicle and your driving skills improve. Writing isn't any different. This program is like that process: **we help you build a strong essay and give you the keys to high-performance test essay writing.**

Both tasks require a certain amount of **maturity** to do them well. Writing and driving also require some responsibility on your part. As a driver, you have to be responsible for upholding the laws of the state that granted you a license to drive. You also have to be responsible for the proper maintenance of your car, as well as drive responsibly for the sake of all other people on the road with you.

Writing and driving are also similar in that they give you freedom. In the driver's seat, you have control. It's not any different for writing a test essay. If you write a great essay, you'll have more freedom in choosing where you want to go to college.

I have faith in your ability to be a great writer, so Test Essay Prep.com is going to help you construct **your best timed essay.**

Once you've finished *Think About It & Write It!* you'll be able to:

- ✓ Write clearly and effectively
- ✓ Follow the essay "Rules of the Road" (see Session 2)
- ✓ Show the graders you have an opinion on the issue
- ✓ Write a strong essay **on Test Day**

And much more!



4. Introducing...The Sessions!



In the 12 ebook sessions you'll learn how to:

- ✓ Follow rules of good writing
- ✓ Express yourself through written words
- ✓ Expand the variety and depth of your essay writing
- ✓ Think independently to improve your essay writing style
- ✓ Face your test-day jitters

Session 1: *Begins the book and explains why mastering the standardized test essay is important*

Session 2: *Introduces you to the standardized test essay so your writing can be focused*

“Let’s Get Started” defines what an essay is and which type of writing is necessary for success. This session outlines specific essay rules of the road to develop your perspective on writing.

Session 3: *Customizes your ability to think, write, process*

“What Kind of Writer Are You?” identifies different writing styles and explains the importance of having a personal values system to jump start writing. Expressing your own opinions is the basis for writing good standardized test essays.

Session 4: *Explains a systematic method for choosing a direction for your essay...staying on task*

“The Writer’s Engine” – the heart of the vehicle – introduces a process for taking control over the essay prompt so you can start writing sooner.

Session 5: *Shows you how to modify topics of interest...choose the best way to state your ideas*

“Writing Points” are the “how” of your writing. They describe *how* you explain yourself – how you are going to persuade the reader of your point of view.

Session 6: *Empowers you with words...augments your thinking with strong examples*

“Influential People, Places & Things” helps you create a profile of your experiences and those of others so that your ideas are supported with appropriate examples and evidence.

Session 7: *Gives you tips for reading the question...hunting for word clues...dealing with time constraints...working smarter and faster*

“Time-Saving Tips” describes the best use of the time allotted for the essay and explains how to deconstruct the essay question and look for clues to how to answer it – quickly.

Session 8: *Introduces a simple, comprehensive way to write to increase your score*

“How to Plan, Write, & Revise Your Essay” tells you how to organize, start and finish your essay with time to fix mistakes

Session 9: *Creates a good-looking finished product*

“What the Essay Graders Want to See” describes the characteristics of the highest scoring essays and explains the importance of good grammar.

Session 10: *Shows you how to avoid score-ruining mistakes*

“What the Essay Graders *Don’t* Want to See” points out common errors in word usage and grammar so you won’t make these mistakes.

Session 11: *Lets you make practice perfect*

“Six Essay Prompts” are for you to try out all your new tricks.

Session 12: *Reviews all the concepts you've learned*

The **"Go Guide"** reviews all the helpful information you learned in all the other sessions.

As an observant driver, you should always be aware of all the signs and other cars on the road. We've included lots of traffic signs to reinforce the link between driving and writing *and* to remind you that there are writing rules to follow; they just don't fit on a road sign! You'll know each session is over when you see a picture of a shiny red car – maybe the kind that you'd want to drive to class!

Whenever you see the three below signs together, you've reach the last section of the session, so get ready to work! You're next step is to...Think About It & Write It!





5. Think About It & Write It!

Think About It!

Each session includes "**Think About It!**" and "**Write It!**" sections. The "**Think About It!**" sections provide a useful summary of the main idea of the session.

Write It!

The "**Write It!**" section goes beyond ideas from the session with an exercise to show how to incorporate this new information into your writing. Do the exercises on a separate sheet of paper.

As a show of good faith and my confidence in you, **I'm going to give you a car!** Read on to the next session for instructions on how to get it running at maximum performance.

**Ready to move on to Session 2? Get started now.
Purchase Sessions 2-12 at [Test Essay Prep.com](http://TestEssayPrep.com)! Don't wait!**

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