



Preparing for the SAT Reading and Writing Tests

**A Six-Week Summer Course
July 10 – September 18, 2010**

Week One

Review SAT exam: time, type of questions, examples of past essays. Go over essay rubric. Share examples of low-scoring papers and high-scoring papers. Students write their first essay.

Week Two

Review graded Essay One and most-common grammatical errors. Review most-important punctuation. Teach them how to do a correction sheet. Have them start them in class. Do practice multi-choice questions. Review these one by one. Do Essay Two in class.

Week Three

Review graded essays and most-common grammatical errors. Collect correction sheets. Go over sentence variety and have them practice. Do practice multi-choice questions. Review these one by one. Do Essay Three in class.

Week Four

Go over correction sheets. Hand back Essay Three and have them start corrections. Teach analogies and how to work them into their essays. Do practice multi-choice questions. Review these one by one. Do Essay Four in class.

Week Five

Go over correction sheets. Hand back and review Essay Four and have them start corrections. Give another example of analogy. Do practice multi-choice questions. Review these one by one. Do Essay Five in class.

Week Six

Go over correction sheets. Hand back Essay Five and have them start corrections. Do practice multi-choice questions. Review these one by one. Do Essay Six in class.