**Based On SAT Writing Test #2**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Proficient - skilled and experienced. (syn. adept)**

Sentence example - She's proficient in two languages.

1. **Curator - a person in charge of a museum, library, etc.**

Sentence example - Legend said that even the curator at the museum died after touching it.

1. **Overwhelming - very great or very large.**

Sentence example - An overwhelming majority has voted in favor of the proposal.

1. **Intricate - having a lot of small parts that are arranged in a complicated or delicate way.**

Sentence example - The watch mechanism is extremely intricate and very difficult to repair.

1. **Marvel - to show or experience great surprise or admiration.**

Sentence example - "Just look at that waterfall! Isn't it amazing?" she marveled.

1. **Replica - an exact copy of an object.**

Sentence example - The ship is an exact replica of the original Golden Hind.

1. **Painstakingly - in a way that shows you have taken a lot of care or made a lot of effort.**

Sentence example - She painstakingly explained how the machine worked.

1. **Correlate - If two or more facts, numbers, etc. correlate or are correlated, there is a relationship between them.**

Sentence example - Stress levels and heart disease are strongly correlated (= connected).

1. **Compartment - a separate part of a piece of furniture, equipment, or a container with a particular purpose.**

Sentence example - In addition, the device has a built-in compartment for spices.

1. **Exquisite - very beautiful and delicate.**

Sentence example - Look at this exquisite painting.

1. **Herbivorous - (of an animal) eating plants.**

Sentence example - Gorillas are primarily herbivorous, eating leaves and stems of shrubs.

1. **Invertebrate - an animal with no spine.**

Sentence example - Invertebrates, such as worms, are the main diet of these water birds.

1. **Graze - to (cause animals to) eat grass.**

Sentence example - The cows were grazing.

1. **Devour - to eat something eagerly and in large amounts so that nothing is left.**

Sentence example - The young cubs hungrily devoured the deer.

1. **Sequester - to separate and store a harmful substance such as carbon dioxide in a way that keeps it safe.**

Sentence example - He said all coal plants should be closed until they find a way to sequester the carbon dioxide they emit.

1. **Cornerstone - something of great importance that everything else depends on.**

Sentence example - In most countries, the family unit is still the cornerstone of society.

1. **Brainchild - an original idea, plan, or invention.**

Sentence example - The project was the brainchild of one of the students.

1. **Straightforward - easy to understand or simple.**

Sentence example - Just follow the signs to Bradford - it's very straightforward.

1. **Perpetuate - to cause something to continue.**

Sentence example - Increasing the supply of weapons will only perpetuate the violence and anarchy.

1. **Inaugural - An inaugural event is the first in a series of planned events.(açılış mərasimi)**

Sentence example - The inaugural flight was launched on November 21,1963 with a sodium vapor payload.

1. **Affiliated - connected with or controlled by a group or organization.**

Sentence example - He resigned as chairman of the Petra Group and as director of its affiliated companies.