**Based On SAT Practice Test #9, THIRD Passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Fieldwork - practical work conducted by a researcher in the natural environment, rather than in a laboratory or office.** Sentence example - In 2005 he traveled to northern Greece to do his first fieldwork there.
2. **Rapids - a dangerous part of a river that flows very fast because it is steep and sometimes narrow.** Sentence example - They shot (= travelled through) the rapids in a canoe.
3. **Site - a place where something is, was, or will be built, or where something happened, is happening, or will happen.** Sentence example - The company hasn't yet chosen the site for the new hospital.
4. **Disparity - a lack of equality or similarity, especially in a way that is not fair.** Sentence example - He will oppose a gross disparity in salary increases between teachers and other state employees.
5. **Tributary - a river or stream that flows into a larger river or a lake.** Sentence example - The Missouri River is a tributary of the Mississippi River.
6. **Descendant - a person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.** Sentence example - They claim to be descendants of a French duke.
7. **Offspring - the young of an animal.** Sentence example - In the case of the guinea pig, the number of offspring varies between two and five.
8. **Stripe - a strip on the surface of something that is a different colour from the surrounding surface.**

