**Based On SAT Writing Test #2 (IVY)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Precise - exact and accurate.**

Sentence example - The bunker's precise location is a closely guarded secret.

1. **Almanac - a book published every year that includes information for that year such as important days, times of the sun rising and going down, or changes in the moon.**

Sentence example - It has been said that if you give an intelligent man an encyclopedia, an almanac and a time-table he need never be bored.

1. **Exclusively - only.**

Sentence example - This offer is available exclusively to our established customers.

1. **Litigate - to ask for a disagreement to be discussed in a court of law so that a judgment can be made that must be accepted by both sides in the argument.**

Sentence example - After not reaching an agreement, the two parties decided to go to court to litigate the settlement.

1. **Run/fall afoul of something/somebody - to experience problems, punishment, or harm because you do not obey a rule or disagree with a powerful organization, group, or person.**

Sentence example - He was 15 when he first ran afoul of the law.

1. **Undeciphered - (of speech or writing) not converted into normal language or understood.**

Sentence example - Researchers at Oxford University think they are close to cracking the world's oldest undeciphered writing system.

1. **Discard - to throw something away or get rid of it because you no longer want or need it.**

Sentence example - Discarded food containers and bottles littered the streets.

1. **Skepticism - doubt that something is true or useful.**

Sentence example - The company's environmental claims have been greeted/regarded/treated with skepticism by conservationists.