

Action Set 7

This set will assist you in applying what you learned from “Essays – Admissions, School, SAT”. First thing that needs to be said is: we know. We really know. We all went through it. It can be very tough and frustrating at times, but written communication is vital to your success. It has lasted almost all of human history. Muslim scholars were once the best at it, enough to write the [House of Wisdom](#), and now is your time to write something spectacular. This will be the toughest Aset – none after this are as tough – but stick with it for your own good.

- Read the following on general writing.
 - Common writing mistakes - <Link>
 - Summarize key points that apply to you from the article _____

- Watch the following on the Admissions Essay by a UVA Admissions officer. *Amazing!*
 - <Link>
 - Summarize key points that apply to you from the presentation _____

- Read the following on the SAT Essay.
 - <Link>
 - Summarize key points that apply to you from the presentation _____

That was just to get you thinking – a baseline for the reading, time to act! Let’s get writing.

- After considering the above, what is your biggest weakness writing weakness: _____

Keep this in mind as you progress.

- Choose one of the following SAT questions, recreate the SAT environment, and write your 25 minute essay on a separate paper. Save any brainstorming. Do more than one if you can! If you **really** don’t think you have time to write the essays, a bulleted outline of what you will say is acceptable.
 - Question #1
 - Question #2
 - Question #3
 - Question #4

Finally we’ve reached the big one!

- Choose one of the six essay options from the Common App and write your first draft.** This is the most important part of this Aset so allot your time wisely. Attach all essays to this Aset.

SAT Homework

- Complete Practice Test #6. You know the drill. Keep going strong. You’ve done more than the average student will have done in 4 years! **It’s all about habit.** Make sure you’re still doing the Question of the Day also.