**Based On SAT Practice Test #2, First Passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Acknowledge - to say that you accept or do not deny the truth or existence of (something): admit.**

Sentence example - They acknowledged that the decision was a mistake.

1. **Submit - to give (a document, proposal, piece of writing, etc.) to someone so that it can be considered or approved.**

Sentence example - Requests must be submitted in writing.

1. **Residence - the state of living in a particular place.**

Sentence example - He recently ended his residence at the apartment complex.

1. **Irksome - annoying or irritating.**

Sentence example - It is irksome to listen to his constant complaints.

1. **Tedious - boring and too slow or long.**

Sentence example - He made a tedious 45-minute speech.

1. **Justify - to provide or be a good reason for (something) : to prove or show (something) to be just, right, or reasonable.**

Sentence example - He tried to justify his behavior by saying that he was

being pressured unfairly by his boss.

1. **Faculty - one of the powers of your mind or body.**

Sentence example - It was sad to see that his mental faculties [=his ability to think clearly] had begun to fail.

1. **Inwardly - in a way that is not openly shown or stated: on the inside. (Opposite - outwardly)**

Sentence example - She was outwardly calm but inwardly nervous.

1. **Long - to feel a strong desire or wish for something or to do something.**

Sentence example - We all long for peace. = We all long to live in peace.

1. **Sigh - to take in and let out a long, loud breath in a way that shows you are bored, disappointed, relieved, etc.**

Sentence example - He sighed with/in relief when he saw that he passed the test.

1. **Pent (up) - held or kept inside.**

Sentence example - The children were full of pent-up energy after the long car ride.

1. **Antipathy - a strong feeling of dislike.**

Sentence example - There has always been strong antipathy between the two groups.

1. **Punctual - arriving or doing something at the expected or planned time.**

Sentence example – The trains were punctual.

1. **Industry - the habit of working hard and steadily.**

Sentence example – She is admired for her industry. [=industriousness]

1. **Inferior - low or lower in quality.**

Sentence example – These pearls are of inferior quality.

1. **Lodging - a place where a person (such as a traveler) can stay for usually a short period of time: a place to sleep.**

Sentence example – There is gas, food, and lodging at the next highway exit.

1. **Regard - a feeling of respect and admiration for someone or something.**

Sentence example – The students have a high regard for their teacher. [=the students respect and admire their teacher very much]