**Based On SAT Practice Test #4, Third passage**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Edit - to make changes.**

Sentence example - The movie's 129 minutes were edited down from 150 hours of footage.

1. **Envision - to imagine or expect that something is a likely or desirable possibility in the futures.**

Sentence example - He envisioned a partnership between business and government.

1. **Tweaks - to change something slightly, especially in order to make it more correct, effective, or suitable.**

Sentence example - The software is pretty much there - it just needs a little tweaking.

1. **Pharmaceutical - relating to the production of medicine.**

Sentence example - She has donated money to establish a pharmaceutical laboratory.

1. **Shortage - a situation in which there is not enough of something.**

Sentence example – The long hot summer has led to serious water shortages.

1. **Dairy - used to refer to cows that are used for producing milk, rather than meat, or to foods that are made from milk, such as cream, butter, and cheese.**

Sentence example – “You'll find all the yogurts in the dairy section, madam. Shall I show you?”

1. **Gee-whiz - an expression of surprise or enthusiasm.**

Sentence example – “Gee whiz, where’d you get that hat?”

1. **Geekery - a great interest in and knowledge of a particular subject.**

Sentence example – She's known for her grammar geekery.

1. **Be prone to something/do something - likely to show a particular characteristic, usually a negative one, or to be affected by something bad, such as damage or an illness.**

Sentence example - She's prone to exaggerate, that's for sure.

1. **Elevated – raised.**

Sentence example - The doctor said I was to keep my leg elevated.

1. **Fatal - a fatal illness, accident, etc. causes death**

Sentence example - This illness is fatal in almost all cases.