**Based On SAT Writing Test #3 (IVY)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Companion - a person you spend a lot of time with often because you are friends or because you are travelling together.**

Sentence example - The dog has been her constant companion these past ten years.

1. **Formidable - strong and powerful, and therefore difficult to deal with if opposed to you.**

Sentence example - There were formidable obstacles to reaching an early settlement of the dispute.

1. **Stifling - making one feel constrained or oppressed.**

Phrase example – “the stifling formality of her family life”