**Based On SAT Writing Test #6**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Contaminate - to make something less pure or make it poisonous.**

Sentence example - Much of the coast has been contaminated by nuclear waste.

1. **Malice - the wish to harm or upset other people.**

Sentence example - There certainly wasn't any malice in her comments.

1. **Unsightly - not attractive; ugly.**

Sentence example - Despite the often unsightly appearance, this type is not very harmful.

1. **Odorous - having an unpleasant smell.**

Sentence example - The most odorous chemicals in cigar smoke are pyridines.

1. **Hypothesize - to give a possible but not yet proved explanation for something. (fərziyyə irəli sürmək)**

Sentence example - This discovery led experts to hypothesize a different path of evolution for early man.

1. **Legislate - If a government legislates, it makes a new law.**

Sentence example - They promised to legislate against cigarette advertising.

1. **Deride - to show that you think someone or something is ridiculous or of no value.**

Sentence example - His blustery style is derided by many political pros.

1. **Adamant - impossible to persuade, or unwilling to change an opinion or decision.**

Sentence example - I've told her she should stay at home and rest but she's adamant that she's coming.

1. **Physician - a person qualified to practice medicine. (syn. doctor)**

Sentence example - Trust between physician and patient is sacred.

1. **Amp somebody up - to get someone excited.**

Sentence example - She amped up the crowd.

1. **Rev up (somebody/something) - to become more active, or to make someone or something become more active. (canlanmaq)**

Sentence example - The hotel is revving up for the busy summer season.

1. **Infuse - to fill someone or something with an emotion or quality.**

Sentence example - The pulling down of the Berlin Wall infused the world with optimism.

1. **Aloof - not friendly or willing to take part in things.**

Sentence example - She seemed rather aloof when in fact she was just shy.

1. **Squabble - an argument over something that is not important.**

Sentence example - Polly and Susie were having a squabble about who was going to hold the dog's lead.

1. **Ostracism - the action of intentionally not including someone in a social group or activity.**

Sentence example - AIDS patients often experience social ostracism and discrimination.