**Based On SAT Writing Test #8**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Enhance - to improve the quality, amount, or strength of something.**

Sentence example - These scandals will not enhance the organization's reputation.

1. **Moisture - a liquid such as water in the form of very small drops, either in the air, in a substance, or on a surface. (rütubət, nəmlik)**

Sentence example - These plants need a rich soil that retains moisture.

1. **Embankment - a wall or bank of earth or stone built to prevent a river flooding an area.**

Sentence example - Measures are being taken by the Water Resource department to repair the damaged river embankment due to flood.

1. **Mandatory - something that is mandatory must be done, or is demanded by law.**

Sentence example - In 1991, the British government made it mandatory to wear rear seat belts in cars.

1. **Ward somebody/something off - to prevent someone or something unpleasant from harming or coming close to you.**

Sentence example - In the winter I take vitamin C to ward off colds.

1. **Discern - to see, recognize, or understand something that is not clear.**

Sentence example - I could just discern a figure in the darkness.

1. **Indiscriminately - in a way that does not show careful choice or planning, usually with harmful result.**

Sentence example - They fired indiscriminately into the crowd.