**Based On SAT Writing Real Test (May 2019)**

**Vocabulary**

1. **Eject - to force someone to leave a particular place.**

Sentence example - A number of fans had been ejected from the bar for causing trouble.

1. **Devastation - damage and destruction.**

Sentence example - If disease is allowed to spread, it will cause widespread devastation.

1. **Purportedly - in a way that is stated to be true, although this may not be the case.**

Sentence example - The study purportedly found that men married to smart women live longer.

1. **Fragile - A fragile object is easily damaged or broken.**

Sentence example – “Be careful with that vase - it's very fragile.”

1. **Defy - to refuse to obey a person, decision, law, situation, etc.**

Sentence example - It is rare to see children openly defying their teachers.

1. **Besiege - to surround a place, especially with an army, to prevent people or supplies getting in or out.**

Sentence example - The town had been besieged for two months but still resisted the aggressors.