

SAT Intensive Workshop - Day 26

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1 Today's Events

- Reading historical passages practice.
- Parts of speech lecture.
- Writing section 2 practice exam.
- Punctuation lecture.
- Reading section 1 practice exam.
- Math section 4 practice exam.

2 Homework

Today was definitely a lecture-heavy day. I didn't type up any notes because the presentations are available on my Github. Be sure to review them. The Parts of Speech presentation is labeled Parts of Speech.pdf, and the Punctuation presentation is found under the "Outside-Materials" folder. The file name is all-punctuation-powerpoint.pdf.

Also, you should know the following words, most of which popped up in our lengthy discussion of historical texts, as well as the words' definitions and how to use them in a sentence:

- prescribe (v) - to recommend as something beneficial.
- apprehension (n) - anxiety or fear that something bad or unpleasant will happen.
- accession (n) - the acquisition or attainment of a position of rank or power.
- recant (v) - to renounce an opinion or belief.
- sentiment (n) - a view or attitude toward a situation or event; an opinion.
- pretext (n) - a reason given for justifying an action, but isn't actually the real reason.
- construe (v) - to interpret in a particular way.
- hypercritical (adj) - unreasonably critical, especially of small faults.
- precedent (n) - an earlier event that is an example or guide for similar circumstances.
- cordial (adj) - warm and friendly.
- frank (adj) - honest and straight-forward.
- ardent (adj) - enthusiastic or passionate.
- adduce (v) - to cite as evidence.
- sagacity (n) - the quality of being extremely wise and showing good judgement.
- fickle (adj) - changing frequently, especially regarding loyalties.
- inconstancy (n) - the quality of being not constant; always changing.

- benefactor (n) - a person who gives help, especially money, to another person or to a cause.
- militate (v) - regarding a fact, to be a powerful factor in preventing.
- temporal (adj) - having to do with time.
- affable (adj) - friendly; good-natured; easy to talk to.