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Practice Test 1	The Strangeness of Beauty	Lydia Minatoya	1999	Three Guineas	Virginia Woolf	1938
Practice Test 2	The Professor	Charlotte Brontë	1857	Address to the Woman Suffrage Convention	Elizabeth Cady Stanton	1869
Practice Test 3	The Schartz-Metterklume Method	Saki	1911	Report on Public Instruction	Talleyrand et al.	1791
				A vindication of the Rights of Woman	Mary Wollstonecraft	1792
Practice Test 4	The Balloonist	MacDonald Harris	2011	Reflections on the Revolution in France	Edmund Burke	1790
				Rights of Man	Thomas Paine	1791
Practice Test 5	The Folded Leaf	William Maxwell	1959	Essay on Slavery and Abolitionism	Catharine Beecher	1837
				Letters to Catharine Beecher	Angelina E. Grimké	1838
Practice Test 6	Nawabdin Electrician	Daniyal Mueenuddin	2009	The Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions: Address to the Young Men's Lyceum of Springfield, Illinois	Abraham Lincoln	1838
				Resistance to Civil Government	Henry David Thoreau	1849
Practice Test 7	Silas Marner	George Eliot	1861	Democracy in America, Volume 2	Alexis de Tocqueville	1840
				Enfranchisement of Women	Harriet Taylor Mill	1851
Practice Test 8	The Angel's Game	Carlos Ruiz Zafón	2009	Lincoln-Douglas debates	Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas	1858
Practice Test 9 (Oct. 2017)	The Bonesetter's Daughter	Amy Tan	2001	Speech delivered at the Second Anti-Slavery Convention of American Women	Sara T. Smith	1838
Practice Test 10 (Oct. 2018)	The Cailiffs of Baghdad, Georgia: A Novel	Mary Helen Stefaniak	2010	March of the Flag	Albert J. Beveridge	1898
				Imperialism	William Jennings Bryan	1900
2017 April US (May Int'l)	A Strange and Sublime Address	Amit Chaudhuri	1991	Speech to Virginia ratifying convention	Patrick Henry	1788

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2017 May	American Pastoral	Philip Roth	1997	A Letter to the Women of England on the Injustice of Mental Subordination	Mary Robinson as Anne Frances Randall	1799
2018 March	The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears	Dinaw Mengestu	2007	American Notes for General Circulation	Charles Dickens	1842
2018 April	The Mysterious Portrait	Nikolai Gogol	1835	What the Black Man Wants	Frederick Douglass	1865
				To Consider the Subject of Re-organization of the Rebel States	Richard H. Dana Jr.	1865
2018 May	Sister Carrie	Theodore Dreiser	1900	Defense of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill	Stephen Douglas	1854
				The Crime against Kansas	Charles Sumner	1856
2019 March	Through the Ivory Gate	Rita Dove	1992	Speech to the South African Congress of Democrats	Albert Luthuli	1958
				"Wind of Change" speech (address to the South African Parliament)	Harold Macmillan	1960
2019 April	The Book of Unknown Americans	Cristina Henríquez	2014	Reflections on the Revolution in France	Edmund Burke	1790
2019 May US	The Master	Colm Toibin	2004	On the Adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Eleanor Roosevelt	1948
				The Case against Human Rights	Eric Posner	2014
2019 May Int'l	Mrs. Mansley's View	Edith Wharton	1891	The Man with the Muck Rake	Theodore Roosevelt	1906
2019 October	O Pioneers!	Willa Cather	1913	Free to Choose	Milton Friedman & Rose Friedman	1980
				Government is Good	Douglas J. Amy	2011
2020 March	The Icarus Girl	Helen Oyeyemi	2005	History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution, vol 2	Mercy Otis Warren	1805

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2020 October	The Wife	Meg Wolitzer	2003	Speech of John Hossack, Convicted of a Violation of the Fugitive Slave Law, before Judge Drummond, of the United States District Court, Chicago, IL.	John Hossack	1860
PSAT 2015 Practice Test 1	Emma	Jane Austen	1815	(The Gospel of) Wealth	Andrew Carnegie	1889
PSAT 10/14/2015	In the Name of Salomé	Julia Alvarez	2000	What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?	Frederick Douglass	1852
PSAT 10/28/2015	The Children's Book	A. S. Byatt	2009	Independence Day address at New Harmony Hall	Frances Wright	1828
				Address to American Legion Convention	Adlai E. Stevenson	1952
PSAT 2016 Practice Test 2	Brewster: A Novel	Mark Slouka	2013	Resistance to Civil Government	Henry David Thoreau	1849
				Letter from (a) Birmingham Jail	Martin Luther King, Jr.	1963
PSAT 10/15/2016	The Emperor of Ocean Park	Stephen L. Carter	2002	There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom: An Invitation to Enter a New Field of Physics (Lecture to American Physical Society)	Richard P. Feynman	1959
				Atom Hauler	Emily Sohn	2005
PSAT 10/19/2016	Portrait in Sepia	Isabel Allende	2001	The Fight for Conservation	Gifford Pinchot	1910
PSAT 11/2/2016	Family Life	Akhil Sharma	2014	Address of the King to Both Houses of Parliament, 31 October 1776	George III	1776
				Observations on the Nature of Civil Liberty, the Principles of Government, and the Justice and Policy of the War with America	Richard Price	1776
PSAT 10 Spring 2017	The Last Hurrah	Edwin O'Connor	1956	The Atlanta Exposition (Atlanta Compromise) Address	Booker T. Washington	1895

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				The Souls of Black Folk	W. E. B. Dubois	1903
PSAT 10/11/2017	An Unnecessary Woman	Rabih Alameddine	2013	The Marshall Plan	George C. Marshall	1947
PSAT 10/14/2017	Let the Great World Spin	Colum McCann	2009	I Am an American Day speech	Harold Ickes	1941
				Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression (exercised through the Internet)		
PSAT 10/25/2017	Night at the Fiestas	Kirstin Valdez Quade	2015		Frank La Rue	2011
				Internet Access is Not a Human Right	Vinton G. Cerf	2012
PSAT 10/10/2018	In the Light of What We Know	Zia Rahman	2014	Inaugural Address	George H. W. Bush	1989
PSAT 10/24/2018	Kindness	Yiyun Li	2010	What the Black Woman Thinks about Women's Lib	Toni Morrison	1971
				"How Can White Women Include Women of Color in Feminism?" Is a Bad Question. Here's Why.	Mia McKenzie	2015
PSAT 8/9 Spring 2019	The Flowers of Shiraz	Goli Taraghi	2013	Presidential Inaugural Address	Nelson Mandela	1994
Khan Diagnostic 1	Daisy Miller: A Study	Henry James	1879	Second Treatise of Government	John Locke	1689
				General Idea of the Revolution in the 19th Century	Pierre-Joseph Proudhon	1851
Khan Diagnostic 2	Redburn: His First Voyage	Herman Melville	1849	Inaugural Address	John F. Kennedy	1961
Khan Level 2 Passage 1	Northanger Abbey	Jane Austen	1803	Speech given to the Constitutional Convention	Benjamin Franklin	1787
					The Federal Farmer, the pseudonym of Richard Henry Lee	
Khan Level 2 Passage 2	The Awakening	Kate Chopin	1899	Published letter		1787
				Published letter	Agrippa, the pseudonym of James Winthrop	1787
Khan Level 2 Passage 3	The Gossip of Valley View	L.M. Montgomery	1910	Letter to James Madison	Thomas Jefferson	1785

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Khan Level 2 Passage 4	Rose in Bloom	Louisa May Alcott	1876	Speech to the workers on the Panama Canal	Theodore Roosevelt	1906
Khan Level 2 Passage 5	Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne	1873	The Influence of Sea Power Upon History	A. T. Mahan	1890
				Maritime Security, Sea Power, and Trade	Tom Kelly	2014
Khan Level 2 Passage 6				Speech to Senate	Senator William E. Borah	1919
				Editorial in Magyar Tribune, "Shall There Be a League of Nations?"		1920
Khan Level 3 Passage 1	Roughing It	Mark Twain	1872	Report on Manufactures	Alexander Hamilton	1791
Khan Level 3 Passage 2	The House of the Seven Gables	Nathaniel Hawthorne	1851	Federalist Paper No. 5	John Jay, writing as Publius	1787
Khan Level 3 Passage 3	The Street That Got Mislaid	Patrick Waddington	1954	Virginia Commonwealth Debates	Patrick Henry	1788
				Virginia Commonwealth Debates	James Madison	1788
Khan Level 3 Passage 4	Villette	Charlotte Bronte	1853	Preface to Rights of Man	Thomas Paine	1791
Khan Level 3 Passage 5	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	1892	Save the Redwoods	John Muir	1920
Khan Level 4 Passage 1	House of Mirth	Edith Wharton	1905	Senate speech	Everett Dirksen	1964
				Senate speech	Mike Mansfield	1964
Khan Level 4 Passage 2	The Scarlet Plague	Jack London	1915	The Absurd Effort to Make the World Over	William Graham Sumner	1894
Khan Level 4 Passage 3	The Looking Glass	J.D. Beresford	1921	On the Education of Youth in America	North Webster	1790
				Of the Mode of Education Proper in a Republic	Benjamin Rush	1798
Khan Level 4 Passage 4	The Voyage	Katherine Mansfield	1921			