

SAT Prep/College Planning Class Assignment – Quiz Grade

Assigned in class: 10-22-09

Due at end of class: 10-22-09

You have this entire class period to write an essay on the topic assigned below. Type your essay in Microsoft Word and save it as {your last name – SAT Essay.docx }. Print and turn in to your substitute teacher by the *end of class* (remember, on the SAT, you will only have 25 minutes for this).

Think carefully about the issue presented in the following excerpt and the assignment below.

Many persons believe that to move up the ladder of success and achievement, they must forget the past, repress it, and relinquish it. But others have just the opposite view. They see old memories as a chance to reckon with the past and integrate past and present.

—Adapted from Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, *I've Known Rivers: Lives of Loss and Liberation*

Assignment:

Do memories hinder or help people in their effort to learn from the past and succeed in the present? Plan and write an essay in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experience, or observations.

<p>If you finish your essay early, you may continue to work on your SAT Companion or ACT Companion questions at CFNC.org. I will want to see them all completed eventually. Don't forget your SAT Question of the Day. Notebook check next Tuesday.</p>
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