

ELA 11 Explanatory Essay (Polished SAT Essay)

Standards	4 (100-95%)	3.5 (90%)	3 (85-80%)	2.5 (75%)	2 (70%)	1.5 (65%)	1 (59%)	Missing
<u>RI.11.1.</u> Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.			Essay makes appropriate use of textual evidence. Essay contains relevant and sufficient support for claims made.					
<u>RI.11.2.</u> Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis.			Essay demonstrates effective comprehension of the source text's central ideas and important details and offers an effective analysis that demonstrates an understanding of the analytical task. Essay is free from errors of fact or interpretation of the text and focuses on the most relevant features of the text to address the analytical task.					
<u>W.11.2.</u> Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.			Essay competently evaluates the author's use of evidence, reasoning, and/or stylistic or persuasive elements. Essay includes a central claim or controlling idea and demonstrates a clear progression of ideas both within paragraphs and throughout the essay.					
<u>W.11.4.</u> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.			Essay is mostly cohesive and demonstrates effective use and control of language. Essay includes an effective introduction and conclusion, has sentence variety and precise word choice, and maintains a formal style and objective tone.					
<u>L.11.1.</u> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			Essay demonstrates control of writing conventions and does not contain significant errors.					

Total _____/500 _____%