



This test is to find out how well you write on a given topic in the time and space allowed. The test has five parts. Read the directions for each of these five parts carefully. The times given for each part are recommendations, not rules; if you finish any of the parts early, you may go on to the next part. Notice that you have two pages of lined space in this Answer Document on which to write your final draft. Keep in mind as you plan and write that your final copy must fit into this space.

Your paper will be read by persons like your teachers and scored on how well you express your ideas. In order for your paper to be scored properly, it is very important that you write on the assigned topic. Papers that consist of poetry, musical lyrics, or rap will not be scored. Additionally, papers that are offensive in language or content will not be scored. Papers must be written in English only.

**Part 1: Planning/Prewriting (15 minutes)**

Read your assigned topic on the Writing Topic Page. Use the Planning/Prewriting Pages for your prewriting. Preview the Writing Checklist to make sure you cover each of the points listed.

**Part 2: Draft (45 minutes)**

Using your prewriting, write a first draft of your paper on the Drafting Pages. Concentrate on getting your ideas on paper.

**Part 3: Revise (20 minutes)**

Review the Writing Checklist and then reread what you have written. Ask yourself if your ideas are expressed clearly and completely. Consider rearranging your ideas and changing words to make your paper more effective.

**Part 4: Prepare Final Draft (30 minutes)**

Rewrite your paper on pages 3 and 4 of the Answer Document. When you rewrite, make certain that you use a pencil or blue or black ink pen and that you write neatly. You may either print or write in cursive.

**Part 5: Proofread (10 minutes)**

Read your final draft carefully. Make any needed corrections or changes. You may strike through words, but do not use correction fluid.





