



High Stakes Test Prep

WriteBrain provides teachers and students with Test Prep content, consisting of writing prompts modeled after high-stakes writing exams, such as the SAT, NY Regents, and NC State exams. The program provides **sample test prompts, tips and assessment rubrics** for elementary, middle and high school levels, with extra focus on grades four through seven when many state writing exams are given. In WriteBrain, only the tools allowed in standardized testing situations are available to support students' responses to the sample test prompts. This permits the student to understand better how to apply the new strategies learned and practiced previously and to determine what needs to be learned or consolidated.

WriteBrain **simulates real test situations** in that the teacher can set the amount of time allowed for the test. The test prep component supports students by moving them away from the scaffolding in the product toward timed testing situations.

The results of students' outcomes contribute to the teacher's ability to develop instructional interventions to improve students' performance on these measures.

Sample Test Prep Question

Grade: 8

Lesson Title: Valuable Lesson

Lesson Description: Students write about a valuable lesson they learned outside of school

Time: 25 minutes



Assign students 'Test Preparation' lessons