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The following worksheets should be used to complete your assigned homework set.

This Session's Assignments

1. Complete the two practice Essay Prompts included in this homework set.
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Once you have completed your Assignment:

1. Please hold on to your completed essays, and have them ready for your next tutoring session. Your tutor will review your responses to the essay prompts with you at that time.
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your local program manager at:

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*ACT Assessment®
Writing Test*

Practice Essay Question and Answer Document

This is a test of your writing skills. You will have thirty (30) minutes to write an essay. Before you begin planning and writing your essay, read the writing prompt carefully to understand exactly what you are being asked to do. Your essay will be evaluated on the evidence it provides of your ability to express judgments by taking a position on the issue in the writing prompt; to maintain a focus on the topic throughout the essay; to develop a position by using logical reasoning and by supporting your ideas; to organize ideas in a logical way; and to use language clearly and effectively according to the conventions of standard written English.

You may use the unlined page in this test booklet to plan your essay. This page will not be scored. ***You must write your essay on the lined pages in the answer folder.*** Your writing on those lined pages will be scored. You may not need all the lined pages, but to ensure you have enough room to finish, do NOT skip lines. You may write corrections or additions neatly between the lines of your essay, but do NOT write in the margins of the lined pages. ***Illegible essays cannot be scored, so you must write (or print) clearly.***

If you finish before time is called, you may review your work. Lay your pencil down immediately when time is called.

ACT Assessment Writing Test Prompt

Not since the Vietnam War has America been forced to enact a military draft. When a military draft is instated, it requires that those men born on certain dates between certain years are required by law to serve military duty. Some people feel that military drafts should be made illegal and that no one should be forced to serve in the military against their will. Other people feel that military drafts are a necessary part of a democratic society and that it is the duty of all American men to serve their country in the military if the situation requires it. In your opinion, are military drafts a necessary aspect of a democratic society?

In your essay, take a position on this question. You may write about either one of the two points of view given, or you may present a different point of view on the question. Use specific reasons and examples to support your position.

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Many private schools in the United States require that their students sign an Honor Code upon matriculation at the school. These codes require that students pledge not to cheat on homework assignments, quizzes, tests, and exams. Many also require that students who are witness to another student cheating must report this observation to the school authorities. Some people feel that these codes promote trust and independence among the student and faculty population, and should, therefore, remain in use. Other people feel that these codes allow the students too much independence and that they need to be more closely monitored by faculty. Therefore, the codes should be banned. In your opinion, should schools continue to use Honor Codes?

In your essay, take a position on this question. You may write about either one of the two points of view given, or you may present a different point of view on the question. Use specific reasons and examples to support your position.



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