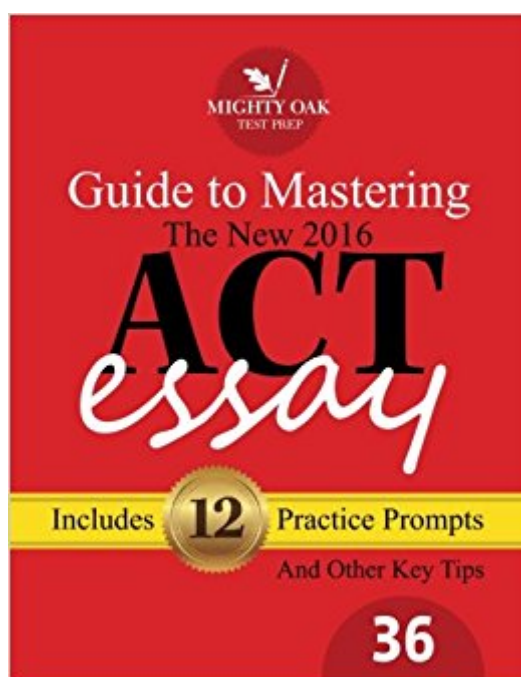


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Mighty Oak Guide To Mastering The 2016 ACT Essay: For The New (2016-) 36-point ACT Essay



Synopsis

In September of 2015, ACT dramatically revised the essay portion of the test. The old 12-point scoring system and "agree/disagree" essay prompt have been replaced by a 36-point scale and a three-perspective essay style. To ensure their own students are prepared, veteran tutors Shane Burnett and Kristin Leeson crafted this concise guide to the new ACT essay. This 40-page book includes a detailed explanation of the new essay structure and scoring, a plan for getting your highest score, and 12 realistic essay prompts in the new style. Learn the essay-writing techniques that have earned Kristin & Shane -- and some of their students -- perfect 36-point scores on the essay.

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Customer Reviews

Shane Burnett and Kristin Leeson (aka Mighty Oak Test Prep) have more than 30 years of combined experience in helping students to prepare for the SAT, ACT, and other standardized tests. In addition to tutoring, they have also created the bestselling Visual Vocab series of vocabulary apps. Their home base is in Seattle, WA.

Fantastically brief yet thorough explanation of what is different about the new ACT, how to use this with old materials, how to break up your time for organizing and actual writing, how to avoid losing careless points (even going so far as to explain how NOT to erase mistakes because of the sensitive scanner), what to prioritize, and the strategy for attacking the essay. This book provides 13

additional essay prompts that are nicely categorized by subject area. It provides only one sample essay, but that essay illustrates everything the authors suggest. Some colleagues say that this is just a decent supplement because it's so short and helpful only to the extent it provides practice essay prompts. But, my students and I LOVE it. Short, sweet, and very helpful in getting that high score.

This is a must-have for students preparing for the ACT Writing test. The recent Real ACT book doesn't cover the new essay format, so many students blind-sided on test day by this new approach. The instruction in this book takes the reader through the processes of approaching this type of questions. The sample test questions provide realistic questions which align with the types of topics the ACT typically covers.

Aristotle said "For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them." Students looking to prepare for the new ACT essay know they must write essays. To write essays, one needs essays prompts. To have prompts, one needs this book. The dearth of prep options for the ACT Essay was not ameliorated by the release of the New Real ACT Prep Guide. The authors of this book say as much: "Unfortunately, the updated version of the book (released on Jan 20, 2016) changed only the cover art and publisher. Not one of the practice tests inside was updated to reflect the new essay format. What's worse, the book still includes a chapter of advice for the old-style essay, which is sure to confuse and mislead unsuspecting students." The level of detail and attention given to accurately replicating and anticipating future ACT essay prompts is astounding. It contains helpful pedantic goodies, such as useful vocabulary, transitions and proverbs which any student would be wise to use. In my experience teaching standardized tests, I rarely come across prep resources that precisely distill the intricacies of test-taking into a handful of potent, salient points. (That's what tutors are for, right?) But, this book does just that. I would highly recommend this book to: 1) students wishing to prep or polish their ACT essays 2) parents of said students 3) instructors of said students

My daughter wrote the following review for this book: Before reading this guide, I had many doubts about how to write an ACT essay, especially with the new changes. I couldn't think of new ideas or examples, but one tip in this book really helped with that. This was easy to read, concise, and well organized. I knew exactly how to format and write the essay after reading the whole guide. Right now I am practicing with the 12 realistic prompts at the end. Without Mighty Oak, I couldn't have had

the confidence in my ACT writing as I do now.

I am test prep instructor based out in Dallas. I was looking for some good material for the new enhanced essay section as resources in this space are very limited. This book is apt and very appropriate with simple and straight forward instructions on how to crack the essay. The strategies on this book will definitely help the students boost the grade and the essay prompts are exceptionally designed. Highly recommended this book to all ACT test takers and test prep instructors.

I read most of my son's booklet when it arrived and found it concise and incredibly valuable. The skills for essay writing are well explained and extremely helpful for anyone explaining or debating complex concepts. I am convinced this book teaches skills that will continue to be used by students in college and lifelong. This is a quick easy read and well priced compared to other materials. I intend to recommend it to all students preparing for the ACT.

When I first went through this book, I learned some new techniques in writing my ACT essay. I ended up using almost everything I learned in my essay, but my writing score only went up by one point (my previous writing test I did absolutely no practice for). The book was also very short at only about 32 pages and more than half of them were practice prompts.

Very thin (only 1cm), only one sample essay. Not good for price.

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