

## **SAT Critical Reading FREE Urgent Report – only from eSATPrepTips.com**

### **Introduction (and reminder to take advantage of your Members' Discount!)**

Welcome and thank you for downloading my *Urgent Report on the SAT Critical Reading Section*.

If you're reading this special report, you must be a new subscriber to my eSATPrepTips.com free newsletter, and I want to thank you again for trusting me to deliver the most valuable SAT prep information – key insights and expert knowledge that are worth your time and money.

### **Here's why you should be excited to get my SAT prep advice:**

- ✓ I scored a 2390 out of 2400 on the SAT when I was just 17 years old
- ✓ I scored a perfect 2400 on the SAT at the age of 24, in October 2011
- ✓ As a former AmeriCorps member, I spent a year as an SAT/ACT coach and college admissions counselor to high school juniors
- ✓ I worked for one of the most prestigious SAT prep companies in the world before starting my own tutoring business
- ✓ My local tutoring business is overflowing with students due to great word-of-mouth about my teaching... I don't even advertise anymore!
- ✓ Students and parents are *happy* to pay me \$50 an hour for my SAT prep tutoring; I love destroying the big prep companies that charge \$100+ per hour for the same services!
- ✓ I've logged more than 3000 hours of SAT prep tutoring in the last 3 years
- ✓ I'm the author of five SAT prep books
- ✓ I'm the webmaster and author of eSATPrepTips, which receives over 6000 unique visitors every month... that's 72,000 people each year that find my website from around the world!
- ✓ Basically... I just *really know my stuff* when it comes to SAT prep and getting a perfect score!

**Reminder: Use your [members-only e-book discount TODAY!](#)**

## **More about your 60% members-only discount:**

I want to remind you about the MASSIVE members-only discount that is available to you if you should decide to purchase my complete selection of SAT prep e-books.

You can purchase the complete collection through PayPal for only \$27.00, and they will be *instantly* sent as .PDF files, straight to your e-mail inbox.

They even come with a 100%, no-questions-asked money back guarantee if you're not satisfied.

**Here's a breakdown of the four e-books you'll get for a measly \$27.00:**

1. *Top 30 Examples to Use as SAT Essay Evidence*: My most popular book offers 30 ideas for your SAT essay, drawn from many different fields... there's something for everyone! Never run out of things to say, and stop worrying about what you'll write about! *Usually sells for \$9.99 – only \$3.99 as part of your package deal!*
2. *Top 12 SAT Writing Grammar Rules*: This textbook revolutionized the way I teach SAT grammar. By focusing on the "Top 12" rules that are not only common, but *commonly-misunderstood* by high school students, I've been able to help students raise their Writing scores by 100 to 200 points in a matter of hours. *Usually sells for \$19.99 – your package deal price is just \$7.99!*
3. *20 Beginner SAT Math Lessons*: The SAT Math fundamentals and review that you simply *must* know if you're shooting for a good score. You might be surprised at what's inside – many of my tutoring students are in advanced math classes, but have simply *forgotten* these fundamental, "old-school" math topics! *Usually sells for \$19.99 – only \$7.99 as part of the members' package!*
4. *20 Intermediate SAT Math Lessons*: My newest book will take your math score a step further. We'll bump up the complexity and difficulty of the questions, but you'll still get a clear, helpful explanation of each problem. *Usually sells for \$17.99, but you'll only pay \$7.19 if you purchase the whole package today!*

Ordinarily, you'd have to pay \$67.96 for this collection of SAT prep books... BUT - The total members' package deal price for *all four books* comes **to just \$27.00** – a savings of over 60%!

I'm WAY undercharging for the amount of value these books deliver, considering I *regularly* accept \$800 or more in tutoring fees to teach this material to my students in private lessons...

*In fact, I turn away students every week who want to study SAT prep with me, because my calendar is completely booked months in advance!*

I don't know of any other website or author that packs this much information and SAT prep value into such a low-priced package deal. **All you need to do to *instantly* get 60% off is click this link to securely purchase the books through PayPal for just \$27.00.**

## **SAT Critical Reading Prep URGENT ASSIGNMENT #1: Vocabulary-Building**

Anyway, you downloaded this “Urgent” report to get some time-sensitive information about the Critical Reading section, and I don’t plan to disappoint you!

Here’s the first URGENT action you need to take, starting *today*, if you’re actually serious about getting a great score (even a *perfect score*!) on the SAT Critical Reading section.

### **Urgent Assignment #1: *Build your vocabulary (using the right SAT vocab lists)***

None of the big companies tell you how important this is.

Why? Because they can’t just tell parents that students need to study on their own... their profits *depend* on convincing parents that their children need more and *more* and more hours spent in tutoring and SAT prep classes...

... and since there’s no easy way to “teach” a deep knowledge of vocabulary, other than self-study, the big companies pretend it’s not important.

WELL, GUESS WHAT – vocabulary *is* important... REALLY important!

How important?

Well, everyone knows about the legendary vocabulary questions that begin each Critical Reading section (the “fill in the blank” sentence completions).

But did you realize that vocabulary words are also all over the *reading passages*, the *comprehension questions*, and in the *answer choices themselves*?

Your vocab will affect your reading speed, reading comprehension, and Critical Reading score, more than any other single factor.

### **Why you HAVE to study vocabulary to do well on the SAT:**

A large part of the reason that I scored an 800 on the Critical Reading section when I was in high school was that I already had a *huge* vocabulary.

I was lucky enough to have parents that really valued words. They motivated me to learn hundreds of important vocab terms that I wouldn’t have known otherwise.

Now I pass that same motivation on to my students.

*If you want a great score on the Critical Reading, you have to study more vocabulary.*

There is no way around this. Read that again... there is NO. WAY. AROUND. THIS.

If you want a better Critical Reading score, you’re going to have to set some time aside each day to study vocabulary... starting today!

## **The Urgency of Studying SAT Vocabulary Starting Today:**

Now here's the thing: vocabulary-building is not something you can "cram" for at the last second.

No, no, no... the only realistic, reliable way of increasing your vocabulary is *to study a little bit each day*.

Vocab-building is really just like weight-lifting. If you take things in small bursts of effort, a day at a time, you'll experience *monster gains* before you know it.

BUT – if you're expecting to go from bench-pressing 20 pounds to suddenly lifting 350 pounds overnight, *you're in big trouble*.

Same principle applies with vocab – those who just put in the time each day will arrive at test day feeling relaxed, confident, and strong – and their Critical Reading scores will be amazing.

But, those students who kept saying "I'll start studying tomorrow" will be in a *world of pain* when they suddenly panic about the tough words that are scattered all throughout the SAT Reading sections...

... and by then it's too late. Their speed and comprehension will suffer, they'll have to make wild guesses more often, they'll feel stressed and frustrated, and most importantly... *their score will be awful!*

It's all about the vocab. Just trust me.

It takes some faith and perseverance, but you *will* – absolutely – see permanent improvements in your SAT score.

## **The extra bonuses of studying vocabulary for the SAT:**

One more note that I think is really encouraging: your time spent studying vocabulary will *not* be wasted even after the test is long behind you.

A strong knowledge of vocabulary can help you *for the rest of your life*. You'll get better grades, perform better in college, get more out of your reading... you'll be a better writer, a more impressive speaker, a more interesting human being... you'll have smarter friends, better jobs with higher pay, and all around just be better off.

It's like a two-for-one deal on your time and effort.

It's *really worth it*. If you don't believe me yet, you just gotta trust me on this one.

## **SAT Prep Vocab Materials and Study Plan:**

This part is really simple. I've spent dozens of hours researching the SAT vocab lists that are available online and in bookstores, and I've found the three *best* products out there.

Some "SAT Prep" vocab lists are wildly inaccurate – they teach words that rarely or never show up on the SAT Critical Reading section.

Now, I'm all for studying vocabulary just for the sake of it, but *you don't have unlimited time and energy...* so wouldn't you prefer a "highly-targeted" SAT vocab list that's actually relevant?

I thought you might. So, without further ado, here are the three BEST SAT Vocab Lists that money can buy. I'd order them through Amazon.com *today*, by clicking on the links in their titles:

### **The Top 3 SAT Vocabulary Lists at Amazon.com**

[Princeton Review: 500 Essential SAT Vocabulary Flashcards](#): 500 pre-made flashcards with blank cards to add your own new words. If you're going to get just one list, I highly recommend this one. It's usually only about \$10-\$12 new, and has enough words to keep any student occupied for a couple of months.

[Direct Hits: Core Vocabulary of the SAT, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition](#): Probably the most enjoyable way to learn SAT vocab, this book is filled with vivid examples of what the words mean and how to use them. Pop-culture references are everywhere, from "Twilight" to "Harry Potter." Considered a modern classic by those "in the know!"

[Direct Hits: Toughest Vocabulary of the SAT, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition](#): The follow-up to the book listed above, this vocab list keeps up the tried-and-true methods of its predecessor and adds even more highly-targeted SAT vocab words. Start with "Core Vocabulary" and the Princeton Review set... graduate to this only if you have time.

### **SAT Vocab Study Plan:**

Don't overcomplicate it. As a rule of thumb, "more is better," as in the more time you put in each day, the quicker your score will shoot up. However, trying to cram is a recipe for not actually learning anything. Set a brisk pace, but more importantly, *stick to it*. Make a commitment to DAILY vocabulary study.

Working with friends or family members can be a great way to make the process more enjoyable.

I recommend a minimum of 10 minutes OR 5 new words learned per day, and a maximum of 30 minutes OR 15 new words learned per day.

Keep three "piles" going: Words you've mastered, words you occasionally forget, and words you can't ever seem to remember. Review the weaker piles more often. Very occasionally, you should review the list of words you've mastered, just to make sure you haven't forgotten them.

Following this plan, you can learn 150 to 450 new words per month!

## **SAT Critical Reading Prep URGENT ASSIGNMENT #2: Independent Reading**

The other cornerstone of a great Critical Reading score is... guess what... actually READING!

I spent so much time reading as a kid that I would NOT have hesitated to list it as my “number 1 favorite hobby” at any age from about age 10 to age 19.

I probably spent a minimum of an hour each day just on personal pleasure reading. I credit this as being a *huge* component of my perfect score and of my confidence with the SAT Critical Reading.

Your student can do the same – it doesn’t have to be an hour every single day, but they can ease into it with 30 minutes every *other* day... who knows, if they find the right author, they might be begging you to take them back to the bookstore for more new books!

Just like with vocabulary study, free reading is something that has life-long benefits, even after the SAT is in the rear-view mirror.

Reading is a skill that improves with practice, and successful people do *a lot* of reading.

This has been true throughout history! Successful businessmen, doctors, lawyers, poets, writers, painters, historians, economists, military minds, musicians... all of them have read and read some more!

Nowadays, free reading time competes with explosive summer action movies, YouTube videos, Facebook, texting, hanging out with friends, shopping, vacation, schoolwork, sports, etc...

It can seem hard to set aside time for this most basic of personal enrichment activities.

The reality, though, is that you probably aren’t fully utilizing your free time during the day if you can’t get in a measly *30 minutes* of daily reading.

You can read in the car, at the doctor’s waiting room, between classes, before bed, at breakfast, in study hall... believe me, you can squeeze another 30 minutes out of your day.

Free Reading is another skill that CANNOT WAIT until later. Reading is a *life-long* skill and it takes a lot of practice to get good at it. You can’t “cram” and suddenly read twice as fast with three times the comprehension... it takes hours and months and years. So you need to start today.

The good news is it’s actually really fun, once you get into it. Some of the most interesting stories ever told are contained between the covers of books!

## **The Amazon *Kindle* and *Kindle Fire* e-readers and how they can help your SAT Score:**

What's amazing nowadays is the explosion of e-book publishing that we're seeing, and the rise of the tablet reader. My friends and I all think the Amazon Kindle reader offers a *great* value for anyone who wants to do more pleasure reading.

In case you're not familiar with these two products, which are the #1 and #2 *best-selling products across Amazon.com's entire website*, then let me bring you up to speed.

The Kindle is an "e-reader" - a type of ultra-portable, inexpensive tablet computer that is revolutionizing the reading industry.

What are some of the most important features of the Amazon Kindle?

- This device can download books instantly, wirelessly, and cheaply, straight from Amazon.com.
- The Kindle can hold up to 3,500 books worth of information.
- It can last *weeks* on a single battery charge.
- It's incredibly slim and lightweight and can be brought anywhere.
- It's very pleasant to read from and easy on the eyes – not like ordinary, stressful computer screens.
- Speaking of the screen, it's also a touch screen!
- The Kindle Fire edition adds brilliant color display and other features.
- No contracts – just a one-time purchase for the e-reader, and then you purchase digital copies of books at low prices directly from Amazon.com.

Also, let me put this plainly – kids *love* having the latest gadgets to show off to their friends. So of course, as an SAT prep tutor, I'm extremely impressed with the Kindles and their ability to make reading fun and popular again for the younger crowd.

[Click here to learn more about the basic Kindle e-reader at Amazon.com](#), or...

... [Click here to learn more about the advanced full-color Kindle Fire e-reader](#).

Do you *need* a Kindle to improve your Critical Reading score? No, certainly not. But, is it perfect for the job of helping high school students get excited about pleasure reading? Yes, it is!

You at least owe it to yourself to click on those links and learn more about the Kindle. This is game-changing technology that might just get a stubborn student reading.

When you check out the SAT Reading List I've included with this report, you'll notice that I picked books that were all in the Kindle store – so, if you decide to purchase a Kindle, you'll have the added benefit of easily being able to instantly download any books your student might want!

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## **SAT Recommended Reading Study Plan:**

### **1. Find 3 books that you or your student is interested in.**

You can take this step *right now* by looking over the included SAT Recommended Reading list. I've picked 20 of my favorite classic young-adult books that any SAT-taker could benefit from reading and included them in the other half of this urgent report. You can download these books to your [Kindle](#), or order them in hard copy from Amazon.com. Or, just trek down to the library or bookstore and read the back covers until you see something that gets your attention!

### **2. Start Reading!**

As with vocabulary study, there's no "right" amount of time to spend reading, but the same rule of thumb holds true: "the more, the better." If you're just starting out, a good target is to read for 30 minutes every other day. If you're already doing some pleasure reading, try to bump it up to 30 minutes every day. And, if you're already a reading mastermind, try pushing up to an hour each day!

### **3. Look up unknown vocabulary and make flashcards.**

This is my "secret weapon" in the vocabulary-building game. Every time I come across a word I don't know, I circle it and write it down on a blank flashcard. Then, I try to figure out the meaning from context. Sometimes I can, sometimes I can't – either way, I look it up in a dictionary, right there and then, and finish my flashcard. Then I enter it into my regular rotation of vocab words.

## **SAT Recommended Reading List:**

Just a reminder to check out the other half of today's download for a list of 20 fantastic young-adult books that can get you started on your free-reading journey!

For the sake of organization, I included it as a separate file within your download. It should be in the exact same place on your computer that this report downloaded into.



**Final reminder about your [60% off, Members-Only e-book discount](#):**

If you've found this urgent report useful and informative, I *guarantee* you'll get even more use out of my full-length SAT prep e-books.

I just want to remind you that you have a limited-time offer to buy my entire package of five e-books for only \$27.00 – that's over \$40 in instant savings off the non-member price.

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Have fun reading and I hope to see you again at eSATPrepTips.com!

- Christian Heath, professional SAT tutor, perfect 2400 scorer, owner/instructor of Love the SAT, webmaster and author of eSATPrepTips.com

## Other SAT Prep Books by Christian:

**Top 30 Examples to Use as SAT Essay Evidence:** *My most popular book!* A special report on 30 interesting people, events, and personal stories that make excellent evidence for your SAT evidence. Provides a summary, two quotations, a related vocab word, and useful facts for each of the 30 examples. Perfect whether you have a short or a long time to prepare for the SAT. Use the ideas as your own, or as jumping-off points for how to research and prepare good SAT essay evidence.

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**Write The Best SAT Essay Of Your Life:** Learn everything there is to know about the SAT essay section. Covers strategies, frequently-asked questions, important facts about the grading scale, and more. Contains a comparison and analysis of two actual SAT essays, including one that would receive a perfect score, and a list of essay prompts from previous tests. This book is worth hundreds of dollars of tutoring. Makes a great companion to *Top 30 Examples to Use as SAT Essay Evidence*.

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**SAT Grammar Crammer:** Let's face it – nobody enjoys studying grammar, but it's important to get a great score on the SAT Writing section! This book was designed to quickly identify weak points and painlessly teach you the inner workings of the SAT grammar section. Hundreds of practice questions and 12 detailed yet concise lessons

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**SAT Math Mastery Level 1: Perfect-Score Fundamentals:** Written for students scoring 550 or below in Math. Review the essential Math basics that will be presented on the SAT. Many of these topics are from a long time ago; some go back to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The problem isn't that these topics are *hard* for you – it's that you've totally forgotten that they ever existed. Let me lead you through practicing these easier fundamental topics.

Go to <http://www.esatpreptips.com/sat-math-mastery-level-1-perfect-score-fundamentals-and-practice/>

**SAT Math Mastery Level 2: Tougher Tricks and Skills:** A step up in difficulty from my previous math book, for students scoring between 500 and 700 on the Math section. Don't let fear of the unknown hold you back - practice intermediate to advanced SAT math skills and build on the work from Level 1.

Get it at <http://www.esatpreptips.com/sat-math-mastery-level-2-tougher-tricks-and-skills/>

