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ACT Writing Test Notes

7.0-7.2

You have \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to write your essay on the ACT test.

What are the three key things to having a great essay?

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Know your customers:

After you take the ACT how many raters will score your essay? \_\_\_\_\_\_

The essay-graders are your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and you want to give them an essay that tastes just like what they’re expecting. How are *you* supposed to know what *they’re* expecting? You can learn exactly what ACT essay-raters expect by looking at the actual ACT essay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Tips

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What will the rater grade me on?

They address a student’s ability:

* To take and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a perspective on an issue
* To maintain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_focus on the perspective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the essay
* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a position by using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ideas logically
* To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clearly in writing

Here’s how they separate the good from the bad:

Score 4-6:

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Score 1-3:

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We will spend the rest of this week showing you exactly how to give your “customers” what they want.