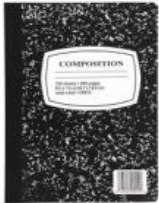


Friday

May 1, 2015 (5.1.15)

Materials Needed



Comp. Notebook
+ Pen or Pencil

Agenda

<u>Time Estimate</u>	<u>Activity</u>
5	Hampton's Canadian Adventure
3	Deadlines & Reminders
10	Warm Up
3	GP Study Guide: Concept 4
10	Notes: Your GP Exam / Tips and Tricks
10	Review: Sample GP Exam
15-20	Teams: Grade Sample GP Essays
30	Solo: Write GP Paper / Send to Hampton

Reminders & Deadlines

Date Given	Assignment	Due Date
-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ General Paper Exam▪ Report to Church @ 8:45 AM	Tuesday, May 5
-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complete Debate #1 (“Is Education Bad?”)	Wednesday May 6 And Thursday May 7

Warm Up

May 1, 2015 (5.1.15)

Volume-O: 3 (Team Voices)

Time: 5 Minutes

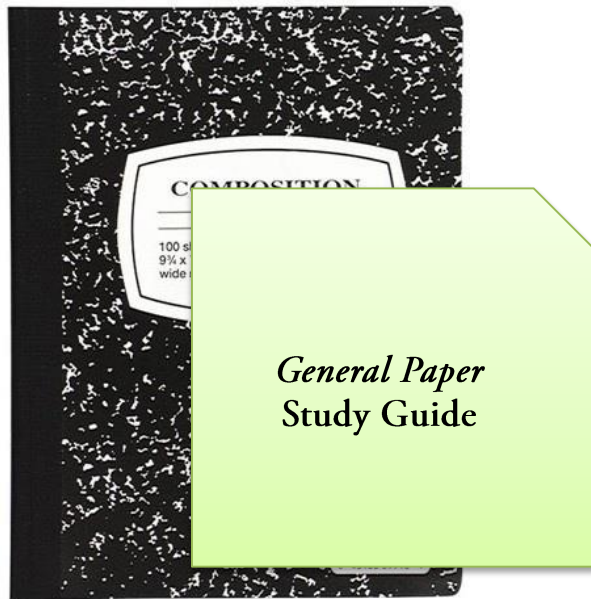
SAT Word(s) of the Day:

[from the root word “dict” = to say]

Indicate, diction, dictionary = to say / a saying

1. Write down the SAT Word(s) of the day and its definition.
2. This is the last time this class will meet BEFORE your GP exam. What questions do you still have about the exam?

Transition



Study Guide

The BIG Question:

How can I create, sustain, (and win!) arguments against others?

Key Text(s):

Non-Fiction Texts, Self-Directed Writing

Concept 1:

The Devices of Argument
(appeals, propaganda, and rhetoric)

1. What are the “appeals” and how are they used to persuade me?
2. What is propaganda and how is it used?
3. What are rhetoric and rhetorical devices and why are they used?

Vocabulary

Logos, pathos, ethos, credos, propaganda, rhetoric, rhetorical devices

Concept 2:

The Toulmin Method

4. What is the Toulmin Method and how can it help me construct better arguments?
5. How does “backing” work in an argument?

Vocabulary

Toulmin, claim, evidence, warrant, backing, qualification/rebuttal

Concept 3:
“The Debate League”

6. How are debates structured and run?
7. How should I collect data for a debate?

Vocabulary

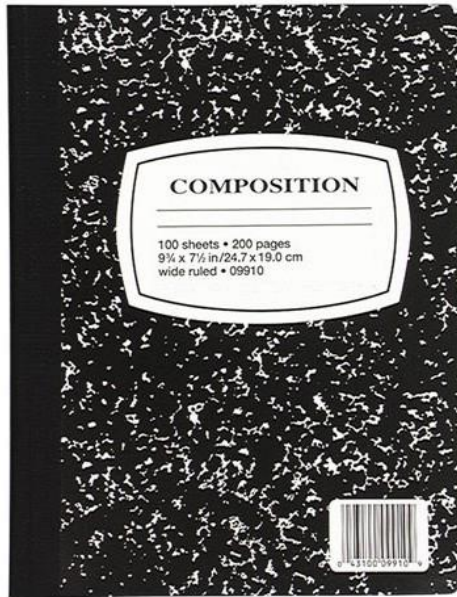
Speaker positions (proposition vs. opposition), heckling, points of information (POI)

Concept 4:
Writing A Seamless Argument

8. What is the GP exam looking for and how can I pass it?

Vocabulary

Transition



Notes

GP Exam Reminders

T A K E N O T E S

- 8-15 prompt selections
- Write two essays (separate categories)
- 500-600 word responses (about 2 pages/each)
- Exam questions are on global topics (like education!)



Tips & Tricks

T A K E N O T E S

1. Choose prompt(s) that you can answer
2. Use self-knowledge & knowledge about world to make essay
3. You don't need to write 5 paragraphs, but can if you must
4. Don't go over 600 words
5. Read a newspaper / look at current events this weekend
6. Look at “common quotes” handout



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International Examinations

Teams: Review Sample GP Exam

ASSIGNMENT

Directions (Volume: 3):

- 5 minutes
- Read aloud
- Discuss prompts in team; which are best 2 YOU could answer?

2

Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

Section 1

- 1 To what extent are small businesses in **your** country still affected by the recent financial upheavals?
- 2 How effective are the police in tackling crime where **you** live?
- 3 How important is the buying power of the over-60s to **your** country's economy?
- 4 'Social security and welfare payments are essential in any modern society.' How far do you agree?
- 5 'There are few remaining sports where players abide strictly by the rules.' How far do you agree?

Section 2

- 6 'Our demand for energy justifies drilling anywhere.' Consider this claim.
- 7 To what extent would you agree with Al Gore that 'the science is settled' with regard to global warming?
- 8 'Modern society is too reliant on "pill-popping".' Assess this opinion.
- 9 To what extent do you consider the increasing popularity of internet-based friendships and relationships to be desirable?
- 10 How far is tourism in Space viable?

Section 3

- 11 'Television is a weapon of mass distraction.' How far would you agree?
- 12 Which foreign culture appeals most to you? Give reasons for your choice.
- 13 'Great writers explore ideas of universal significance.' Show how this applies to a writer or writers from **your** region.
- 14 '3D does not add anything of value to the cinema.' What is your opinion?
- 15 How far would you agree that art is 'anything you can get away with'?

Teams: Grade Sample GP Essays

ASSIGNMENT

Directions (Volume: 3):

- Read Essays #1 and #2
- Grade them according to:
 1. Grammar
 2. Organization
 3. Support for Ideas

ESSAY 1

How effective is the conservation of plants and animals in your region?

Plants and animals are an amazing creation. If you think about how different each plant is from another plant and how distinctive animals are, it's an interesting idea to imagine about. But not all plants and animals are protected wherever they may be.

In the region of Marion County, Florida, the protection of plants and trees is taken to an extreme level. With our many forest fires and increase of dryness throughout our region, we have to take into extreme consideration of how and when fires are appropriate. Just like many, including me, love the idea of a huge bonfire during the winter season. But sometimes the environment is just too dry to be able to burn a fire, because it could easily cause an at home fire which could put humans and their homes and families in danger.

Aside from the danger of burning fires with the dry land, there is also the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) who are apart of the people who do the control burnings in our national forest. They do these burnings because it provides a better resource for the plants and trees to grow better and increase more in population. But many humans are the cause of most of our fires in the national forest, and this is because many people who smoke don't realize when they toss their buds out the window onto the dry grass, it's that easy to start a fire in a matter of seconds. So that is why the conservation of plants is taken into high effectiveness.

Just as our plants are highly protected, our animals are in a way protected too. One of the ways the conservation of animals is put in danger is the love that most humans have for hunting. There are many different ideas of hunting, and those include fishing, duck hunting, deer hunting, turkey hunting, etc. With this simple love that many humans have, it causes many of our animals to be in a dangerous situation. With the game for hunting deer, turkey and other animals, it decreases the effectiveness of protecting our animals in our region, and it causes these specific animals to become endangered.

Even though hunting can reduce the effectiveness of protecting our animals, there are other ways that reducing some of the animal life can help regulate the conservation of our animals in our region. A few of those agencies that further support my reasoning are the regulatory agencies which are: the

Solo: Write GP Exam

ASSIGNMENT

Directions (Volume: 1):

- Notebook: Pick 1 essay and begin writing
- 25-30 minute write time
- Optional: Complete Essay and email it to me for feedback before Tuesday.

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Each essay should be 500–600 words long. Use examples to support your arguments.

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