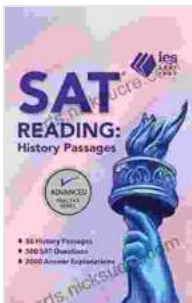


Advanced Practice for the SAT Reading History Passages

The SAT Reading History Passages section is designed to test your ability to read, comprehend, and analyze historical texts. These passages are typically longer and more complex than the passages in the other SAT Reading sections, and they often cover unfamiliar topics. As such, it is important to develop strong strategies for approaching these passages and answering the related questions.



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Improving Reading Comprehension

The first step to improving your SAT Reading History Passages score is to develop strong reading comprehension skills. This means being able to read a passage quickly and accurately, and to identify the main ideas and supporting details. Here are a few tips for improving your reading comprehension:

- **Preview the passage.** Before you start reading, take a few minutes to preview the passage. This will help you get a general idea of the topic and structure of the passage.
- **Read actively.** As you read, ask yourself questions about the passage. What is the main idea? What are the supporting details? What is the author's purpose?
- **Take notes.** As you read, take notes on the main ideas and supporting details. This will help you remember the information and refer back to it later when you answer the questions.
- **Summarize the passage.** After you have read the passage, summarize it in your own words. This will help you check your understanding of the passage and identify the most important information.

Analyzing Historical Content

In addition to developing strong reading comprehension skills, you also need to be able to analyze historical content. This means understanding the context of the passage, identifying the author's perspective, and evaluating the evidence presented. Here are a few tips for analyzing historical content:

- **Identify the context.** Before you start analyzing the passage, take a few minutes to identify the context of the passage. When was it written? Who wrote it? What was the purpose of writing it?
- **Identify the author's perspective.** As you read the passage, pay attention to the author's perspective. What is the author's point of view? What biases might the author have?

- **Evaluate the evidence.** As you read the passage, evaluate the evidence presented. Is the evidence credible? Is it relevant to the author's argument? Is it sufficient to support the author's claims?

Mastering the College Board's Scoring Criteria

The College Board uses a specific set of criteria to score the SAT Reading History Passages. These criteria include:

- **Reading comprehension.** The College Board will assess your ability to read the passage and identify the main ideas and supporting details.
- **Historical analysis.** The College Board will assess your ability to analyze historical content, including identifying the context of the passage, the author's perspective, and the evidence presented.
- **Writing.** The College Board will assess your ability to write a clear and concise summary of the passage.

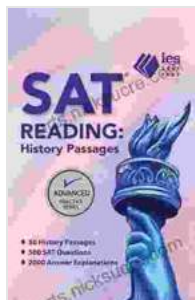
It is important to be familiar with the College Board's scoring criteria so that you can focus your preparation on the areas that will be tested.

Practice, Practice, Practice

The best way to prepare for the SAT Reading History Passages is to practice, practice, practice. There are a number of practice tests available online and in bookstores. You can also find practice passages on the College Board's website. The more practice you have, the more comfortable you will become with the material and the test format.

The SAT Reading History Passages section can be challenging, but it is not impossible to master. By developing strong reading comprehension skills,

analyzing historical content, and mastering the College Board's scoring criteria, you can improve your score and increase your chances of success on the SAT.



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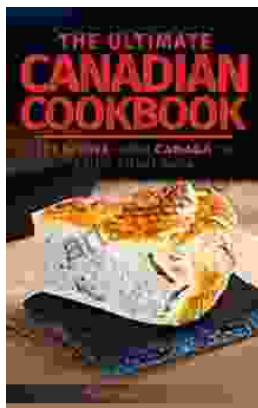
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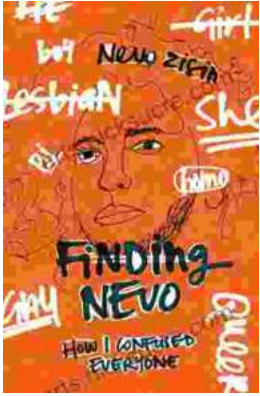
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