

Sample Essay Test Practice Prompts

1. If lawmakers in your state proposed a law requiring young people to be 18 before they could earn a driver's permit, what would your opinion be?
2. Describe steps you can take to help preserve the planet.
3. Tradition in many schools requires the graduating senior class to give a gift to the school. What gift would you give your school? Why?
4. Society has shifted from homemade food straight from the kitchen to prepackaged, ready-to-eat foods. Explain what is good and bad about this shift.
5. Given the up-and-down nature of the stock market in recent months, would you be willing to invest in the stock market if you inherited a large sum of money? Why or why not?
6. Describe the teacher who has had the greatest impact on your life.
7. A company for which you really wanted to work hired you. However, you have worked in the mailroom for six months now and are ready for more challenging work. Explain how you would handle this situation.