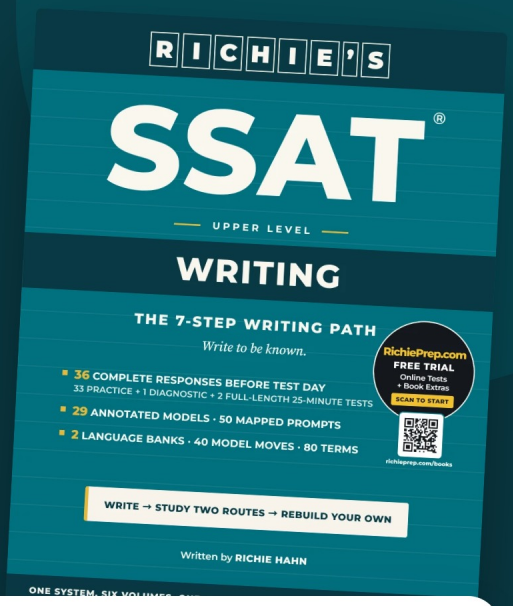
INSIDE THE BOOK · 240 pages · 8.5 × 11 in

Writing

THE 7-STEP WRITING PATH

Write with a method — not a memorized script.

The SSAT Writing Sample is unscored, but it goes to the schools you name as score recipients — so it is read as a sample of how you think. This volume turns timed writing into a process you can learn, practice, and repeat: every page you study is followed by a page you write.



7 STEP WRITING PATH

8 · 6 · 7 LABS · WORKSHOPS · CLINICS

36 ESSAYS YOU WRITE YOURSELF

2 FULL-LENGTH PRACTICE TESTS

Three corners that make this book different

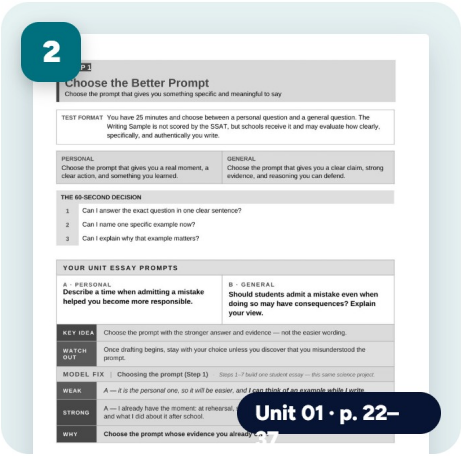
REAL PAGES



Read One. Write One. — Practice pages

Every Learn page faces a Practice page where you write the same move before you turn the page; the Unit Essay Checkpoint ticks only what a stranger

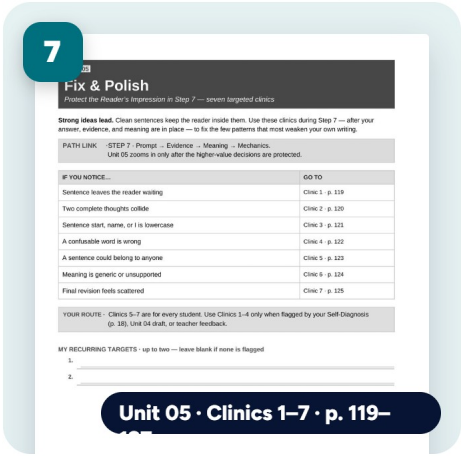
→ **Reading shows you the move; writing makes it yours — thirty-six complete responses by the last page.**



The 7-Step Writing Path

Seven steps, each taught on the left page with a model — prompt choice, evidence & meaning, the three-minute map, opening + thesis, point → example →

→ **One 25-minute routine you can run on any prompt, from the first decision to the final check.**



Fix & Polish Clinics

Three core revision Clinics for everyone (Vague → Specific, Stronger Meaning Sentences, The Last 120 Seconds) and four repair Clinics as flagged — complete

→ **Revision becomes a routine with a clock on it, not a vague instruction to "proofread".**

THE LEARNING FLOW

STEP 1 **Diagnostic** → STEP 2 **7-Step Path** → STEP 3 **Labs · Workshops** → STEP 4 **Practice + Models** → STEP 5 **Practice Tests**

Every corner, and why it is there

1 **Diagnostic + Self-Diagnosis & Study Map**
Your first essay becomes a study order — you start with the rows y...

2 **The 7-Step Writing Path**
One 25-minute routine you can run on any prompt, from the first de...

3 **Read One. Write One. — Practice pages**
Reading shows you the move; writing makes it yours — thirty-six co...

4 **Two Language Banks**
Clearer, more precise sentences without borrowed phrases: the mo...

5 **Guided Writing Labs**
The whole Path, practiced in order with support that fades Lab by L...

6 **Mixed Prompt Workshops**
The training wheels come off in a controlled order — and you see a ...

7 **Fix & Polish Clinics**
Revision becomes a routine with a clock on it, not a vague instructio...

8 **Model Essays & Editor's Commentary**
You see the thinking (Answer → Evidence → Meaning → Landing), t...

9 **The Prompt Bank + Practice Tests**
Every prompt has a route, every write has a model to compare again...

4-Week Standard Plan

Week 1	Diagnostic + Path Steps 1–4 + Bank 1 Sentence Moves
Week 2	Path Steps 5–7 + Bank 2 + Check-Up & Practice + Labs 1–4
Week 3	Labs 5–8 + Workshops 1–6 + Core Clinics 5–7 (+ 1–4 as flagged)
Week 4	Unit 06 Models (selective) + Prompt Bank + Practice Tests 01–02

2-Week Intensive Plan

Days 1–3	Diagnostic + the full 7-Step Writing Path
Days 4–7	Selected Toolkit + Check-Up & Practice + Labs 1–8 on one anchor prompt
Days 8–10	Workshops 1–6 + Core Clinics 5–7 (+ 1–4 as flagged) + Models 1–3
Days 11–14	Prompt-Bank rotation + Tests 01–02 + rubric review

FREE BOOK EXTRAS

Word Lists & Tests

284 words · key words from the model responses of Units 01–08 + all 80 Bank 2 terms in 5 Sets

13 UNITS **284** WORDS **54** PDF PAGES

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A 30-MINUTE SESSION

- **0–3** Choose the prompt and build the three-minute map.
- **3–20** Write straight through — hook, thesis, body, reflection, close.
- **20–25** Land the conclusion (20–22), then revise for the reader (22–25).

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START HERE **Take the 25-minute Diagnostic, then start with the rubric rows you left unchecked.**

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