

**Practice**

1. In the passage "Two Amazing Tales of Memory," the concept of memory is discussed. Write an essay analyzing the effect that Mr. S's memory had on his life. Use evidence from the passage to support your response.
2. The passage discusses how the body regulates its internal clock. Write an essay analyzing the importance of the body's clock to people's everyday lives. Use evidence from the passage to support your response.
3. In the drama, the Fisherman and the Emperor are minor characters. Write an essay analyzing how the Fisherman and Emperor are important to the development of the theme of the drama. Use evidence from the drama to support your response.
4. The author of "Casey at the Bat" uses humor to describe Casey's experience. Write an essay analyzing whether the author's techniques are successful or not. Be sure to include textual evidence to support your analysis.
5. The authors of each of the two texts about Amelia Earhart have stated that she was a daring, courageous person. Consider the argument each author made to demonstrate her bravery and write an essay that analyzes the strength of the arguments. Use textual evidence to support your ideas.
6. The text begins with: There once was a curious bird who wondered, *What can a small bird be?* Write an essay that analyzes why the author chose to begin the text with this question. Use evidence from the text to support your response.

**Step 2: READ & ANALYZE TEXT(S)**

- Read the text.
- During reading, talk to the text, highlight, and use any other reading strategies.
- Focus on the elements to be analyzed in the question. HINT... this is found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence of the prompt.

**Step 3: ANSWER THE PROMPT**

- Write your response next to the prompt.
- Hint... reread prompt and make sure it answers the question being asked.