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Rumack's SSAT Preparation Workbook: Study Guide And Practice Questions To Master The Middle Level SSAT



Synopsis

The Middle Level SSAT can be challenging even for students with top marks. Rumack's SSAT Preparation Workbook for the Middle Level instructs students in the concepts, skills, and strategies necessary for this rigorous test, while previewing academic topics of seventh grade and above. A complete, comprehensive SSAT study guide specific to content on the Middle Level test 630 pages of lessons and SSAT practice questions Vocabulary-building lessons Test strategies specific to each SSAT section: Verbal (synonyms and analogies), Reading Comprehension, Quantitative, Writing Sample 17 math sections that teach concepts step-by-step before students tackle test questions Reading instruction in question types, elements of comprehension, and strategy Writing instruction in story-arc, developing characters and setting, literary devices, editing 1500+ practice questions Written and designed by real teachers with years of SSAT coaching experience Increases students' confidence, knowledge, and performance on the SSAT Enhances students' academic understanding in language and math concepts beyond their current grade Guides parents and educators in supporting students during test preparation Teaches concepts explicitly and with support before testing students' understanding (Scaffolded Instruction) Builds new concepts upon previously learned concepts, allowing students to recognize and apply previous learning The time spent preparing for this test is a lesson in dedication, determination, and personal growth that is valuable both on and beyond the test day. Rumack's SSAT Preparation Workbook will provide students with the most comprehensive lessons to achieve their best.

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I tutor students for the SSAT, and this book is incredibly thorough. The math section gives lots of examples and explanations as well as drills in new concepts. It gives explanations of how to apply algebra to solve more complex word problems, which a lot of students struggle with. I would say this book is relevant for much of the upper level math as well. The best part about the analogies is the "common analogy types." Really helpful. Working with a student, I would have them try to create a bridge sentence that can be used for each of the common analogy types mentioned. The writing section teaches a lot of concepts that will improve kids' writing skills overall, not just test-day tricks. This is a great book to use in combination with practice tests, and parents will find it helpful for working through math concepts at home.

Lots of math practice! This book seems to differ from others I've purchased in the amount of instruction/lessons before the practice questions. The analogy practice has been more in-depth than most others, and common analogy types are very helpful.

My daughter is writing the SSAT, so I bought this for the number of practice questions. I was pleased that she actually learned about creative writing elements too, along with the test content and strategies. Would be nice if it had full-length practice tests, but we used the official guides for this.

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