

1 ESSAY

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Time – 25 minutes

Write your ESSAY on the following answer sheet.

The essay allows you to demonstrate how successfully you can articulate and expand on your opinion. You must effectively describe your idea, communicate examples in a clear and rational manner, and use standard language.

You must write your essay on the lines provided on the following answer sheets – you cannot use scratch paper. You should not skip lines, use large margins, or write in large handwriting. You should also take care to write legibly; unreadable essays are not scored.

You are given twenty-five minutes to complete the essay on the following assignment. **BE SURE TO ANSWER THE QUESTION. AN ESSAY THAT IS OFF-TOPIC WILL BE GIVEN A ZERO.**

Carefully consider the subject presented in the following prompt and read the assignment below.

“We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don’t like?” ---
Jean Cocteau

“Shallow men believe in luck. Strong men believe in cause and effect.” ---Ralph Waldo Emerson

Assignment: Does luck play into success, or does success only occur from planning and hard work? Write an essay in which you defend your opinion on this topic. Support your viewpoint with examples and evidence from your education, reading, and personal experience.

YOU MUST WRITE YOUR ESSAY ON THE FOLLOWING ANSWER SHEETS. You will not receive credit for anything written on another piece of paper.

YOU MAY START WRITING YOUR ESSAY ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ANSWER SHEET.

If you complete your essay before the twenty-five minutes expire, you may go back and edit your work.

