

How The KidsWrite Self Publishing Program Helps Students Improve Their Standardized Test Scores

Participating in a KidsWrite Self Publishing program not only results in students celebrating the publishing of a very real student-centered and student-developed book, but also:

- Trains students in fundamental time management and scheduling skills, which are instrumental to successful test completion.
- Trains and habituates students in proofing, reviewing, and revising essays, compositions, short responses, and extended responses. These skills are essential on all standardized reading and writing tests, and also appear on mathematics, social studies, arts, and science examinations from the middle elementary grades through high school.
- Prepares students for success on Document Based Questions (DBQs) through the process of preparing manuscripts for press. Students become accustomed to working with, and interpreting, diverse types of media including: formal prospectus documents, official contracts, work and time management schedules, posters, emails, and digital graphics.
- Facilitates a necessity for students to engage with a variety of offline and online documents during the course of manuscript preparation. The comprehension and composition skills that they build through this process are instrumental, not only for taking standardized tests, but also when competing for scholarships, applying for admission to college, and finding their way in the real-world job market.
- Authenticates copyright, permissions, archival, public domain, image, and document research as they develop their manuscripts.
- Enhances their literacy-based vocabulary, writing, and analytic skills through incorporation of the extensive 200+ word publishing/editing professional glossary included as part of the KidsWrite training.
 - Helps students prepare word- count- ready descriptions, biographies, and abstracts.
- Helps students to analyze word choice and question formats as they design exercises and activities promoting the reading of their own works.