

GRE写作

3.3 ISSUE 写作指令 1 & 2

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写作指令

Writing Instructions

- 1.
- 2.
3. Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the claim. In developing and supporting your position, be sure to address the most compelling reasons and/or examples that could be used to challenge your position.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

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2. Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with **the recommendation** and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, describe specific circumstances in which adopting the recommendation would or would not be advantageous and explain how these examples shape your position.

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1. value judgment / factual judgment (statement)
2. value judgment (recommendation)

Value Judgment

I believe that we should not be selfish.

Factual Judgment

I believe that people are more selfish than they used to.

→ **Values**

→ **Philosophies of life**

→ **Weltanschauung**

事实判断类题目

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Fundamental Analytical Tools:

- 1) deductive reasoning
position ← reason ← example
- 2) inductive reasoning
position ← example

Position: 伟大来自于平凡。
Example 1: 政治中就是如此。
Example 2: 商业中也是如此。

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1) political groups

The Democratic Party - Liberal

The Republican Party - Conservative

Keynesian economics VS classical eco.

John Keynes & Franklin Roosevelt

The Great Depression

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Republican	Vs Issues	Democrat
AGAINST	Same Sex Marriage	FOR
AGAINST	Gun Control	FOR
AGAINST	Obamacare	FOR
FOR	Protection of the Unborn	AGAINST
FOR	School Prayer	AGAINST
FOR	Balanced Budget	AGAINST
FOR	Extending Tax Cuts	AGAINST
FOR	Domestic Oil Exploration	AGAINST

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- 1) political groups
- 2) religious groups

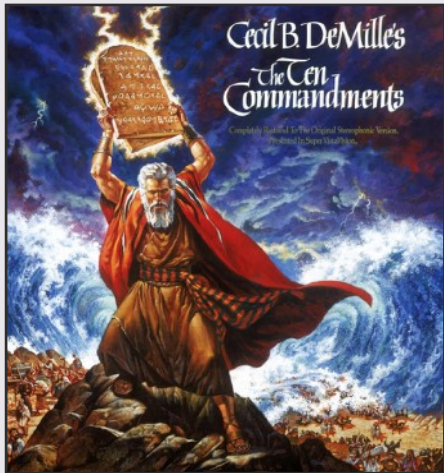
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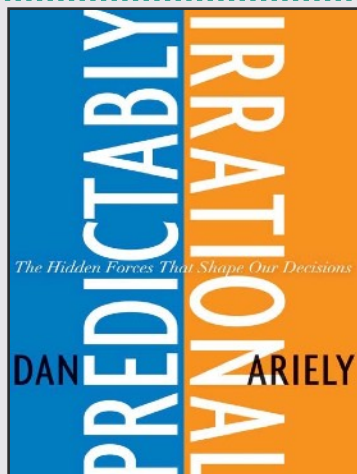
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The Golden Rule

"Treat others the way you want to be treated."

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Old Version GRE

Many people believe that a few individuals or small groups (family, friends, teachers, celebrities, for example) have caused them to think and behave in the way they do. Yet it is always society as a whole that defines us and our attitudes, not a few individuals.

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- 1) the way we think
- 2) the way we behave

behaviors:

Islam, dressing codes

head scarf

hijab



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DISAGREE

*Can we define ourselves by ourselves?
great individuals*

Philosophers:

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle

Paul Sartre

Scientists or Politicians ...

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AGREE

inductive reasoning

DISAGREE

non-primary ways

开头段 The Introductory Paragraph

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What causes man to think and behave in the way they do has been a question debated among the wisest philosophers since ancient Greece. **[backdrop]** Today, it has been commonly argued that most of us are largely defined by our surroundings, especially social groups of all kinds, and for this reason **I choose to agree with this given statement. [position]** (58 words)

中间段 The Body Paragraph

Let's first talk about how political groups define who we are. More often than not, we form a certain set of political values and have our ideology fully shaped only after we come to identify with a particular political group we have had contact with through, for example, their political campaign. **[reason]** In the United States, for instance, there are blue states and red states. In those blue states in particular, residents might be inclined to advocate policies designed to reduce man's carbon footprint on this planet, or those aimed to implement a broadband healthcare plan. **[example]** It is not that those residents consciously choose to act the way they do; rather, they are subconsciously following their intuition or guts whenever they are actually making a decision. This is all because they are raised to support democrats, the very group they and their forefathers have strongly identified with. In this sense, a social group does have a say in our thought patterns. **[explain the example]** (160 words)

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2. value judgment (recommendation)
3. counterargument (claim)
4. ...
5. ...
6. ...

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