

GRE写作

4.1 ISSUE 论证方法-比较型题目

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Comparison	A > B
Reason	$A \rightarrow B$
Purpose	$A \Rightarrow B$
Conclusion	В
Duo-subject	X & Y



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Issue No. 90

Some people believe that corporations have a responsibility to promote the well-being of the societies and environments in which they operate. Others believe that the only responsibility of corporations, provided they operate within the law, is to make as much money as possible.

Write a response in which you discuss which view more closely aligns with your own position and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should address both of the views presented.



Issue No. 36

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Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.



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AGREE

A+ & B-

DISAGREE

B+ & A-



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A+: Imagination > Knowledge

- 1. It is imagination that has been pushing the boundaries of knowledge.
- 1) politics (military, law)
- 2) economy (business)
- 3) science (technology)
- 4) culture (arts & edu.)

Albert Einstein

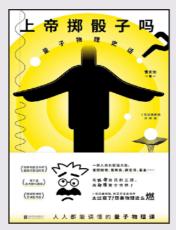
quantum mechanics special theory of relativity



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Starry NightVincent van Gogh
post-impressionism



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The Persistence of Memory Salvador Dalí Post-modernism



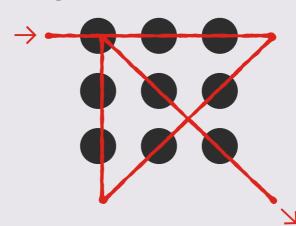
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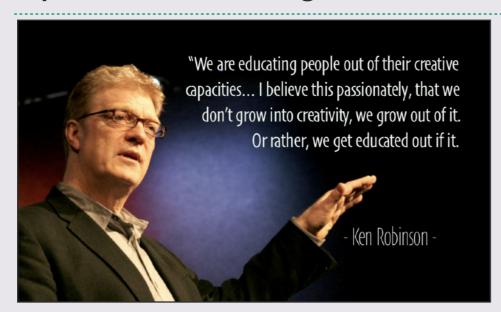
B-: Knowledge < Imagination

1. Knowledge, though important, can prevent one from thinking outside the box.





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1. Specialization marks the modern world, and without specialized knowledge, one would hardly find a position in society.



Wright Brothers' Aircraft v.s. Boeing 747



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- 1. Specialization marks the modern world, and without specialized knowledge, one would hardly find a position in society.
- 2. Dismissing knowledge as unimportant might give rise to anti-intellectualism.
 - e.g. genetic modification global warming



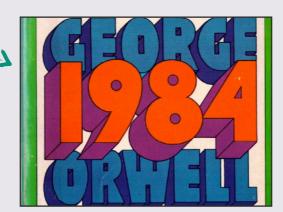
flat earth theory



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A-: Imagination < Knowledge

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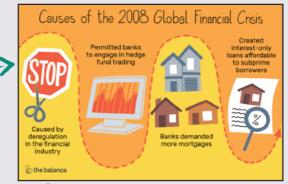




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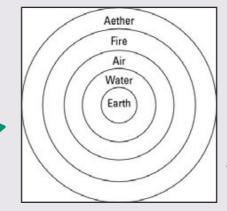
subprime mortgage crisis



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Aristotle's Ether



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phlegm water phlegmatic	blood air sanguine
black bile earth melancholy	yellow bile fire choleric

Hippocrate's Four Humors



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B-: Knowledge < Imagination

2. Knowledge can prevent one from thinking outside the box.

B+: Knowledge > Imagination

- 3. Dismissing knowledge as unimportant = anti-intellectualism.
- 4. Specialization marks the modern world ...

A-: Imagination < Knowledge

5. The elusive power of imagination might lead to utopianism.



开头段 The Introductory Paragraph

Issue No. 82

It can be argued that imagination is more than knowledge, for humans' imaginative power always pushes the boundary of knowledge. [reservation] However, imagination alone, though important, cannot possibly equip man with the tools to survive or make active contributions in this highly specialized modern world, and for this reason, I tend to disagree with **the** presented statement. [position] (56 words)



中间段 One Body Paragraph

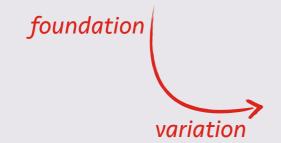
Cast look back at human history, and one would discover that it is imagination that has been pushing the boundaries of human knowledge. [reason] Being able to imagine previously nonexistent scenarios or ideas and to come up with creative solutions to unprecedented problems always marks the human species. [explain the reason] When Vincent van Gogh created his masterpiece Starry Night, he was not trying to depict a beautiful yet forgotten corner of the world, but to show off his talent to create an imaginary world that is equally if not more stunning than reality. [example] One might argue that humans' imaginative power only has its use in the field art. This is untrue. Even in science, those with the ability to imagine in the wildest way possible are more likely to make major breakthroughs. Those working in the realm of quantum mechanics, for instance, are conducting research into particles impossible for the naked eye to see. Without imagination, therefore, the greatest theoretical physicists in the early phase of last century would not have achieved anything great. [counterargument] (171 words)



中间段 - 实操中的变化

Variations in Practice

- 1. Reason
- 2. Explain the reason
- 3. Example
- 4. Explain the example



- 1. You can explain the reason first.
- 2. You can integrate your example into your reasoning.
- 3. You can use counterargument within a paragraph.
- 4. You can use multiple examples.
- 5. You can explain your example as you describe it.
- 6. You can use more than two sentences describing examples.



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