







ThinkCERCA + The SAT

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The SAT has undergone changes in recent years, making it more challenging than ever. As more and more students sit for this test, ThinkCERCA's lessons help prepare students for the rigor of The SAT.

SAT Requirement	How ThinkCERCA Helps
 Evidence-based Questioning	<p>Our Applied Reading & Writing lessons require students to support a claim with evidence from the text. Using a highlighting tool, students find specific statements from the text that support their claim and then write notes evaluating the evidence. This prepares them well for SAT questions that require students to not only select the correct answer, but also the reason why the answer is correct.</p>
 Analysis of Challenging Texts	<p>ThinkCERCA texts are rigorous and sourced from real publications. Our Lesson Library also includes works of fiction. Through our Applied Reading & Writing lessons, students engage deeply with real texts, including historical documents and contemporary works of U.S. and world literature, through both constructed response writing and multiple choice items.</p>
 Understanding and Use of Academic Words in Context	<p>Each ThinkCERCA lesson includes a comprehensive glossary. The correct usage of the word is modeled, and students are expected to use these challenging words in their own writing.</p>
 Compare and Contrast Paired Passages	<p>ThinkCERCA has paired passages in every content area. These lessons require students to use evidence from multiple texts to make sound written arguments.</p>
 Rigorous Multiple Choice Items	<p>All ThinkCERCA lessons include standards-aligned multiple choice items to assess mastery of the text and content.</p>
 Analytical Essay Writing	<p>The SAT essay requires students to analyze a writer's argument, including how the writer uses facts and examples to support his or her claim. Using ThinkCERCA, students practice supporting their own claims with evidence and reasoning.</p>