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ACT Writing Practice

Assessment #1

Option #2

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| In today’s society, many people discuss the importance of college to today’s high school students. Some people believe that going to college is the best possible way to set a person up for future success. Other people argue differently and believe that there are other ways, such as the military, that will make a person successful. In your opinion, do you believe that college is the quickest and best path to success? In your essay, take a position on this question. You may write about either one of the two points of view given, or you may present a different point of view on this question. Use specific reasons and examples to support your position. |

***Directions:*** *Use the following T-chart to explore two opposing viewpoints. Write two opposing claims (or theses) on the two side of the chart. Then, brainstorm arguments for each. When you’re finished, list the thesis you would choose, what you believe your three strongest arguments would be, and which of the opposition’s arguments you’d take on.*

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Thesis I would choose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Three best arguments:

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Which of the opposition’s arguments would you tackle?