

INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATIONS

I must start off with a disclaimer. This analysis is primarily based on the utilization of automated scripts to calculate words, word counts and other information. While these calculations are deemed reliable, no representation is being made as to the accuracy of the calculations. Accordingly, keep in mind that there can be instances where the words or word counts are not accurate. All words are converted to lower-case for comparison purposes. In addition, I do not correct typos in essays - if a word is mis-spelled, it will be reported that way. This can sometimes result in odd results. The analysis compares both laptop (typed) essays and handwritten essays (transcribed). At the moment, there are no distinctions made between typed and handwritten essays - at some point in the future I may make such distinctions if the analysis warrants it. Please also keep in mind that the conversion of PDF essays to text and the transcription of the written essays may result in some words to be improperly reported or misspelled.

For each MEE Essay/MPT, there is a one page graph, a one page statistics chart, and a two page written explanation. Although this analysis is lengthy, you should read the entire analysis and review the graphs and charts. By studying this information, you can pinpoint problems with your Essays/MPT. More detailed information on the graphs and charts is in the Chart and Statistics explanations below.

On the charts and graphs, the Flesch Reading Ease test and the Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level test are designed to indicate comprehension difficulty when reading a passage of contemporary academic English. On the Flesch Reading Ease test, lower scores indicate material that is more difficult to read. Reader's Digest magazine has a readability index of about 65, Time magazine scores about 52, an average year 7 student's (eleven years old) written assignment has a readability test of 60-70 (and a reading grade level of 6-7) and the Harvard Law Review has a general readability score in the low 30s.

The Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level test reports the number of years of education generally required to understand this text. For example, a score of 8.2 would indicate that the text is expected to be understandable by an average student in 8th grade (usually around ages 13-14 in the United States of America). A score of 12 would indicate that the text is expected to be understandable by an average student in the 12th grade (senior year of High School - usually around ages 17-18 in the United States of America)

Generally, the graphs and statistics are based on Essays/MPTs of the 22 examinees who failed the July 2018 New York UBE bar examination and submitted their MEE Essays/MPTs to me. The examinee answer comparisons do not include the released above average essays since I have no scores for these released above-average answers. However, in certain instances, some graphs and statistics compare your Essay/MPT statistics to the released above-average answers. Please keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these graphs and charts.

The 'Essay to Question vs Score' graph shows what percentage of words from each examinee's essay that appeared in the Essay Question versus the score received. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between scores and the amount of words an examinee uses in an essay answer that are also in the Question. The lower the Percentage of Essay to Word, the less an examinee matched the facts in the Question to the examinee's answer. More detailed information on this is in the Chart and Statistics explanations below.

The 'Grade Level vs Score' graph shows the Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level from each examinee's essay versus the score received. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between scores and the calculated Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of each examinee's essay answer. Keep in mind that this graph only compares the essays submitted to me - the released above average answers are not included in this analysis.

The 'Essay to Answer 1 vs Score' graph shows what percentage of words from each examinee's essay that appeared in the first released above average essay answer versus the score received. This analysis does not examine the quality of the content, merely the content itself. However, logic would suggest that examinees who used more of the same words as the released above average answers would generally have a higher score since using more of the same words indicates the examinee covered more of the same issues as the released above average answers. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between scores and the amount of words an examinee uses in an essay answer that are also in first above average essay answer.

The 'Essay to Answer 2 vs Score' graph shows what percentage of words from each examinee's essay that appeared in the second released above average essay answer versus the score received. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between scores and the amount of words an examinee uses in an essay answer that are also in second above average essay answer. Logic would suggest that this trend should be similar to the 'Essay to Answer 1 vs Score' trend.

The 'IRAC Intro Sentences vs Score' graph shows the IRAC introduction by sentence percentage from each examinee's essay versus the score received. The IRAC Introduction percentage is calculated by determining how many sentences in an essay started with an IRAC Introduction and then comparing this to the number of overall sentences in the essay. For example, if half of an examinee's sentences started with one of these IRAC phrases, the IRAC Intro Sentence percentage would be 50%. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between the percentage of IRAC phraseology used in an essay answer and the examinee's essay score. Keep in mind that the released above average answers are not included in this analysis.

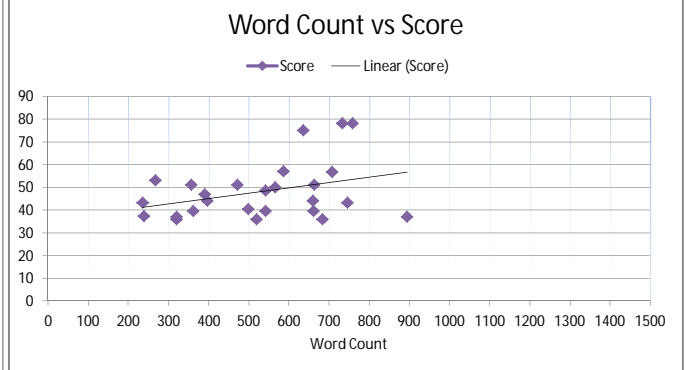
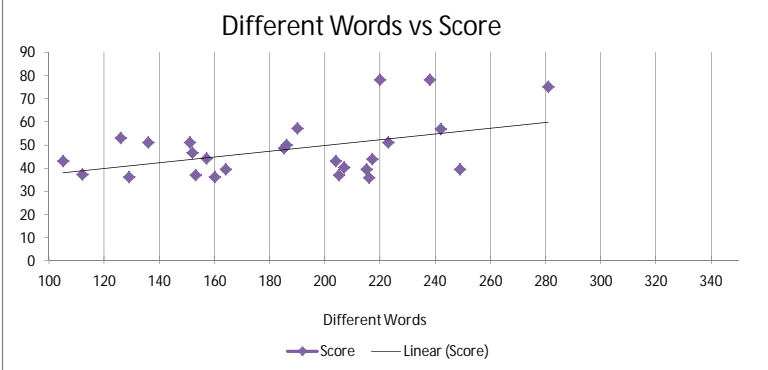
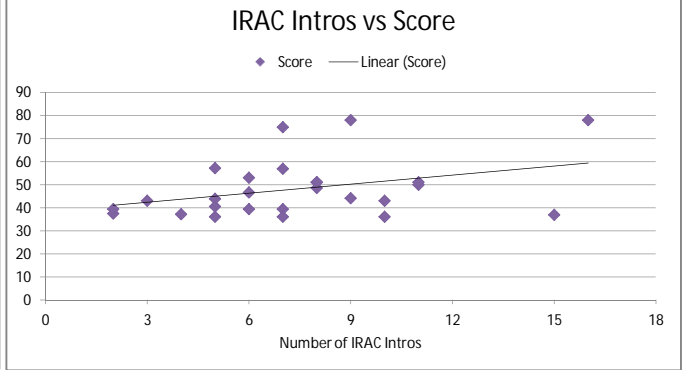
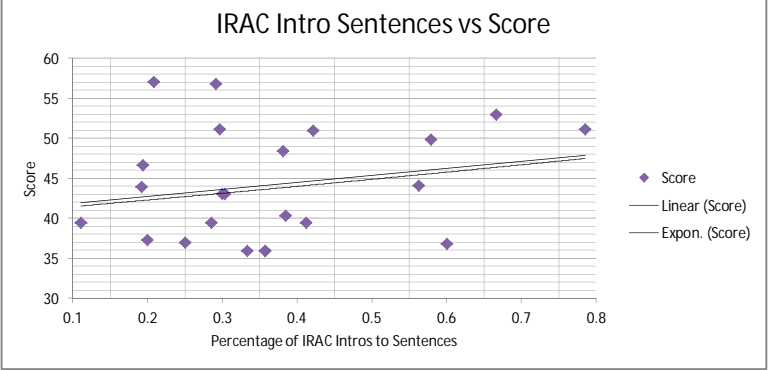
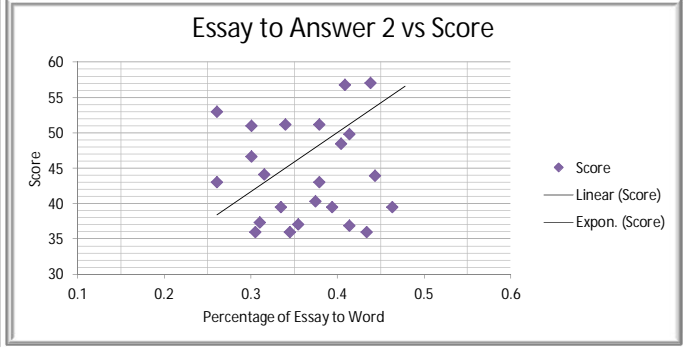
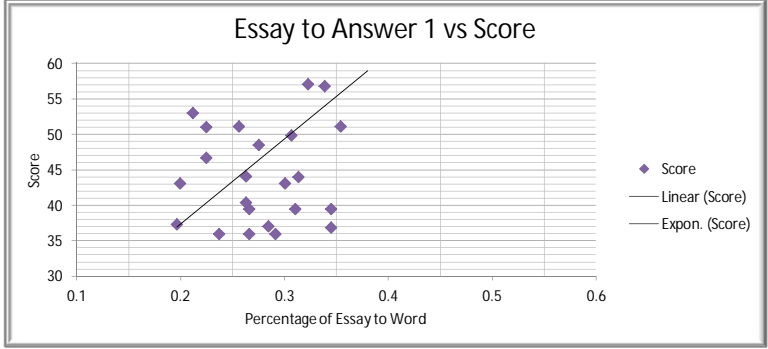
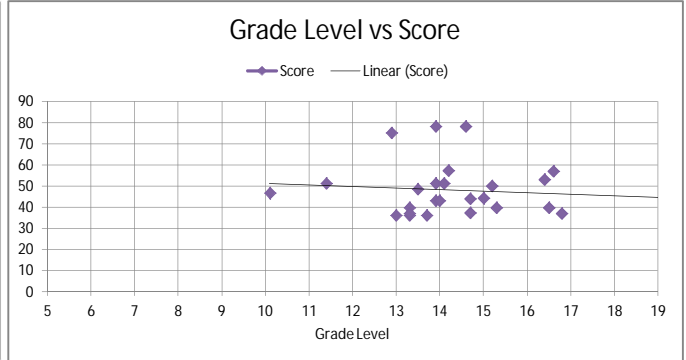
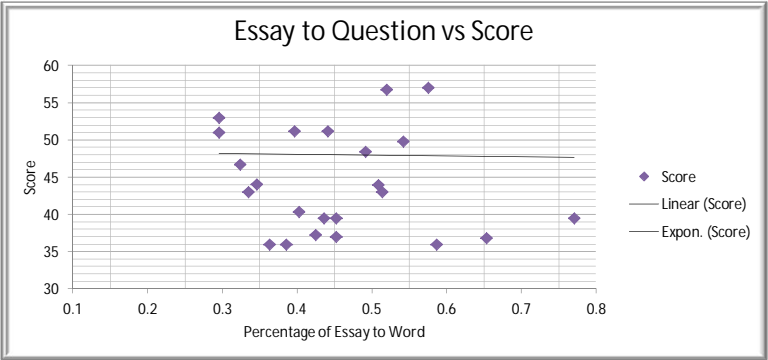
The 'IRAC Intros vs Score' graph shows the number of different IRAC introductions used in each examinee's essay versus the score received. The IRAC Intro amount is calculated by determining how many different IRAC Intro phrases were used (out of the 35 IRAC Intro phrases). The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between the overall number of IRAC Intros used in an essay answer and the examinee's essay score. The released above average answers are not included in this analysis.

The 'Different Words vs Score' graph shows the number of different words used in each examinee's essay versus the score received. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between the number of different words an examinee uses in an essay answer and the examinee's essay score. The released above average answers are not included in this analysis.

The 'Word Count vs Score' graph shows the total number of words used in each examinee's essay versus the score received. The purpose of this graph is to determine whether there is a trend or relationship between the total number of words an examinee uses in an essay answer and the examinee's essay score. The released above average answers are not included in this analysis.

Please also note that each above average answer is likely from a different examinee. Therefore, you will see differences in the number of IRAC introductions and other information between the above average answers for each essay.

ESSAY #1 GRAPHS: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUESTION - SCORE: 35.92



ESSAY #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUESTION - SCORE: 35.92

Essay #1 Passing Score	47.82								
					AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK				Best Avg
					22 Examinees with Avg score of 44.2				Top 3
Essay #1 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	35.92	85	85	57.06	44.21	35.92	57.06	27	75.7
Words	683	1024	600	587	506	236	894	6	737
Characters	3478	5399	3163	3095	2575	1203	4412	7	3886
Paragraphs	6	15	10	12	9.3	2	19	22	12
Sentences	28	33	20	24	19.8	9	33	6	26
Sentences per Paragraph	4.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	3	1.1	8	4	2.4
Words per Sentence	24.3	31	28.1	22.9	25.1	12.1	38.3	13	27.3
Characters per Word	5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5	4.4	5.2	11	5.1
Flesch Reading Ease	37	27.8	33.9	33.6	35.7	19.5	57.1	11	31.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13.7	16.4	14.1	14.2	14.5	10.1	20	18	14.9
IRAC Intro to Sentence	35.7%	45.5%	35.0%	20.8%	36.8%	11.1%	78.6%	11	33.8%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	28.8%	30.4%	26.9%	30.7%	69.1%	35.8%
Words five letters and less	40.9%	40.3%	36.8%	43.9%	92.8%	48.0%
Words seven letters and less	66.5%	68.1%	67.7%	68.3%	7.2%	70.4%
Words ten letters and less	90.7%	89.1%	90.5%	93.7%	41.7%	93.9%
Words more than ten letters	9.3%	10.9%	9.5%	6.3%	56.1%	6.1%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue		2	2		
Under	1	2			
Here	3	4	2	1	
However	2	1		1	
Furthermore					0.2
Thus	3				
Therefore			2	2	0.0
IRAC Intros Used	10	15	7	5	
Different IRAC Intros Used	5	6	4	4	1

Constitutional Law Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 10.1					
Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
induce/induced	3%	23.4	97%	13.6	NO
intrude/intrude upon	3%	23.4	97%	13.6	NO
unambiguous/un-ambiguous	7%	23.4	93%	13.3	NO
sovereignty/dual sovereignty	7%	22.5	93%	13.3	NO
unduly/unduly coerced	14%	21.1	86%	12.8	NO
South Dakota v. Dole/South Dakota	3%	20.7	97%	13.7	NO
Printz v. United States/Printz	3%	20.7	97%	13.7	NO
coercive/coerce	24%	19.0	76%	12.4	NO
Tenth Amendment/10th Amendment	31%	18.8	69%	11.8	NO
budget	31%	17.7	69%	12.3	NO
commandeer/commandeering	41%	17.2	59%	11.7	NO
action/control action	28%	16.8	72%	12.9	NO
relate/related to	38%	16.7	62%	12.3	YES
agent	14%	16.3	86%	13.6	NO
unconstitutional/not unconstitutional	52%	15.8	48%	12.0	YES
federal directives/directive	3%	15.8	97%	13.9	NO
directive	3%	15.8	97%	13.9	NO
criminalize	38%	15.4	62%	13.1	YES
general welfare/welfare	59%	15.4	41%	11.9	NO
spending power/spend	66%	15.3	34%	11.4	NO
condition/conditions	59%	14.8	41%	12.8	NO
compulsion/pressure	17%	14.7	83%	13.8	NO
compliance/comply	45%	14.5	55%	13.5	YES
federal regulatory program/regulatory	72%	14.4	28%	12.9	YES
national project/program	72%	14.4	28%	12.9	YES

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	58.7%	48.6%	43.0%	57.5%	36.4%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	29.1%		32.9%	32.3%	38.6%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	43.3%	51.2%		43.8%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	51.6%	53.7%	46.8%		37.1%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	683	35.9	13.7	35.9	58.7%	35.9	35.7%	35.9
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	506	44.2	14.5	44.2	36.4%	44.2	36.8%	44.2
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	369	42.3	13.4	45.7	38.8%	41.1	25.9%	49.5
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	542	43.7	14.1	49.9	45.3%	42.3	32.2%	51.9
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	663	53.1	15.2	51.9	51.3%	64.7	41.9%	39.3
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	894	54.3	20.0	45.1	77.1%	45.6	78.6%	52.0
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	894	36.9	20.0	40.3	77.1%	39.5	78.6%	51.1
Essay with lowest	236	43.0	10.1	46.7	29.6%	51.0	11.1%	39.5

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	"	9.5
2	condition	6.5
3	court	4.5
4	congress's	4
5	sovereignty	3.5
6	imposed	3.5
7	money	3
8	spending	3
9	general	3
10	welfare	3
11	laws	3
12	officers	2.5
13	certain	2.5
14	criminalize	2.5
15	officer	2
16	requiring	2
17	directives	2
18	regulatory	2
19	state's	2
20	those	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1		9
2		8
3		7
4		6
5		6
6	regulatory *	5
7	legislation *	5
8	hence *	5
9	sovereign	4
10	if	4

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	commerce	6
2	reasonable	5
3	restrictions	5
4	all	5
5	set	5
6	regulate	4
7	interstate	4
8	overly	3
9	vague	3
10	individual	3
11	within	3
12	further	3
13	broad	3
14	clause	3
15	valid	3
16	too	3
17	takes	2
18	person	2
19	applied	2
20	violation	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	sovereign	5
2	otherwise *	5
3	powers	4
4	constitution	4
5	action	4
6	spending	4
7	disbursement *	4
8	pursuant	3
9	upon *	3
10	officers	3

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	enforce	5
2	commandeering	4
3	enact	4
4	anti	4
5	doctrine	4
6	congress's	4
7	this	4
8	grants	4
9	unduly	3
10	officer	2

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	such	3
2	other	1
3	officers	1
4	constitution	1
5	this	1
6	spending	1
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ESSAY #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW QUESTION - SCORE: 35.92

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #1. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #1 consisted of 683 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #1. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #1 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 16.4 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13.7. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #1. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #1 consisted of 20 sentences compared to 28 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #1 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 20.8% compared to 35.7% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #1 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 36.8% (meaning an average of 63.2% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 683 words was 177 words more than the average Essay #1 words of 506 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #1 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 683 words was 447 words more than the minimum Essay #1 words of 236 words. In contrast, your total words of 683 words was 211 words less than the maximum Essay #1 words of 894 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #1, your rank of 13 for 'Essay #1: Words per Sentence' means that 12 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 24.3 while 9 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 24.3 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 31 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 28.1 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #1 word sizes to the words in the Essay #1 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #1 answer, 66.51% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #1 Question, 70.39% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #1, 68.05% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #1, 67.66% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 7.2% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 59.3% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 58.7% and a score of 35.92. This means that 58.7% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #1 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 36.4% and an average score of 44.21. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 14.5 (with average score of 44.21).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 369 words with a score of 42.3; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 14.05 with a score of 49.9; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 51.26% with a score of 64.7; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 78.57% with a score of 52. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 894 words with a score of 36.86; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 10.1 with a score of 46.68; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 77.09% with a score of 39.47; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 11.11% with a score of 39.47. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 2 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 2 times. Among the 22 examinees, 3 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #1, you used a total of 10 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 15 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 6 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 7 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 9% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word "" an average of 9.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #1 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #1 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'condition'. It was used an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #1 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #1 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'commerce' a total of 6 times in your Essay #1 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'such' was used in the Question a total of 3 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'sovereign' a total of 5 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'enforce' a total of 5 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Constitutional Law type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'condition'. It was used an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #1 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #1 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 58.7% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 36.4% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 48.6% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 43% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 29.1% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 38.6% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 32.9% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 43.3% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 51.2% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 51.6% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 37.1% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 53.7% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 683 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 737 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 3.4% of examinees used the word/phrase 'induce/induced' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

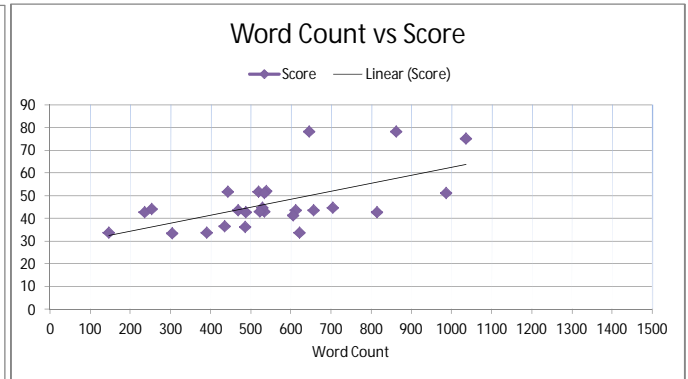
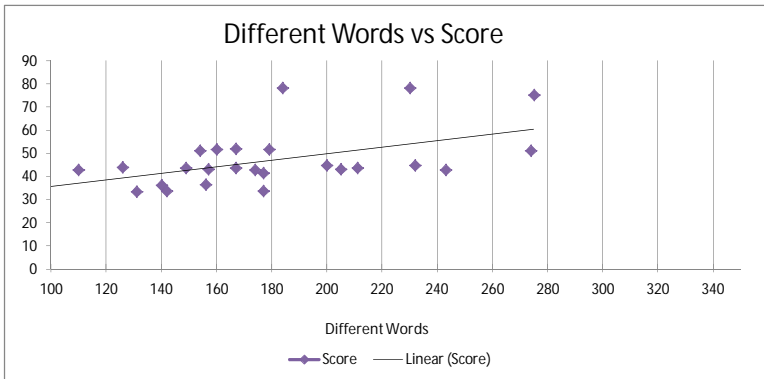
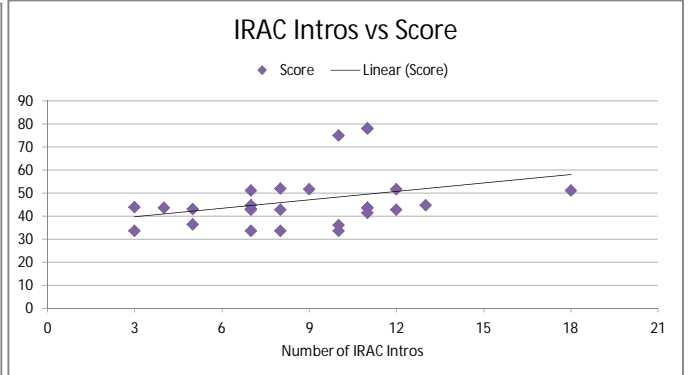
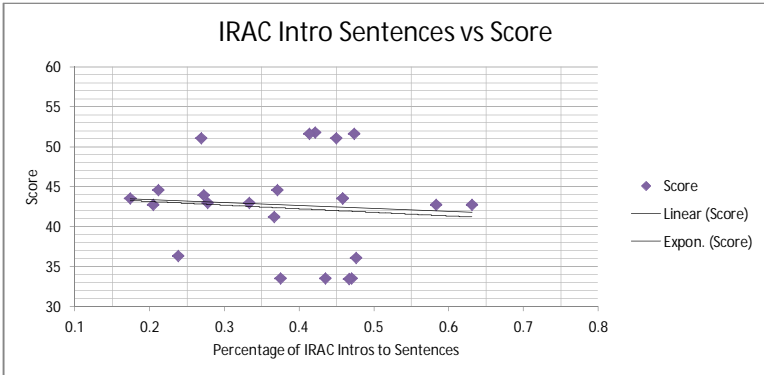
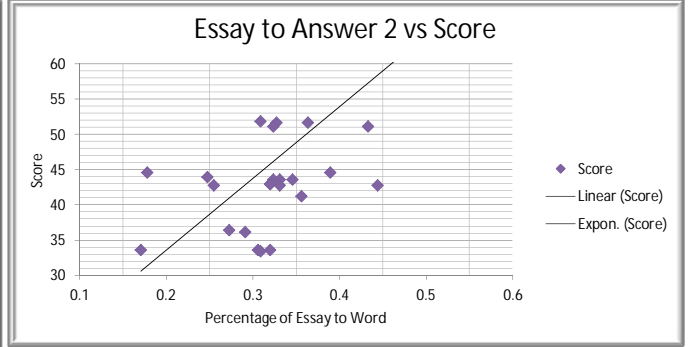
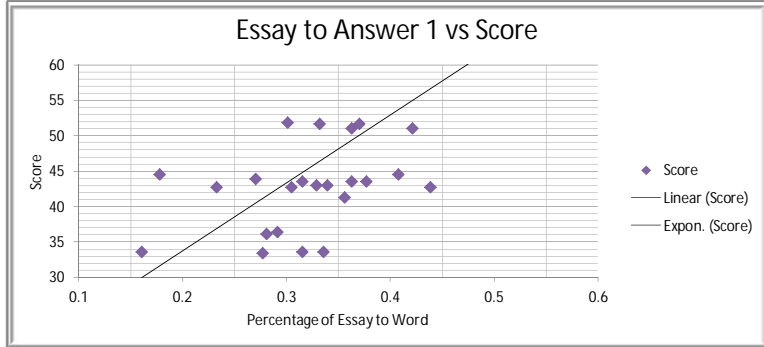
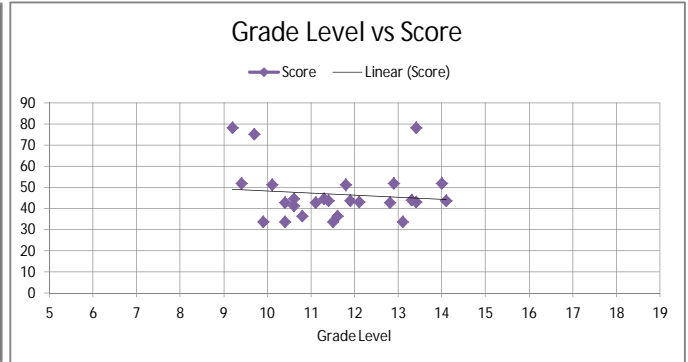
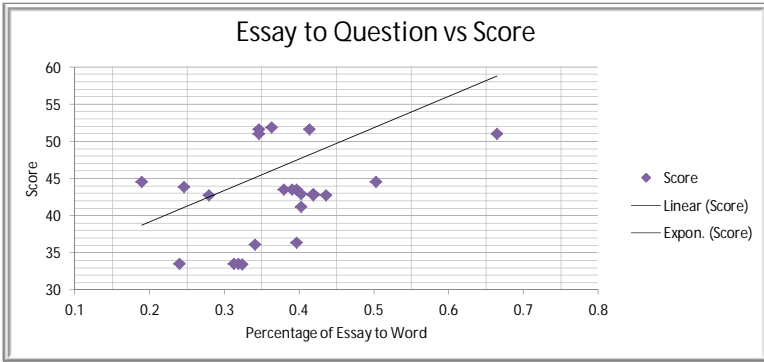
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		1,024	49%	100%	51%	44%	37%	232.1	85	23.44	9%
3		708	52%	34%	41%	100%	27%	201.7	56.8	15.75	6%
24		587	58%	32%	44%	100%	25%	201.2	57.1	15.82	6%
NY2		600	43%	33%	100%	34%	27%	194.7	85	23.44	9%
MN1		636	47%	37%	48%	40%	33%	158.9	75	20.72	8%
NJ2		733	48%	38%	46%	43%	29%	155.3	78	21.53	8%
NJ1		758	49%	35%	45%	39%	30%	148.8	78	21.53	8%
1		662	77%	34%	46%	42%	26%	148.3	39.5	11.02	4%
6		659	51%	31%	44%	43%	27%	146.5	43.9	12.24	5%
18		663	44%	35%	38%	42%	27%	142.5	51.1	14.21	5%
5		894	65%	34%	41%	40%	25%	140.5	36.9	10.31	4%
8		566	54%	31%	41%	39%	24%	135.2	49.8	13.85	5%
023		683	59%	29%	43%	38%	22%	132.6	35.9	10.05	4%
13		542	44%	31%	39%	33%	27%	130.6	39.5	11.02	4%
9		745	51%	30%	38%	38%	23%	128.7	43	11.99	5%
15		542	49%	28%	40%	34%	22%	123.9	48.5	13.48	5%
20		321	45%	28%	35%	32%	22%	117.5	37	10.35	4%
21		499	40%	26%	37%	31%	23%	116.9	40.3	11.26	4%
16		519	39%	27%	34%	29%	21%	111.8	36	10.06	4%
12		362	45%	27%	33%	30%	21%	111.3	39.5	11.02	4%
2		396	35%	26%	32%	31%	22%	110.8	44.1	12.28	5%
14		357	40%	26%	34%	30%	20%	109.8	51.1	14.21	5%
4		472	30%	22%	30%	27%	21%	100.6	51	14.17	5%
10		391	32%	22%	30%	29%	19%	100.3	46.7	12.99	5%
17		320	36%	24%	31%	28%	17%	99.3	36	10.06	4%
7		268	30%	21%	26%	26%	18%	91.6	53	14.71	6%
11		239	42%	20%	31%	24%	16%	90.7	37.3	10.43	4%
19		236	34%	20%	26%	22%	15%	82.9	43	11.99	5%
Jang		150	23%	14%	18%	14%	11%	57.4	39	10.89	4%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	683	59%	29%	43%	38%	22%	132.60	35.90	10.05	4%
Mean (29 MPTs)	536	45%	31%	39%	38%	23%	131.81	50.24	13.96	5%
Median (29 MPTs)	542	45%	29%	38%	34%	23%	128.70	44.10	12.28	5%

ESSAY #2 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 51.05



ESSAY #2 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 51.05

Essay #2 Passing Score 47.82

Essay #2 Statistics	You				22 Examinees with Avg score of 42.7				Best Avg Top 3
	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	51.05	85	85	51.83	42.73	33.44	51.83	7	73.9
Words	534	1218	937	538	514	146	987	12	898
Characters	2448	5766	4697	2404	2435	711	4604	13	4289
Paragraphs	4	6	6	10	10.1	2	26	23	7
Sentences	26	46	33	19	22.9	8	40	9	33
Sentences per Paragraph	6.5	7.6	8.2	1.9	2.9	1.2	6.5	2	5.9
Words per Sentence	20.5	26.4	27.9	28.3	22.3	14.7	28.8	16	27.5
Characters per Word	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	5.1	19	4.6
Flesch Reading Ease	58.6	47.5	36.1	52.4	50.4	40	58.6	2	45.3
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	10.1	13	14.7	12.9	11.7	9.4	14.1	22	13.5
IRAC Intro to Sentence	26.9%	23.9%	39.4%	42.1%	38.4%	17.4%	63.2%	20	35.1%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	43.5%	34.2%	32.4%	47.9%	77.8%	57.0%
Words five letters and less	58.4%	46.9%	45.8%	62.3%	95.6%	69.8%
Words seven letters and less	79.2%	72.6%	70.2%	81.4%	4.4%	87.2%
Words ten letters and less	96.1%	94.9%	94.2%	95.8%	34.8%	97.8%
Words more than ten letters	3.9%	5.1%	5.8%	4.2%	49.4%	2.2%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue			1	2	
Under		1		2	
Here	2	3	2	2	0.1
However	3	2	2		
Furthermore					0.0
Thus	1				
Therefore		1	2	2	0.1
IRAC Intros Used	7	11	13	8	
Different IRAC Intros Used	4	8	9	4	1

Contracts Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 14.2					
Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
deals in goods of the kind/deals in goods	3%	23.4	97%	13.3	NO
signed writing	7%	22.5	93%	13.0	NO
not enforceable/unenforceable	3%	20.7	97%	13.4	NO
exception	17%	18.8	83%	12.6	YES
before acceptance	7%	17.7	93%	13.3	NO
hold	14%	17.7	86%	13.0	NO
hold/hold it open	14%	17.7	86%	13.0	NO
enforceable	14%	16.7	86%	13.2	NO
constitutes	10%	16.6	90%	13.3	NO
counteroffer	7%	16.3	93%	13.4	NO
nonmerchant/non-merchant	7%	16.3	93%	13.4	NO
merchant	48%	16.3	52%	11.2	YES
knowledge or skill/knowledge	21%	16.2	79%	13.0	YES
binding/promise binding	24%	16.1	76%	12.9	NO
not supported by consideration/supp	17%	15.8	83%	13.2	NO
oral/oral agreement	28%	15.7	72%	12.8	NO
reliable information/information	24%	15.7	76%	13.0	NO
lapse/lapse of time	7%	15.5	93%	13.5	NO
option contract/no option contract	59%	15.4	41%	11.2	YES
offeree	55%	15.3	45%	11.6	NO
no consideration	41%	15.3	59%	12.5	NO
learned/learn	24%	15.1	76%	13.2	NO
terminate/terminated	24%	15.0	76%	13.2	NO
power of acceptance/power of accept	14%	14.9	86%	13.4	NO
common law principle/common law	45%	14.9	55%	12.6	NO

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	34.6%	46.9%	38.5%	36.3%	31.6%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	36.3%		46.6%	30.1%	42.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	32.4%	49.5%		30.9%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	40.7%	52.7%	50.9%		47.4%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	534	51.1	10.1	51.1	34.6%	51.1	26.9%	51.1
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	514	42.7	11.7	42.7	31.6%	42.7	38.4%	42.7
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	449	40.3	10.5	47.9	32.8%	36.8	27.0%	54.6
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	532	43.6	11.5	42.2	37.7%	57.8	39.4%	41.5
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	640	44.0	12.9	41.7	41.1%	41.9	46.5%	45.9
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1036	59.0	14.1	49.4	66.5%	50.1	63.2%	45.5
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1036	75.0	14.1	43.6	66.5%	51.1	63.2%	42.7
Essay with lowest	146	33.6	9.2	78.0	19.0%	44.6	17.4%	43.6

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	hold	4.5
2	binding	4
3	revoked	4
4	offeree	3.5
5	offeror	3.5
6	article	3.5
7	homeowner's	3.5
8	before	3.5
9	revocation	3.5
10	"	3
11	transaction	3
12	intention	2.5
13	into	2.5
14	this	2.5
15	power	2.5
16	common	2
17	enter	2
18	neighbor's	2
19	created	2
20	therefore	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	offeror	8
2	homeowner's	7
3	rule	6
4	any	5
5	free *	5
6	writing	5
7	irrevocable	5
8	revoked	5
9	offeree	5
10	which *	4

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	buyer	13
2	valid	7
3	seller	6
4	merchants	4
5	parties	4
6	order	3
7	i	3
8	your	3
9	initial	3
10	provided	2
11	neighbors	2
12	whether	2
13	offered	2
14	require	2
15	neighbor's	2
16	knew	2
17	someone	2
18	else	2
19	detrimentally	2
20	potential	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	homeowner's	11
2	revocation	9
3	offeree	8
4	offeror	5
5	before	5
6	if	5
7	person *	5
8	this	5
9	reasonable *	4
10	irrevocable	4

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	him	7
2	lawnmower	6
3	owner	5
4	party	5
5	offeree	5
6	agreement	4
7	will	4
8	home	4
9	deal	4
10	manifestation	3

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	if	2
2	so	2
3	this	2
4	signed	2
5	him	1
6	showed	1
7	any	1
8	created	1
9		
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ESSAY #2 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 51.05

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #2. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #2 consisted of 534 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #2. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #2 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 10.1. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #2. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #2 consisted of 33 sentences compared to 26 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #2 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #2 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 42.1% compared to 26.9% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #2 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 38.4% (meaning an average of 61.6% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 534 words was 20 words more than the average Essay #2 words of 514 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #2 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 534 words was 388 words more than the minimum Essay #2 words of 146 words. In contrast, your total words of 534 words was 453 words less than the maximum Essay #2 words of 987 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #2, your rank of 16 for 'Essay #2: Words per Sentence' means that 15 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #2 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 20.5 while 6 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #2 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 20.5 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #2 contained approximately 26.4 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #2 contained approximately 27.9 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #2 word sizes to the words in the Essay #2 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #2 answer, 79.22% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #2 Question, 87.15% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #2, 72.6% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #2, 70.18% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 4.4% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 74.8% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 34.6% and a score of 51.05. This means that 34.6% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #2 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 31.6% and an average score of 42.73. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.7 (with average score of 42.73).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 449 words with a score of 40.3; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.45 with a score of 42.2; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 41.06% with a score of 41.9; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 63.16% with a score of 45.5. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 1036 words with a score of 75; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 9.2 with a score of 78; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 66.48% with a score of 51.05; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 17.39% with a score of 43.55. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 1 time. Among the 22 examinees, 4 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #2, you used a total of 7 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 8 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 13 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 9 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 94% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word 'hold' an average of 4.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #2 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #2 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'binding'. It was used an average of 4 times in each of the released above average Essay #2 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #2 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'buyer' a total of 13 times in your Essay #2 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'if' was used in the Question a total of 2 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'offeror' a total of 8 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'homeowner's' a total of 11 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'him' a total of 7 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Contracts type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'binding'. It was used an average of 4 times in each of the released above average Essay #2 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #2 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 34.6% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 31.6% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 46.9% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 38.5% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 36.3% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 42.5% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 46.6% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 32.4% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 49.5% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 40.7% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 47.4% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 52.7% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 534 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 898 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 3.4% of examinees used the word/phrase 'deals in goods of the kind/deals in goods' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

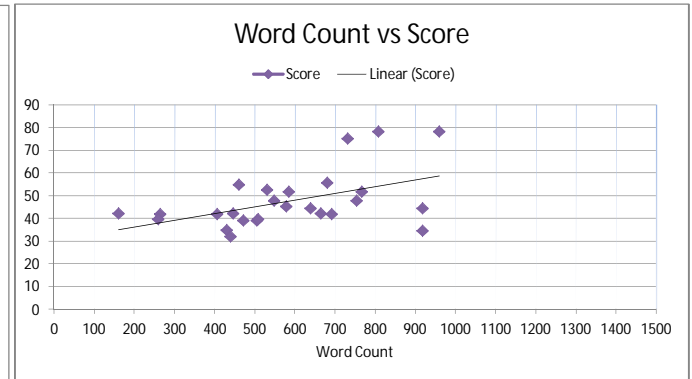
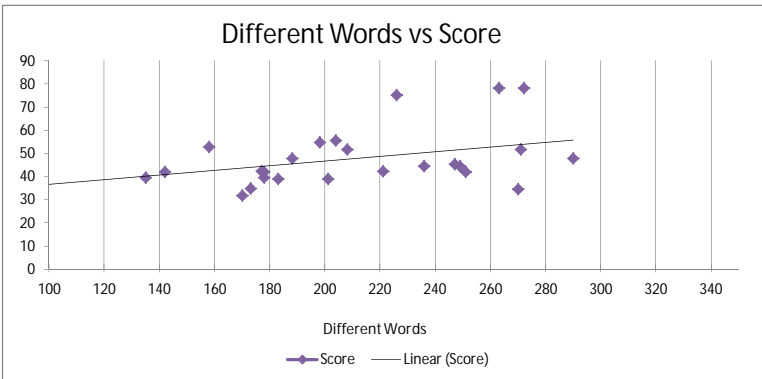
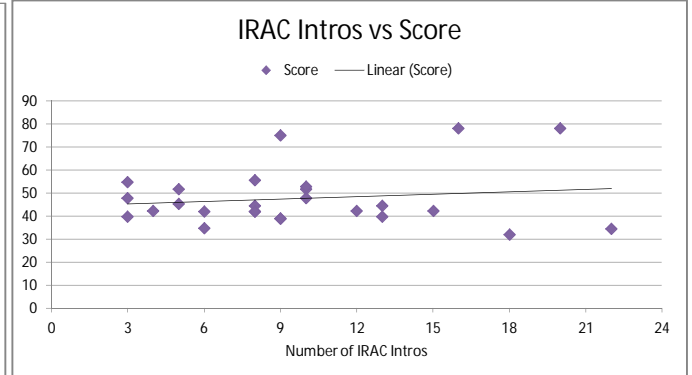
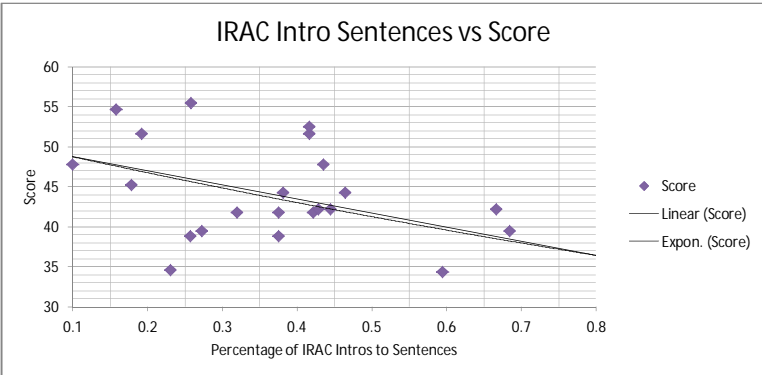
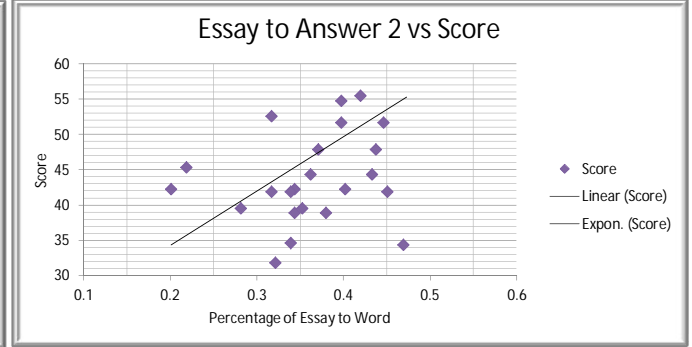
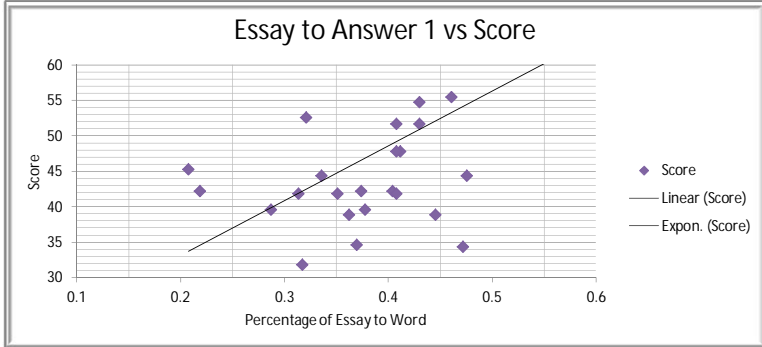
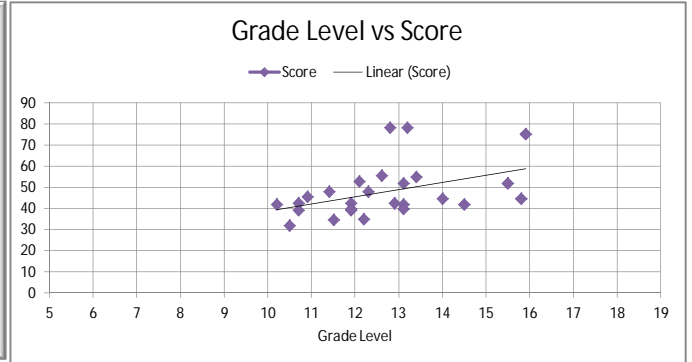
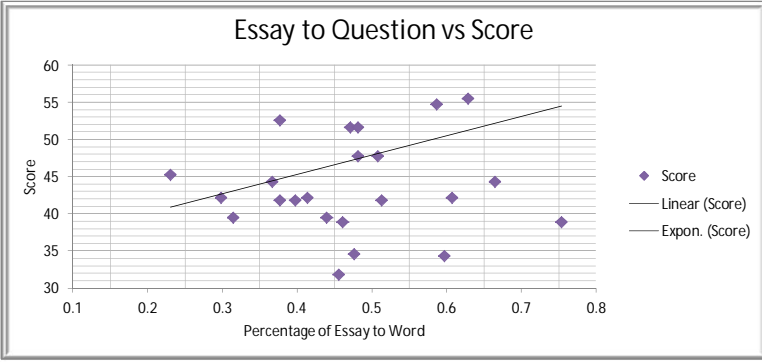
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		1,218	47%	100%	49%	53%	43%	292	85	23.44	9%
NY2		937	39%	47%	100%	51%	42%	277.6	85	23.44	9%
MN1		1,036	56%	52%	48%	55%	45%	256.7	75	20.72	8%
8		987	66%	42%	43%	51%	36%	239.2	51.1	14.18	5%
4		538	36%	30%	31%	100%	27%	224.9	51.8	14.39	5%
18		814	44%	44%	44%	49%	38%	218.8	42.7	11.91	4%
24		704	50%	41%	39%	49%	36%	214.5	44.6	12.41	5%
NJ2		862	36%	41%	44%	44%	34%	199.8	78	21.53	8%
NJ1		646	37%	40%	37%	45%	37%	196.6	78	21.53	8%
12		520	41%	37%	36%	46%	34%	194.5	51.6	14.34	5%
3		656	38%	38%	35%	44%	34%	188.5	43.6	12.14	5%
13		522	40%	34%	32%	44%	34%	183.5	43	11.97	5%
9		605	40%	36%	36%	43%	29%	182.5	41.2	11.5	4%
5		612	40%	36%	32%	42%	31%	181.2	43.6	12.14	5%
1		534	42%	33%	32%	43%	30%	179.8	43	11.97	5%
6		468	39%	32%	33%	46%	29%	179	43.6	12.14	5%
023		534	35%	36%	32%	41%	31%	174.6	51.1	14.18	5%
10		443	35%	33%	33%	39%	34%	173.5	51.6	14.34	5%
14		488	42%	30%	33%	41%	26%	172.6	42.7	11.91	4%
16		622	32%	34%	32%	40%	28%	165.1	33.6	9.41	4%
11		435	40%	29%	27%	36%	29%	161.2	36.4	10.18	4%
17		391	31%	32%	31%	37%	27%	157	33.6	9.41	4%
15		486	34%	28%	29%	38%	26%	155.3	36.1	10.11	4%
20		305	32%	28%	31%	37%	25%	152.7	33.4	9.38	4%
Jang		347	47%	26%	23%	33%	22%	150.8	39	10.89	4%
21		254	25%	27%	25%	34%	25%	135	43.9	12.23	5%
2		235	28%	23%	25%	34%	23%	133.5	42.7	11.91	4%
19		146	24%	16%	17%	25%	18%	99.3	33.6	9.41	4%
7		529	19%	18%	18%	22%	17%	93.6	44.6	12.41	5%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	534	35%	36%	32%	41%	31%	174.60	51.10	14.18	5%
Mean (29 MPTs)	582	38%	36%	35%	43%	31%	183.91	49.07	13.64	5%
Median (29 MPTs)	534	39%	34%	32%	43%	30%	179.80	43.60	12.14	5%

ESSAY #3 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 51.6



ESSAY #3 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: REAL PROPERTY QUESTION - SCORE: 51.6

Essay #3 Passing Score 47.82

AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK
 22 Examinees with Avg score of 43.7

Essay #3 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Best Avg Top 3
Score	51.6	85	85	55.46	43.68	31.8	55.46	7	75.2
Words	585	936	631	681	549	161	918	12	749
Characters	2991	4774	3215	3562	2775	873	4613	12	3850
Paragraphs	7	13	8	18	13	3	33	22	13
Sentences	26	47	38	31	23.9	9	37	10	39
Sentences per Paragraph	3.7	3.9	7.6	2	2.6	1.2	6.3	7	4.5
Words per Sentence	22.5	19	16.3	20.8	22.1	12.4	31.9	11	18.7
Characters per Word	5	4.9	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.4	5.5	9	5.0
Flesch Reading Ease	40.9	42.5	49.1	41.3	44.5	33.4	54.7	18	44.3
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13.1	11.9	10.4	12.6	12.4	10.2	15.8	8	11.6
IRAC Intro to Sentence	19.2%	40.4%	26.3%	25.8%	38.8%	10.0%	85.7%	24	30.9%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	30.3%	29.1%	36.2%	32.4%	69.9%	34.6%
Words five letters and less	46.6%	43.8%	46.4%	49.5%	94.0%	52.9%
Words seven letters and less	70.7%	70.9%	66.1%	70.6%	6.0%	72.8%
Words ten letters and less	95.7%	94.3%	92.0%	95.1%	38.1%	94.8%
Words more than ten letters	4.3%	5.7%	8.0%	4.9%	50.4%	5.2%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue		3			
Under			2		
Here	2	4	3	3	0.1
However	2	4			
Furthermore					0.0
Thus	1	4			
Therefore				3	0.2
IRAC Intros Used	5	19	10	8	
Different IRAC Intros Used	3	7	5	4	1

Real Property Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 14.3					
Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
optional	7%	23.4	93%	13.1	NO
advance	10%	22.5	90%	12.8	NO
future-advance/future advance	10%	22.5	90%	12.8	NO
junior	3%	20.7	97%	13.6	NO
obligatory	3%	20.7	97%	13.6	NO
permissible	7%	17.4	93%	13.6	NO
enactment/enact	14%	17.3	86%	13.3	NO
\$40,000	28%	17.3	72%	12.5	NO
discretion	24%	17.2	76%	12.8	NO
title search/title	17%	16.9	83%	13.2	NO
actual notice/notice	34%	16.6	66%	12.4	YES
constructive notice/constructive	7%	16.5	93%	13.6	NO
duty	10%	16.5	90%	13.5	NO
disbursement	45%	16.1	55%	12.0	NO
withhold/withheld	10%	15.8	90%	13.6	NO
increase	10%	15.6	90%	13.6	YES
substantial change/substantial	41%	15.2	59%	12.9	NO
reasonable/reasonab	17%	15.0	83%	13.6	NO
\$50,000	28%	15.0	72%	13.4	NO
condition/conditioned	28%	14.7	72%	13.5	YES
change	34%	14.6	66%	13.4	NO
nonconforming/nonconforming use	76%	14.6	24%	11.5	YES
good faith	55%	14.5	45%	13.0	NO
satisfactory progress/satisfactory	79%	14.5	21%	11.5	YES
contractor	86%	14.0	14%	12.6	YES

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	48.2%	61.3%	42.9%	62.8%	36.3%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	40.8%		40.4%	46.0%	47.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	39.7%	47.8%		42.0%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	51.0%	59.8%	46.1%		49.0%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	585	51.6	13.1	51.6	48.2%	51.6	19.2%	51.6
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	549	43.7	12.4	43.7	36.3%	43.7	38.8%	43.7
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	450	38.6	11.6	40.0	40.2%	43.7	26.2%	46.7
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	564	45.4	12.5	42.6	47.9%	39.8	39.9%	46.9
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	721	46.8	13.2	51.4	57.7%	57.0	43.5%	56.0
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	959	58.4	15.9	55.7	75.4%	49.7	85.7%	39.0
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	959	78.0	15.9	75.0	75.4%	38.8	85.7%	31.8
Essay with lowest	161	42.2	10.2	41.8	23.0%	45.3	10.0%	47.8

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	advances	11
2	mechanic's	7
3	advance	6.5
4	as	6
5	bank's	5.5
6	been	4
7	"	4
8	payment	3.5
9	rule	3.5
10	respect	3.5
11	make	3.5
12	investment	3.5
13	man	3
14	obligatory	3
15	change	3
16	any	3
17	other	3
18	optional	3
19	satisfactory	2.5
20	paid	2.5

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	interest *	14
2	as	9
3	security *	9
4	man	7
5	code *	6
6	perfected *	6
7	good	5
8	faith	5
9	contract *	5
10	ordinance	5

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	record	5
2	man's	4
3	rezoning	4
4	ordinances	4
5	business	3
6	residents	3
7	owner's	3
8	can	3
9	new	3
10	mechanic's	3
11	records	3
12	office	3
13	bank's	3
14	properties	2
15	protecting	2
16	nonconforming	2
17	exception	2
18	already	2
19	requiring	2
20	current	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	creditor	7
2	as	6
3	ordinance	6
4	advance	6
5	disbursement	6
6	but	5
7	optional	5
8	do *	5
9	within *	4
10	each *	4

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	man	9
2	as	4
3	disbursed	3
4	ordinance	2
5	such	2
6	expand	2
7	amounts	1
8	appropriate	1
9	good	1
10	faith	1
11	judgment	1
12	there	1
13	satisfactory	1
14	obtaining	1
15	square	1

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	as	8
2	ordinance	7
3	will	7
4	contract	7
5	stores	5
6	area	4
7	man	4
8	satisfactory	4
9	such	4
10	small	3

ESSAY #3 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: REAL PROPERTY QUESTION - SCORE: 51.6

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #3. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #3 consisted of 585 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #3. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #3 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.9 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13.1. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #3. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #3 consisted of 38 sentences compared to 26 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #3 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #3 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 25.8% compared to 19.2% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #3 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 38.8% (meaning an average of 61.2% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 585 words was 36 words more than the average Essay #3 words of 549 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #3 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 585 words was 424 words more than the minimum Essay #3 words of 161 words. In contrast, your total words of 585 words was 333 words less than the maximum Essay #3 words of 918 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #3, your rank of 11 for 'Essay #3: Words per Sentence' means that 10 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #3 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 22.5 while 11 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #3 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 22.5 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #3 contained approximately 19 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #3 contained approximately 16.3 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #3 word sizes to the words in the Essay #3 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #3 answer, 70.67% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #3 Question, 72.77% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #3, 70.94% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #3, 66.07% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 6% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 64.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 48.2% and a score of 51.6. This means that 48.2% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #3 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 36.3% and an average score of 43.68. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.4 (with average score of 43.68).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 450 words with a score of 38.6; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 12.45 with a score of 42.6; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 57.72% with a score of 57; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 85.71% with a score of 39. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 959 words with a score of 78; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 10.2 with a score of 41.81; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 75.39% with a score of 38.84; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 10% with a score of 47.77. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 3 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 22 examinees, 4 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #3, you used a total of 5 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 3 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 19 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 10 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 88% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word 'advances' an average of 11 times in each of the released above average Essay #3 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #3 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'mechanic's'. It was used an average of 7 times in each of the released above average Essay #3 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #3 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'record' a total of 5 times in your Essay #3 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'man' was used in the Question a total of 9 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'interest *' a total of 14 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'creditor' a total of 7 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'as' a total of 8 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Real Property type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'mechanic's'. It was used an average of 7 times in each of the released above average Essay #3 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #3 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 48.2% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 36.3% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 61.3% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 42.9% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 40.8% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 47.5% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 40.4% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 39.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 47.8% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 51% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 49% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 59.8% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 585 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 749 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 6.9% of examinees used the word/phrase 'optional' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

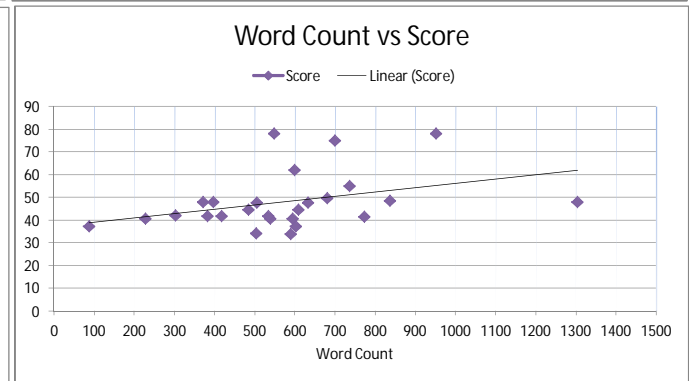
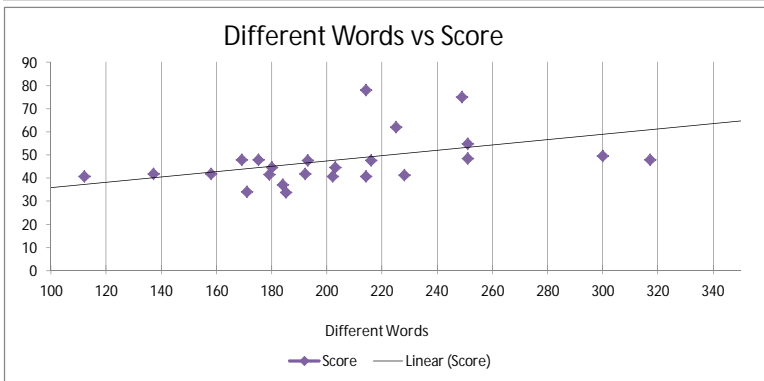
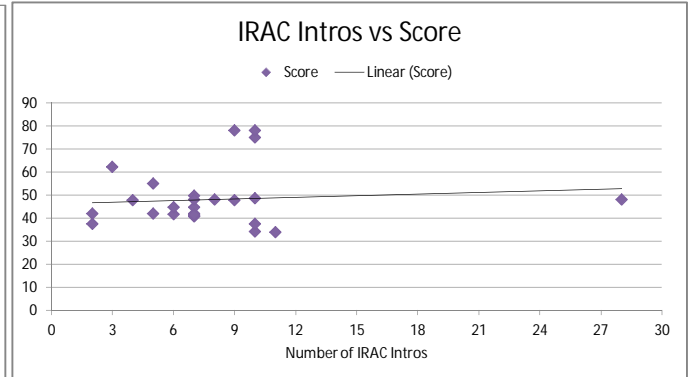
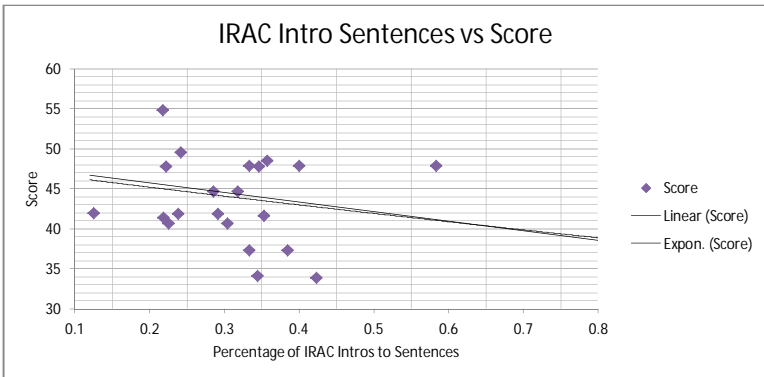
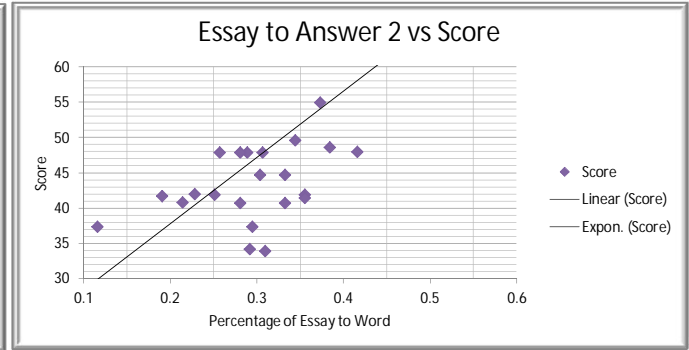
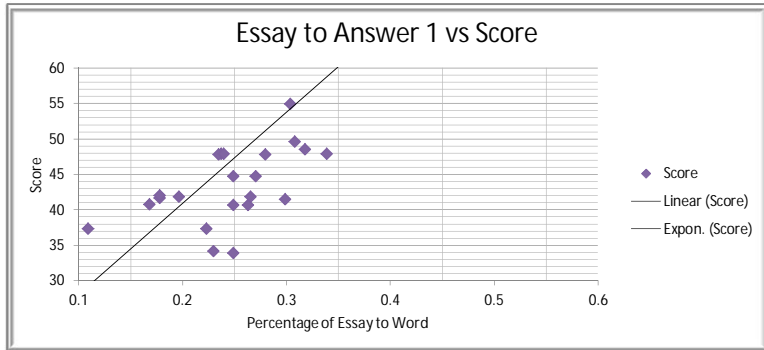
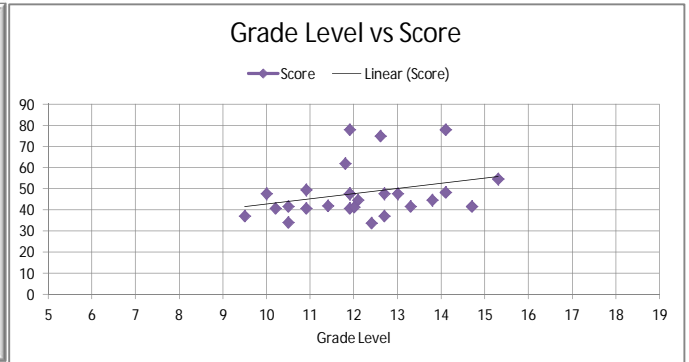
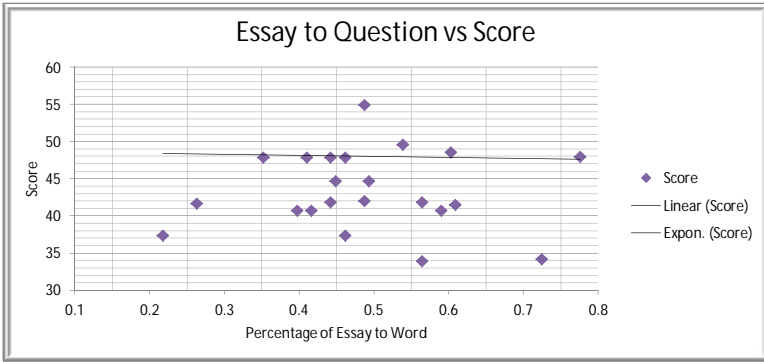
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		936	61%	100%	48%	58%	33%	299.3	85	23.44	9%
24		681	63%	46%	42%	100%	29%	279.4	55.5	15.38	6%
11		460	59%	43%	40%	100%	28%	269.5	54.7	15.18	6%
NJ2		959	67%	57%	47%	59%	34%	263.2	78	21.53	8%
NY2		631	43%	40%	100%	45%	33%	261.7	85	23.44	9%
8		918	60%	47%	47%	64%	31%	249.3	34.3	9.62	4%
5		918	66%	48%	43%	52%	34%	242.8	44.3	12.34	5%
1		505	75%	45%	38%	52%	26%	235.5	38.8	10.85	4%
NJ1		808	55%	48%	43%	53%	31%	229.5	78	21.53	8%
9		665	61%	40%	40%	47%	28%	216.6	42.2	11.76	4%
MN1		731	50%	42%	45%	41%	37%	215	75	20.72	8%
18		692	51%	41%	45%	46%	31%	214.5	41.8	11.66	4%
3		766	47%	43%	45%	46%	29%	210.1	51.6	14.33	5%
13		753	48%	41%	44%	44%	32%	209.5	47.8	13.29	5%
023		585	48%	41%	40%	48%	29%	205.7	51.6	14.33	5%
Jang		336	63%	40%	32%	46%	24%	204.6	39	10.89	4%
12		548	51%	41%	37%	42%	30%	201.5	47.8	13.29	5%
6		430	48%	37%	34%	46%	23%	187.8	34.6	9.7	4%
10		471	46%	36%	34%	43%	27%	187.2	38.8	10.85	4%
15		509	44%	38%	35%	45%	24%	185.7	39.5	11.03	4%
17		446	41%	37%	34%	38%	25%	176.3	42.2	11.76	4%
14		440	46%	32%	32%	42%	24%	175.4	31.8	8.93	3%
4		639	37%	34%	36%	40%	25%	171.6	44.3	12.34	5%
2		406	40%	35%	32%	39%	24%	169.5	41.8	11.66	4%
16		531	38%	32%	32%	39%	24%	164.4	52.6	14.59	5%
20		264	38%	31%	34%	34%	22%	158.8	41.8	11.66	4%
21		259	31%	29%	28%	30%	19%	138	39.5	11.03	4%
19		161	30%	22%	20%	29%	15%	115.3	42.2	11.76	4%
7		579	23%	21%	22%	24%	18%	107.4	45.3	12.6	5%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	585	48%	41%	40%	48%	29%	205.70	51.60	14.33	5%
Mean (29 MPTs)	587	49%	41%	40%	48%	27%	205.00	49.82	13.84	5%
Median (29 MPTs)	579	48%	40%	38%	45%	28%	205.70	44.30	12.34	5%

ESSAY #4 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 33.87



ESSAY #4 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: TRUSTS QUESTION - SCORE: 33.87

Essay #4 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #4 Statistics					AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 22 Examinees with Avg score of 44.2				Best Avg Top 3
	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	33.87	85	85	62.1	44.21	33.87	62.1	27	77.4
Words	590	1407	1148	599	553	88	1304	13	1051
Characters	2915	7132	5984	2908	2676	431	6182	11	5341
Paragraphs	6	13	18	10	11.6	2	50	22	14
Sentences	26	56	52	25	23.5	6	48	9	44
Sentences per Paragraph	4.3	7	3	4.1	3.3	1.1	10	4	4.7
Words per Sentence	22.6	24.3	21.9	23	22.2	14.5	28.9	15	23.1
Characters per Word	4.8	4.9	5	4.7	4.7	4.3	5	7	4.9
Flesch Reading Ease	46.4	42.9	41	51.3	47.8	31.3	58.5	14	45.1
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.4	12.6	12.8	11.8	12.1	9.5	15.3	11	12.4
IRAC Intro to Sentence	42.3%	25.0%	26.9%	12.0%	32.8%	12.0%	87.5%	3	21.3%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	37.8%	29.7%	30.9%	32.0%	73.5%	41.0%
Words five letters and less	48.6%	41.6%	41.3%	45.8%	95.0%	52.6%
Words seven letters and less	75.7%	65.1%	67.3%	71.6%	5.0%	76.9%
Words ten letters and less	94.6%	92.2%	92.5%	93.8%	33.9%	97.4%
Words more than ten letters	5.4%	7.8%	7.5%	6.2%	49.2%	2.6%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue					
Under	1	2	4		
Here	3	5	7		
However	3			1	
Furthermore					0.0
Thus	4	2	1		
Therefore		2	2	1	0.0
IRAC Intros Used	11	14	14	3	
Different IRAC Intros Used	4	7	4	3	2

Trusts Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 9.5					
Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
no-further-inquiry/no further inquiry	7%	23.4	93%	13.3	NO
Uniform Trust Code/UTC	3%	23.4	97%	13.6	NO
personal interest	3%	23.4	97%	13.6	NO
strict	10%	21.9	90%	13.0	NO
reversion/revert	10%	19.4	90%	13.3	NO
possessory/possess	14%	18.9	86%	13.2	NO
transaction	24%	18.0	76%	12.7	NO
common law/commonlaw	14%	17.0	86%	13.5	NO
trust property	41%	16.9	59%	11.9	NO
exercise	24%	16.7	76%	13.1	NO
fair/fair consideration	38%	16.3	62%	12.6	NO
void/voidable	17%	16.1	83%	13.5	NO
vested remainder/vested	45%	16.1	55%	12.3	NO
prohibited/prohibit	10%	15.9	90%	13.7	NO
obligation/oblig	10%	15.8	90%	13.8	NO
self-dealing/self dealing	59%	15.7	41%	11.5	YES
protect	21%	15.7	79%	13.5	NO
good faith/good-faith	34%	15.6	66%	13.1	NO
heir	52%	15.6	48%	12.2	NO
settlor	34%	15.5	66%	13.1	YES
breach/breached	62%	15.4	38%	11.6	NO
conflict of interest/conflict	59%	15.3	41%	12.1	YES
statute	31%	15.1	69%	13.5	NO
Restatement/Rest	62%	15.0	38%	12.3	YES
uninsured loss/loss	28%	15.0	72%	13.6	NO

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	56.4%	54.5%	59.6%	51.9%	29.7%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	24.9%		40.3%	27.7%	39.2%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	30.9%	49.1%		32.1%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	38.7%	52.0%	49.3%		40.1%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	590	33.9	12.4	33.9	56.4%	33.9	42.3%	33.9
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	553	44.2	12.1	44.2	29.7%	44.2	32.8%	44.2
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	434	43.6	11.0	42.4	42.3%	49.5	23.9%	44.8
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	569	47.8	12.0	53.1	48.7%	45.2	32.6%	49.9
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	668	44.4	12.9	46.7	55.8%	61.9	35.6%	47.3
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1304	56.5	15.3	51.0	77.6%	41.2	87.5%	47.7
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1304	47.9	15.3	54.9	77.6%	47.9	87.5%	40.7
Essay with lowest	88	37.3	9.5	37.3	21.8%	37.3	12.0%	62.1

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	law	6.5
2	"	6.5
3	property	5.5
4	insurance	4
5	betty's	4
6	trustee's	4
7	breached	3.5
8	this	3.5
9	are	3.5
10	repairs	3.5
11	purchase	3
12	fire	3
13	testator's	3
14	administration	3
15	common	3
16	loyalty	3
17	administer	3
18	applicable	2.5
19	breach	2.5
20	beneficiaries	2.5

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	property	18
2	this	14
3	remainder	12
4	with	9
5	breach	8
6	care	7
7	settlor	7
8	vested	7
9	beneficiaries	6
10	there	6

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	betty's	7
2	rent	5
3	money	5
4	however	4
5	out	4
6	albert's	4
7	violated	3
8	since	3
9	administering	3
10	violate	3
11	left	3
12	relating	2
13	any	2
14	used	2
15	instead	2
16	most	2
17	which	2
18	how	2
19	assume	2
20	alive	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	beneficiaries	14
2	property	11
3	transaction *	9
4	lapse	8
5	trustee's *	6
6	care	6
7	breach	5
8	life	5
9	may	5
10	child *	5

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	care	9
2	funds	6
3	loyalty	5
4	with	4
5	put	3
6	interests	3
7	appear	3
8	own	3
9	breach	3
10	property	3

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	this	3
2	after	2
3	made	1
4	provision	1
5	portion	1
6	destroyed	1
7	insurance	1
8	who	1
9	even	1
10	living	1
11	there	1
12	disposition	1
13		
14		
15		

ESSAY #4 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: TRUSTS QUESTION - SCORE: 33.87

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #4. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #4 consisted of 590 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #4. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #4 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.6 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.4. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #4. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #4 consisted of 52 sentences compared to 26 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #4 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #4 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 12% compared to 42.3% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #4 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 32.8% (meaning an average of 67.2% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 590 words was 37 words more than the average Essay #4 words of 553 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #4 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 590 words was 502 words more than the minimum Essay #4 words of 88 words. In contrast, your total words of 590 words was 714 words less than the maximum Essay #4 words of 1304 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #4, your rank of 15 for 'Essay #4: Words per Sentence' means that 14 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #4 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 22.6 while 7 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #4 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 22.6 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #4 contained approximately 24.3 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #4 contained approximately 21.9 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #4 word sizes to the words in the Essay #4 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #4 answer, 75.68% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #4 Question, 76.92% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #4, 65.08% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #4, 67.34% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 5% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 70.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 56.4% and a score of 33.87. This means that 56.4% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #4 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 29.7% and an average score of 44.21. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.1 (with average score of 44.21).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 434 words with a score of 43.6; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.95 with a score of 53.1; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 55.77% with a score of 61.9; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 87.5% with a score of 47.7. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 1304 words with a score of 47.87; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 9.5 with a score of 37.3; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 77.56% with a score of 47.87; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 12% with a score of 62.1. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 22 examinees, 3 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #4, you used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 14 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 14 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 96% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word 'law' an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #4 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #4 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word "'". It was used an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #4 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #4 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'betty's' a total of 7 times in your Essay #4 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'this' was used in the Question a total of 3 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'property' a total of 18 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'beneficiaries' a total of 14 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'care' a total of 9 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Trusts type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word "'". It was used an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #4 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #4 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 56.4% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 29.7% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 54.5% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 59.6% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 24.9% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 39.2% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 40.3% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 30.9% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 49.1% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 38.7% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 40.1% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 52% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 590 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1051 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 6.9% of examinees used the word/phrase 'no-further-inquiry/no further inquiry' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

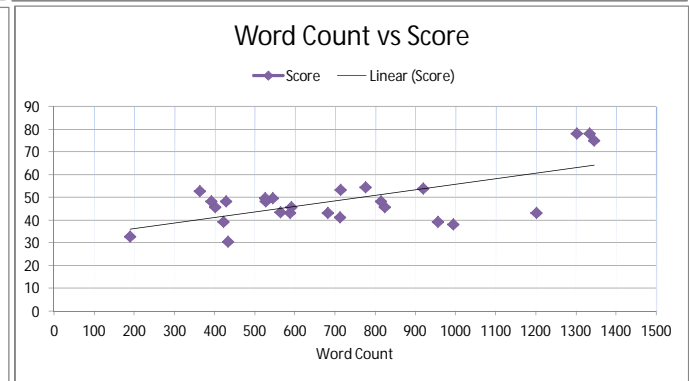
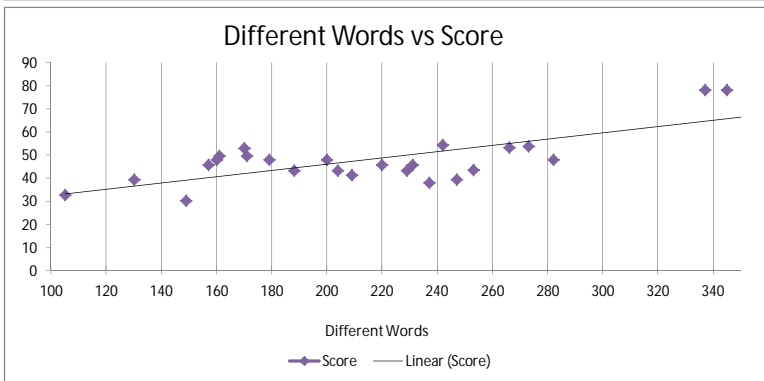
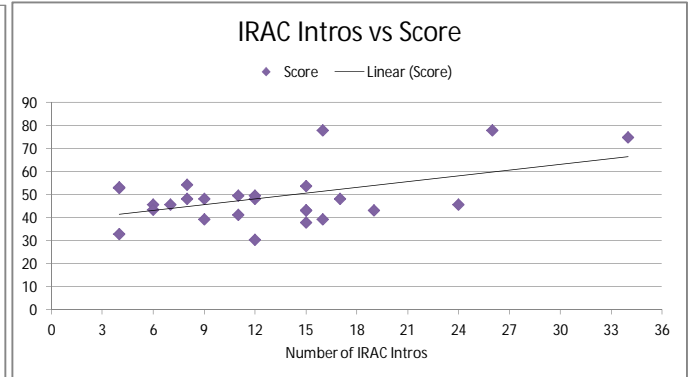
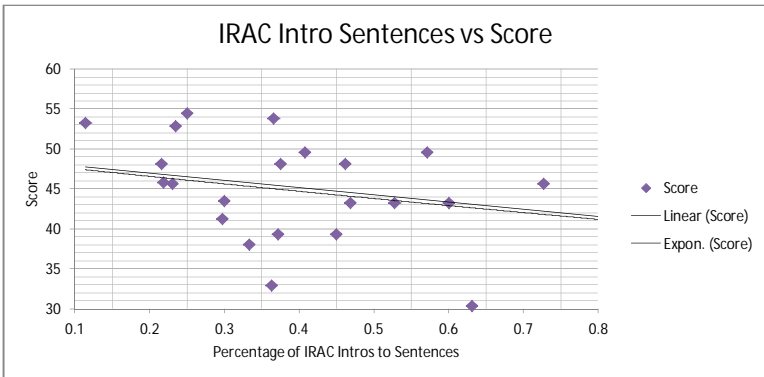
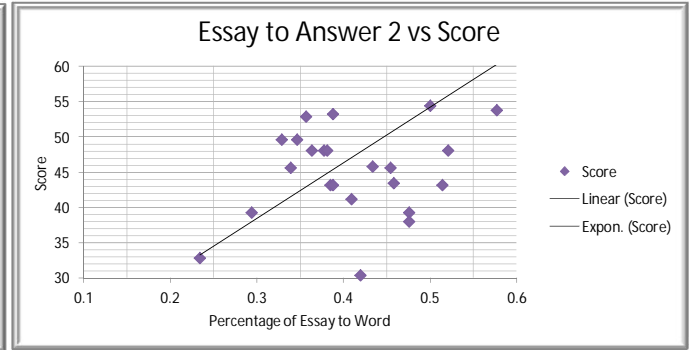
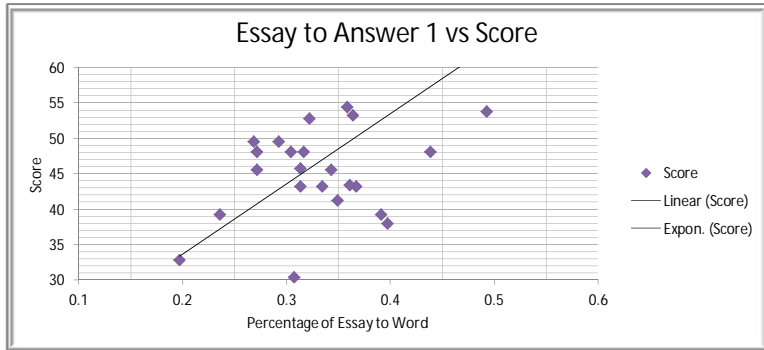
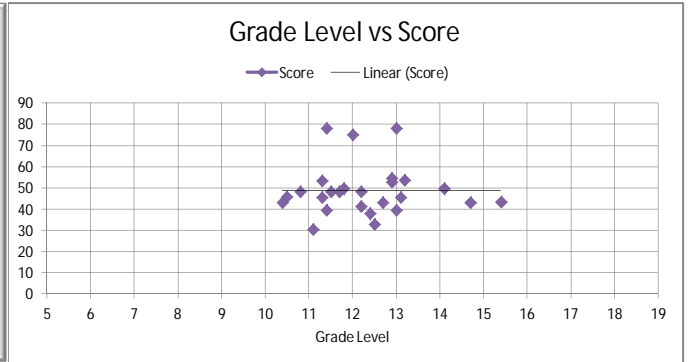
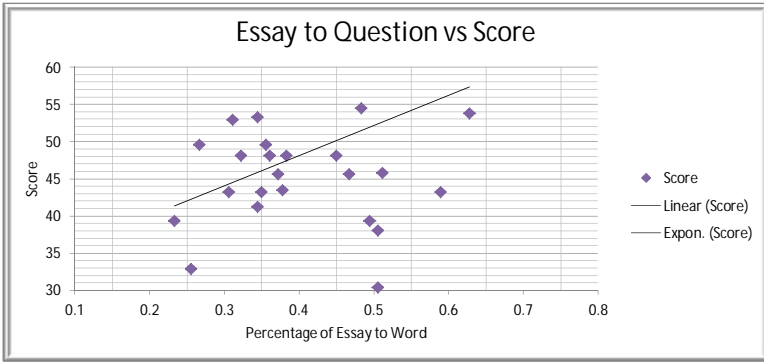
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		1,407	54%	100%	49%	52%	41%	297	85	23.44	9%
NY2		1,148	60%	40%	100%	49%	42%	291.2	85	23.44	9%
18		599	52%	28%	32%	100%	27%	239	62.1	17.2	6%
8		1,304	78%	34%	42%	50%	35%	237.8	47.9	13.31	5%
NJ1		951	50%	36%	47%	47%	37%	216.6	78	21.53	8%
5		836	60%	32%	38%	47%	31%	208.5	48.5	13.49	5%
24		772	61%	30%	36%	48%	30%	204.4	41.4	11.55	4%
MN1		700	52%	32%	38%	44%	31%	196.6	75	20.72	8%
13		680	54%	31%	34%	44%	31%	194.2	49.5	13.77	5%
1		504	72%	23%	29%	42%	24%	191.3	34.1	9.56	4%
3		736	49%	30%	37%	43%	30%	189.3	54.9	15.22	6%
12		533	56%	27%	36%	40%	29%	187.7	41.8	11.67	4%
6		595	59%	26%	33%	39%	27%	183.9	40.7	11.35	4%
023		590	56%	25%	31%	39%	26%	176.6	33.9	9.49	4%
17		609	49%	27%	33%	39%	28%	176.2	44.7	12.44	5%
Jang		394	68%	22%	29%	34%	22%	175.2	39	10.89	4%
NJ2		548	42%	29%	35%	39%	29%	173.7	78	21.53	8%
21		505	44%	28%	31%	40%	27%	169.6	47.8	13.29	5%
16		485	45%	25%	30%	36%	28%	163.6	44.7	12.44	5%
15		632	46%	23%	29%	39%	24%	161.1	47.8	13.29	5%
9		603	46%	22%	29%	36%	25%	158.1	37.3	10.43	4%
4		539	42%	25%	28%	32%	25%	152	40.7	11.35	4%
20		372	41%	24%	28%	30%	24%	146.9	47.9	13.31	5%
10		383	44%	20%	25%	31%	24%	144.6	41.8	11.67	4%
11		302	49%	18%	23%	29%	23%	140.8	42	11.7	4%
2		397	35%	24%	26%	32%	22%	138.3	47.9	13.31	5%
14		228	40%	17%	21%	28%	19%	124.8	40.7	11.36	4%
7		417	26%	18%	19%	23%	17%	103.5	41.7	11.62	4%
19		88	22%	11%	12%	17%	11%	72.2	37.3	10.43	4%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	590	56%	25%	31%	39%	26%	176.60	33.90	9.49	4%
Mean (29 MPTs)	616	50%	28%	34%	40%	27%	179.82	50.24	13.96	5%
Median (29 MPTs)	590	49%	26%	31%	39%	27%	176.20	44.70	12.44	5%

ESSAY #5 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 54.44



ESSAY #5 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: EVIDENCE QUESTION - SCORE: 54.44

Essay #5 Passing Score 47.82

Essay #5 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK				Best Avg Top 3
					22 Examinees with Avg score of 45.1				
	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG				
Score	54.44	85	85	54.44	45.1	30.38	54.44	4	74.8
Words	776	1139	1362	776	633	190	1202	10	1092
Characters	3853	5873	6577	3853	3152	1018	5679	10	5434
Paragraphs	5	30	20	5	16.7	4	50	24	18
Sentences	32	61	83	32	28.7	11	45	12	59
Sentences per Paragraph	6.4	3	5.1	6.4	2.7	1.1	8	3	4.8
Words per Sentence	24.2	18.2	16.3	24.2	21.2	14.1	31.5	5	19.6
Characters per Word	4.8	5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.3	13	4.8
Flesch Reading Ease	45.2	44.2	56.4	45.2	44	33.5	53.2	13	48.6
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.9	11.6	9.4	12.9	12.3	10.4	15.4	8	11.3
IRAC Intro to Sentence	25.0%	34.4%	26.5%	25.0%	40.7%	11.4%	85.0%	20	28.6%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	32.2%	28.4%	29.4%	32.2%	71.3%	38.3%
Words five letters and less	50.8%	41.5%	46.5%	50.8%	96.6%	55.6%
Words seven letters and less	77.3%	63.0%	68.9%	77.3%	3.4%	75.6%
Words ten letters and less	98.3%	92.5%	97.6%	98.3%	36.5%	97.2%
Words more than ten letters	1.7%	7.5%	2.4%	1.7%	50.5%	2.8%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue			2		
Under		1	1		
Here	2	6	8	2	
However	4	4	4	4	
Furthermore		1	1		
Thus	2	4		2	
Therefore		1	3		0.0
IRAC Intros Used	8	21	22	8	
Different IRAC Intros Used	3	9	8	3	1

Evidence Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 15.1

Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
reliable principles and methods/princ	3%	23.4	97%	13.8	NO
regularly conducted activity/regularly	3%	21.5	97%	13.9	NO
expert knowledge	3%	21.5	97%	13.9	NO
rationaly based	3%	21.5	97%	13.9	NO
semi-automatic/automatic	3%	21.5	97%	13.9	NO
fact in issue/in issue	3%	20.7	97%	13.9	NO
specialized knowledge/specialized	3%	20.7	97%	13.9	NO
repetition/repeat	10%	19.5	90%	13.5	NO
consistent	10%	19.5	90%	13.5	NO
statement by an opposing party/oppc	10%	19.2	90%	13.6	NO
more probable	10%	18.3	90%	13.7	NO
useful to the trier of fact/trier of fact	7%	18.2	93%	13.8	NO
expert testimony	14%	18.0	86%	13.5	NO
relevant behavior/behavior	21%	17.8	79%	13.2	YES
qualified/qualified witness	31%	17.8	69%	12.5	YES
technical knowledge/technical	14%	17.7	86%	13.6	NO
technical skill/technical	14%	17.7	86%	13.6	NO
personal injury lawsuit/personal injur	14%	17.5	86%	13.6	NO
lay opinion/opinion	24%	17.2	76%	13.2	NO
physician-patient privilege/privilege	38%	16.7	62%	12.6	NO
regular practice/ordinary course	31%	16.7	69%	13.0	NO
tendency	14%	16.6	86%	13.8	NO
waived/waive	7%	16.4	93%	14.0	NO
medical diagnosis or treatment/stater	31%	16.1	69%	13.3	NO
ordinary course	28%	16.1	72%	13.4	NO

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	48.3%	46.7%	61.1%	48.3%	41.0%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	35.8%		44.8%	35.8%	38.6%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	50.0%	52.4%		50.0%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	100.0%	49.6%	59.1%		52.5%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	776	54.4	12.9	54.4	48.3%	54.4	25.0%	54.4
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	633	45.1	12.3	45.1	41.0%	45.1	40.7%	45.1
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	457	44.1	11.4	48.6	34.4%	45.9	26.2%	54.1
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	637	46.6	12.2	51.7	38.1%	46.0	37.4%	41.4
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	895	47.6	13.0	44.3	50.4%	51.8	50.4%	51.1
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1345	57.9	15.4	50.4	62.8%	52.5	85.0%	47.9
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1345	75.0	15.4	43.5	62.8%	53.8	85.0%	48.1
Essay with lowest	190	32.9	10.4	43.2	23.3%	39.3	11.4%	53.3

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	"	13
2	mechanic's	9.5
3	opinion	9
4	relevant	7
5	may	6.5
6	woman's	6.5
7	knowledge	6
8	patient	6
9	truck	5.5
10	privilege	5.5
11	"	5.5
12	based	4.5
13	expert	4.5
14	but	4.5
15	some	4
16	tendency	4
17	personal	4
18	courts	4
19	admitted	3.5
20	would	3.5

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	relevant	7
2	but	6
3	patient	6
4	witness	5
5	can	5
6	opinion *	5
7	which *	5
8	generally *	5
9	truth	5
10	purposes	5

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	would	12
2	expert	11
3	therefore	8
4	case *	7
5	privilege	5
6	said	5
7	arthritis	5
8	man's	5
9	lay	4
10	states *	4

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	likely	8
2	doctor	7
3	mechanic's	6
4	double	5
5	every	4
6	further	3
7	show	3
8	woman's	3
9	car	3
10	simply	3
11	fall	3
12	one's	3
13	requiring	2
14	car's	2
15	itself	2
16	plans	2
17	warned	2
18	roommate's	2
19	proper	2
20	day	2

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	truck	7
2	other	3
3	january	2
4	before	2
5	defective	1
6	fact	1
7	week	1
8	similar	1
9	customers	1
10	after	1
11	arthritis	1
12		
13		
14		
15		

ESSAY #5 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: EVIDENCE QUESTION - SCORE: 54.44

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #5. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #5 consisted of 776 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #5. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #5 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.6 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.9. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #5. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #5 consisted of 83 sentences compared to 32 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #5 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #5 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 25% compared to 25% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #5 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 40.7% (meaning an average of 59.3% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 776 words was 143 words more than the average Essay #5 words of 633 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #5 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 776 words was 586 words more than the minimum Essay #5 words of 190 words. In contrast, your total words of 776 words was 426 words less than the maximum Essay #5 words of 1202 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #5, your rank of 5 for 'Essay #5: Words per Sentence' means that 4 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #5 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 24.2 while 17 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #5 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 24.2 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #5 contained approximately 18.2 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #5 contained approximately 16.3 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #5 word sizes to the words in the Essay #5 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #5 answer, 77.27% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #5 Question, 75.56% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #5, 62.99% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #5, 68.88% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 3.4% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 73.9% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 48.3% and a score of 54.44. This means that 48.3% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #5 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 41% and an average score of 45.1. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.3 (with average score of 45.1).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 457 words with a score of 44.1; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 12.2 with a score of 51.7; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 50.42% with a score of 51.8; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 85% with a score of 47.9. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 1345 words with a score of 75; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 10.4 with a score of 43.22; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 62.78% with a score of 53.79; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 11.43% with a score of 53.26. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 2 times. Among the 22 examinees, 2 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #5, you used a total of 8 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 3 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 21 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 9 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 22 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 8 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 97% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word "" an average of 13 times in each of the released above average Essay #5 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #5 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'mechanic's'. It was used an average of 9.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #5 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #5 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'likely' a total of 8 times in your Essay #5 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'truck' was used in the Question a total of 7 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'relevant' a total of 7 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'would' a total of 12 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word '0' a total of 0 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Evidence type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'mechanic's'. It was used an average of 9.5 times in each of the released above average Essay #5 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #5 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 48.3% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 41% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 46.7% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 61.1% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 35.8% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 38.6% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 44.8% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 50% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 52.4% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 100% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 52.5% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 49.6% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 776 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1092 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 3.4% of examinees used the word/phrase 'reliable principles and methods/principles and methods' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

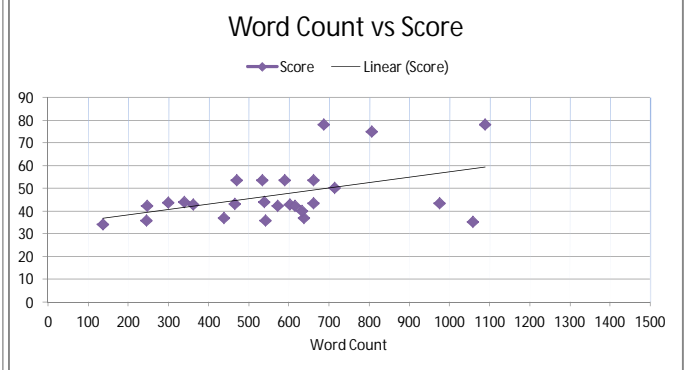
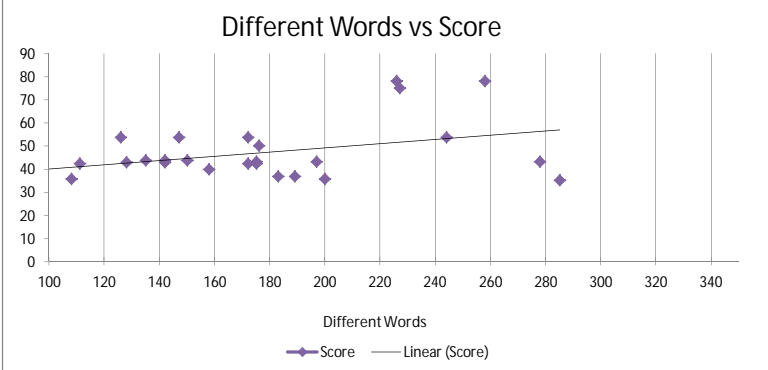
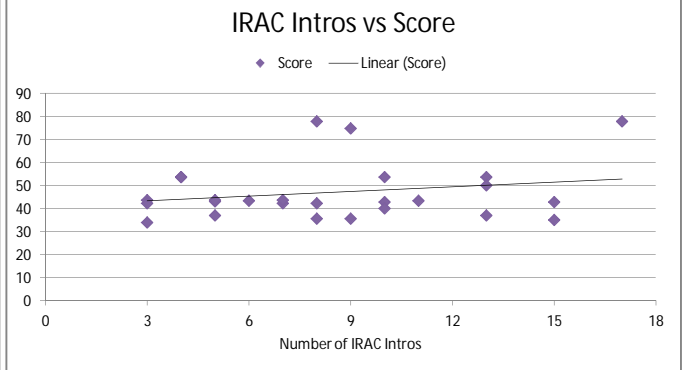
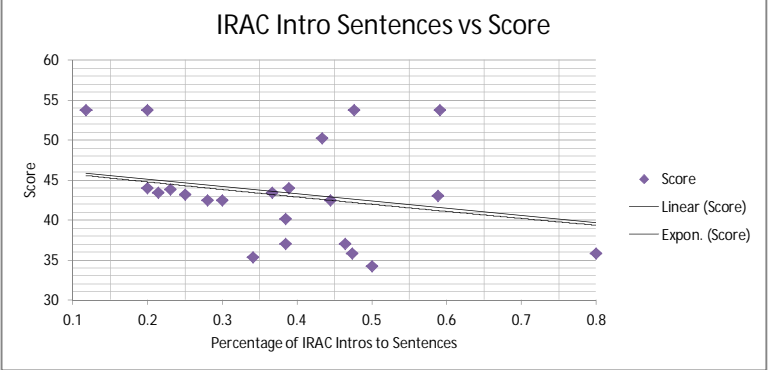
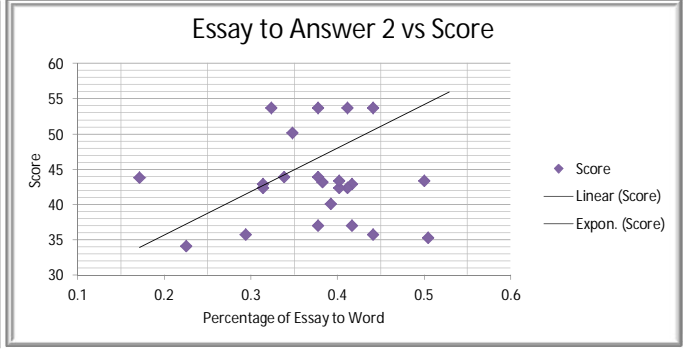
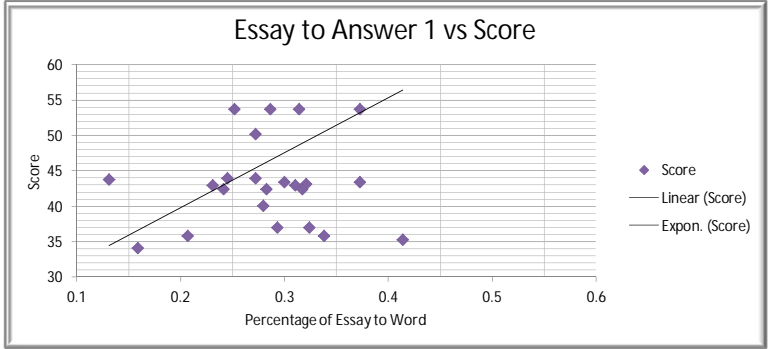
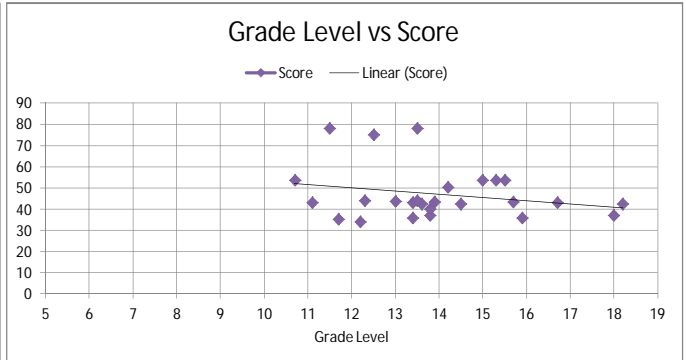
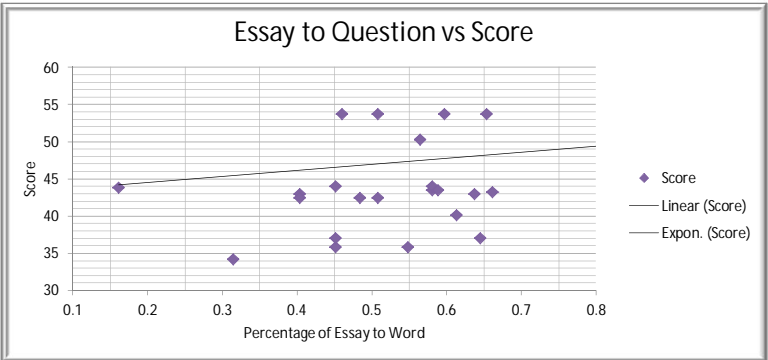
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY2		1,362	61%	45%	100%	42%	39%	286.4	85	23.44	9%
NY1		1,139	47%	100%	52%	46%	40%	285.6	85	23.44	9%
023		776	48%	36%	50%	100%	31%	265.1	54.4	15.11	6%
MN1		1,345	50%	56%	61%	48%	45%	260.7	75	20.72	8%
NJ2		1,334	61%	50%	62%	44%	43%	259.6	78	21.53	8%
24		919	63%	49%	58%	51%	39%	259.6	53.8	14.93	6%
NJ1		1,302	51%	48%	56%	47%	40%	241.9	78	21.53	8%
13		714	34%	36%	39%	100%	29%	238.2	53.3	14.78	6%
18		815	45%	44%	52%	40%	33%	214.5	48.1	13.38	5%
5		1,202	59%	37%	51%	36%	32%	214.5	43.2	12.05	5%
12		994	51%	40%	48%	36%	32%	206.4	38	10.62	4%
8		956	49%	39%	48%	36%	33%	205.9	39.3	10.98	4%
15		824	47%	34%	45%	36%	32%	194.1	45.6	12.7	5%
11		591	51%	31%	43%	31%	29%	186.2	45.8	12.75	5%
21		564	38%	36%	46%	34%	30%	183.5	43.5	12.11	5%
16		712	34%	35%	41%	37%	31%	178.2	41.2	11.5	4%
1		434	51%	31%	42%	28%	25%	176.5	30.4	8.54	3%
6		588	35%	31%	39%	32%	26%	163	43.2	12.05	5%
4		682	31%	33%	38%	34%	25%	161.5	43.2	12.05	5%
2		528	36%	30%	36%	32%	25%	160.3	48.1	13.38	5%
20		392	32%	32%	38%	33%	25%	160.2	48.1	13.38	5%
14		429	38%	27%	38%	31%	24%	158.4	48.1	13.38	5%
7		364	31%	32%	36%	33%	26%	157.4	52.9	14.68	6%
9		545	36%	29%	35%	29%	23%	151.6	49.6	13.78	5%
10		402	37%	27%	34%	25%	25%	148.3	45.6	12.7	5%
17		526	27%	27%	33%	26%	22%	134.6	49.6	13.78	5%
3		422	23%	24%	29%	26%	18%	119.8	39.3	10.98	4%
Jang		282	27%	22%	27%	26%	18%	119.8	39	10.89	4%
19		190	26%	20%	23%	21%	16%	106.3	32.9	9.22	3%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	776	48%	36%	50%	100%	31%	265.10	54.40	15.11	6%
Mean (29 MPTs)	736	42%	37%	45%	39%	30%	193.04	50.94	14.15	5%
Median (29 MPTs)	682	38%	34%	42%	34%	29%	183.50	48.10	13.38	5%

ESSAY #6 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 43.41



ESSAY #6 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: QUESTION - SCORE: 43.41

Essay #6 Passing Score	47.82
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AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 22 Examinees with Avg score of 43.3									
	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Best Avg Top 3
Score	43.41	85	85	53.71	43.26	34.15	53.71	12	74.6
Words	661	1391	721	661	536	137	1058	8	924
Characters	3315	7240	3659	3315	2702	670	5203	8	4738
Paragraphs	7	16	10	7	12	3	39	18	11
Sentences	28	56	34	28	21.5	6	44	8	39
Sentences per Paragraph	4	3.5	3.4	4	2.6	1.2	6.3	6	3.6
Words per Sentence	23.6	24.8	21.2	23.6	24.4	13.2	32.4	12	23.2
Characters per Word	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.1	12	5.0
Flesch Reading Ease	37.2	32.3	40.8	37.2	36.2	21	53.1	12	36.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13.9	14.7	12.5	13.9	14.1	10.7	18.2	11	13.7
IRAC Intro to Sentence	46.9%	19.6%	32.4%	46.9%	40.3%	11.8%	83.3%	23	33.0%

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	"	11
2	"	11
3	liability	8.5
4	corporate	6.5
5	mbca	6
6	because	4
7	court	4
8	de	4
9	facto	4
10	there	3.5
11	doctrine	3.5
12	estoppel	3.5
13	state's	3
14	law	3
15	no	3
16	doctrines	3
17	defective	3
18	were	3
19	unincorporated	2.5
20	issue	2.5

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	35.0%	31.0%	35.3%	40.5%	71.1%	35.5%
Words five letters and less	50.3%	46.6%	51.5%	54.8%	92.6%	48.4%
Words seven letters and less	70.1%	70.7%	72.1%	73.0%	7.4%	70.2%
Words ten letters and less	91.4%	93.4%	95.6%	94.4%	30.2%	91.1%
Words more than ten letters	8.6%	6.6%	4.4%	5.6%	42.8%	8.9%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue			2		
Under					
Here	4		3	2	0.0
However		1	1	4	
Furthermore					
Thus	2		1	2	
Therefore					0.1
IRAC Intros Used	6	11	11	8	
Different IRAC Intros Used	2	7	7	3	

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	de	18
2	estoppel	14
3	facto	14
4	it	14
5	will	13
6	doctrine	13
7	fact	9
8	liability	8
9	defective *	8
10	escape *	7

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	officer	7
2	apparent	4
3	corporation's	3
4	address	2
5	express	2
6	additional	2
7	acts	2
8	reason	2
9	signature	2
10	duty	2
11	course	2
12	above	2
13	authority	1
14	requiring	1
15	incorporator	1
16	sent	1
17	based	1
18	x	1
19	free	1
20	excluding	1

Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your estimated points: 12.1					
Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
original articles/original article	3%	23.4	97%	13.4	NO
validly formed	7%	22.5	93%	13.1	NO
corporation by estoppel doctrine/corp co-owner/coowner	17%	22.1	83%	12.0	NO
jointly and severally liable/joint and s properly incorporate	3%	21.5	97%	13.5	NO
jointly and severally liable/joint and s properly incorporate	7%	20.7	97%	13.5	NO
de facto corporation" doctrine/de fact attempt to incorporate/attempt statute/statutory	24%	19.2	93%	13.4	NO
de facto corporation" doctrine/de fact attempt to incorporate/attempt statute/statutory	17%	18.7	76%	12.2	NO
de facto corporation" doctrine/de fact attempt to incorporate/attempt statute/statutory	17%	18.5	83%	12.8	NO
de facto corporation" doctrine/de fact attempt to incorporate/attempt statute/statutory	24%	18.0	76%	12.4	NO
actual knowledge/knowledge limited liability	7%	17.8	93%	13.5	YES
actual knowledge/knowledge limited liability	17%	17.2	83%	13.0	NO
good-faith attempt/good-faith aware/awareness	31%	16.6	69%	12.5	NO
good-faith attempt/good-faith aware/awareness	17%	16.2	83%	13.2	YES
for profit	10%	15.4	90%	13.6	NO
third party/third-party	21%	15.4	79%	13.3	YES
Model Business Corporation Act/MBC	24%	15.3	76%	13.3	NO
defective incorporation/defective equity grounds/equity corrected/resubmitted	10%	15.2	90%	13.6	NO
defective incorporation/defective equity grounds/equity corrected/resubmitted	3%	14.9	97%	13.7	NO
defective incorporation/defective equity grounds/equity corrected/resubmitted	21%	14.9	79%	13.5	YES
November 20/Nov 20	48%	14.8	52%	12.8	NO
corporate form	10%	14.7	90%	13.7	NO
pre-incorporation/pre incorporation	10%	14.6	90%	13.7	NO
December 10/Dec 10	72%	14.5	28%	11.8	YES
purporting/purport	28%	14.3	72%	13.5	NO
November 30/Nov 30	21%	14.3	79%	13.6	NO

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	will	8
2	they	6
3	valid *	6
4	must	5
5	it	5
6	de	5
7	statute	5
8	then *	4
9	validly *	4
10	though	4

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	comes	6
2	state's	4
3	office	4
4	however	4
5	okay	4
6	provided	4
7	it	4
8	once	3
9	presented	3
10	whether	3

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	they	3
2	mailed	2
3	model	1
4	however	1
5	from	1
6	because	1
7	back	1
8	were	1
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		
14		
15		

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	58.9%	63.7%	52.4%	65.3%	37.3%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	30.0%		40.7%	28.6%	54.3%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	40.2%	57.8%		37.7%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	59.5%	65.9%	61.1%		29.2%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	661	43.4	13.9	43.4	58.9%	43.4	46.9%	43.4
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	536	43.3	14.1	43.3	37.3%	43.3	40.3%	43.3
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	445	44.8	12.6	54.5	25.7%	43.5	23.6%	60.3
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	581	45.9	13.7	52.4	29.7%	44.4	37.6%	46.1
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	662	44.8	15.2	44.5	33.4%	46.1	47.1%	48.4
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1089	58.9	18.2	45.0	41.4%	58.7	83.3%	42.0
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1089	78.0	18.2	49.6	41.4%	39.3	83.3%	43.2
Essay with lowest	137	43.2	10.7	45.6	13.1%	52.9	11.8%	45.6

ESSAY #6 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: QUESTION - SCORE: 43.41

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to Essay #6. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your Essay #6 consisted of 661 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for Essay #6. For example, the first released above average answer for Essay #6 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 14.7 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13.9. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for Essay #6. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #6 consisted of 34 sentences compared to 28 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for Essay #6 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #6 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 46.9% compared to 46.9% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the Essay #6 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 40.3% (meaning an average of 59.7% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 661 words was 125 words more than the average Essay #6 words of 536 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the Essay #6 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 661 words was 524 words more than the minimum Essay #6 words of 137 words. In contrast, your total words of 661 words was 397 words less than the maximum Essay #6 words of 1058 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #6, your rank of 12 for 'Essay #6: Words per Sentence' means that 11 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #6 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 23.6 while 10 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #6 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 23.6 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #6 contained approximately 24.8 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #6 contained approximately 21.2 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your Essay #6 word sizes to the words in the Essay #6 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #6 answer, 70.05% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #6 Question, 70.16% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #6, 70.69% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #6, 72.06% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 7.4% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 62.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 58.9% and a score of 43.41. This means that 58.9% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the Essay #6 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 37.3% and an average score of 43.26. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 14.1 (with average score of 43.26).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 445 words with a score of 44.8; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 13.7 with a score of 52.4; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 33.45% with a score of 46.1; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 83.33% with a score of 42. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 1089 words with a score of 78; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 10.7 with a score of 45.63; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 41.38% with a score of 39.31; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 11.76% with a score of 45.63. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 2 times. Among the 22 examinees, 2 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #6, you used a total of 6 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 2 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 97% more IRAC Intros than your essay.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word "" an average of 11 times in each of the released above average Essay #6 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #6 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word "". It was used an average of 11 times in each of the released above average Essay #6 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #6 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'officer' a total of 7 times in your Essay #6 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'they' was used in the Question a total of 3 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'de' a total of 18 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'will' a total of 8 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'comes' a total of 6 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word "". It was used an average of 11 times in each of the released above average Essay #6 answers while you never used this word in your Essay #6 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 58.9% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 37.3% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 63.7% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 52.4% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 30% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 54.3% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 40.7% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 40.2% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 0% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 57.8% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 59.5% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 29.2% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 65.9% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 661 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 924 words.

The Issue Spotting Analysis shows the words/phrases that the graders were looking for. The 'With Word' column reports how many examinees used that word along with the average points these examinees received (green is above passing while red is below passing). For example, about 3.4% of examinees used the word/phrase 'original articles/original article' and received an average of 23 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

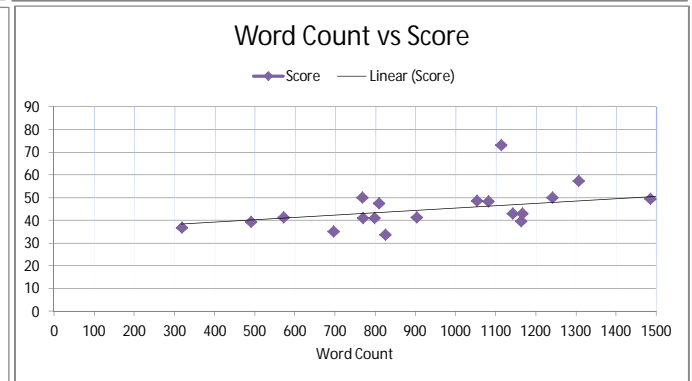
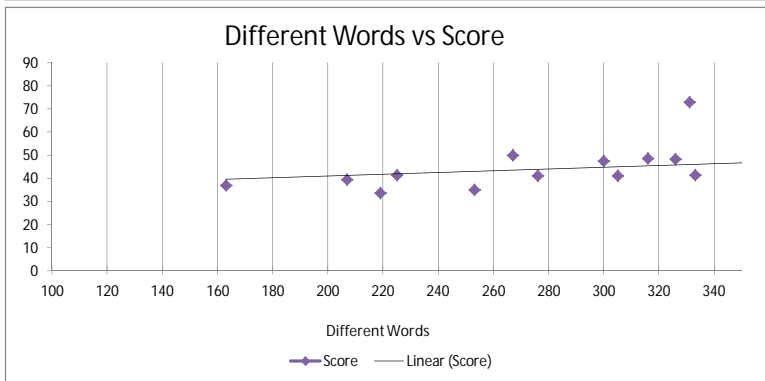
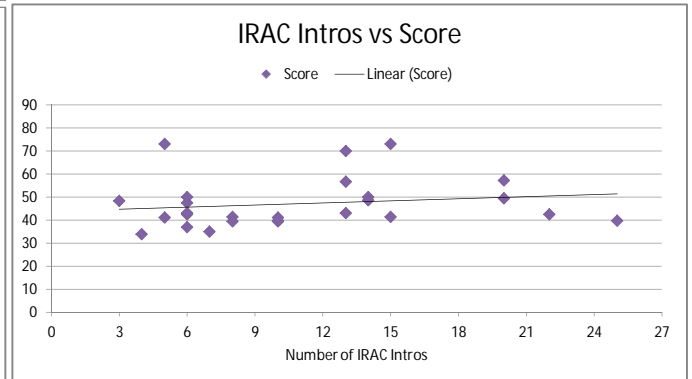
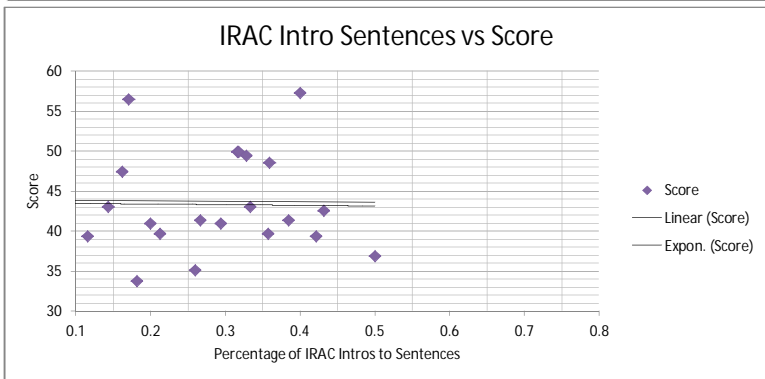
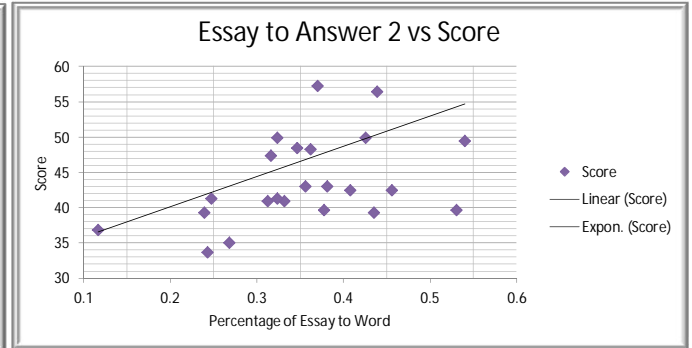
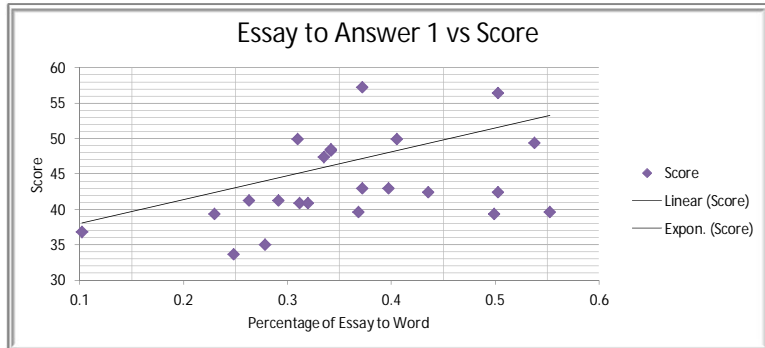
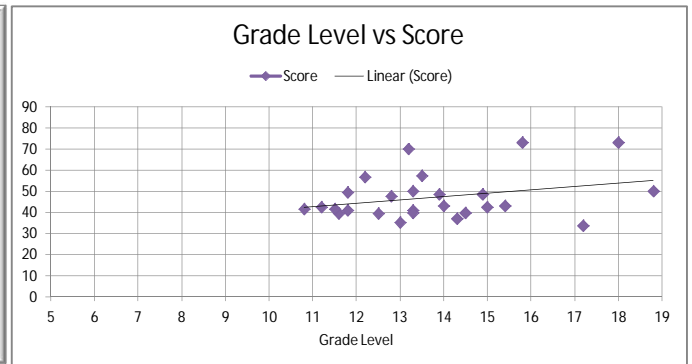
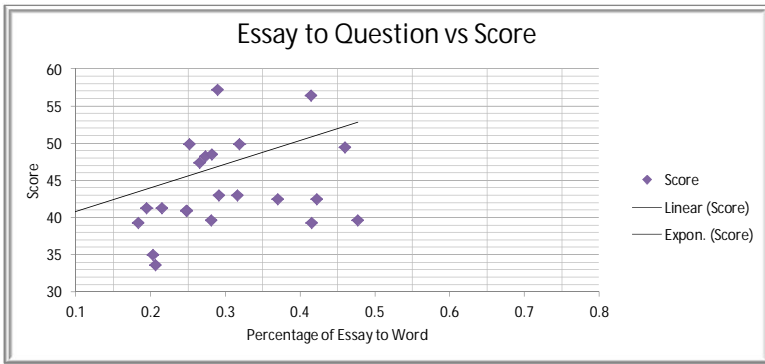
MEE ANALYSIS

The purpose of the below analysis is to examine how well an MEE score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the question itself. For example, if an examinee's MEE is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MEE is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MEE for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MEEs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR, Minnesota is MN). Examinees who participate in the MEE/MPT Comparison should review cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? Since the graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MEE results are highlighted in yellow.

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Question Comparis	Answer 1 Compariso	Answer 2 Comparis	Best Answer	Point Sheet	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		1,391	64%	100%	58%	66%	42%	329.5	85	23.44	9%
NY2		721	52%	41%	100%	61%	37%	291.3	85	23.44	9%
8		1,058	81%	41%	50%	76%	37%	285.2	35.3	9.89	4%
NJ2		1,089	63%	39%	53%	64%	40%	258.5	78	21.53	8%
1		590	65%	29%	38%	100%	26%	257.8	53.7	14.91	6%
3		975	58%	37%	50%	63%	36%	243.7	43.4	12.1	5%
MN1		807	54%	39%	50%	61%	39%	242.9	75	20.72	8%
15		638	65%	32%	42%	62%	30%	230.9	37	10.35	4%
2		542	55%	34%	44%	60%	34%	226.7	35.8	10.02	4%
5		603	64%	31%	42%	62%	28%	226.4	43	11.97	5%
11		466	66%	32%	38%	60%	29%	225.2	43.2	12.03	5%
13		662	51%	37%	44%	56%	34%	223	53.7	14.91	6%
023		661	59%	30%	40%	60%	32%	220.5	43.4	12.1	5%
12		534	60%	31%	41%	60%	28%	219.9	53.7	14.91	6%
24		633	61%	28%	39%	60%	27%	216	40.1	11.19	4%
NJ1		687	48%	36%	43%	49%	34%	211.1	78	21.53	8%
17		572	51%	32%	40%	56%	29%	207.3	42.4	11.83	4%
16		615	48%	28%	41%	56%	29%	202.1	42.4	11.83	4%
20		339	58%	27%	38%	52%	26%	200.1	43.9	12.24	5%
9		714	56%	27%	35%	53%	25%	196.3	50.2	13.95	5%
21		438	45%	29%	38%	48%	26%	185.6	37	10.35	4%
18		538	45%	24%	34%	46%	26%	175.6	43.9	12.24	5%
10		470	46%	25%	32%	47%	24%	174.7	53.7	14.91	6%
14		246	45%	21%	29%	43%	22%	159.9	35.8	10.02	4%
19		247	40%	24%	31%	39%	20%	154.4	42.4	11.83	4%
4		362	40%	23%	31%	40%	20%	154.2	43	11.97	5%
6		137	31%	16%	23%	34%	14%	117.9	34.2	9.57	4%
7		299	16%	13%	17%	20%	12%	78.1	43.8	12.21	5%

	Word Count	Question Comparis	Answer 1 Compariso	Answer 2 Comparis	Best Answer	Point Sheet	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
You (ID 023)	661	59%	30%	40%	60%	32%	220.50	43.40	12.10	5%
Mean (28 MPTs)	608	53%	32%	42%	55%	29%	211.24	49.86	13.86	5%
Median (28 MPTs)	597	54%	31%	40%	58%	28%	217.95	43.40	12.10	5%

MPT #1 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 48.49



MPT #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION QUESTION - SCORE: 48.49

MPT #1 Passing Score	47.82
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AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK									
22 Examinees with Avg score of 43.7									
	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Best Avg Top 3
MPT #1 Statistics									
Score	48.49	80	80	57.22	43.73	33.67	57.22	14	72.4
Words	1053	4276	2143	1306	1103	318	2078	16	2575
Characters	5375	21898	11183	6831	5597	1636	10177	16	13304
Paragraphs	12	50	20	18	20.9	3	51	21	29
Sentences	39	213	81	50	42.8	12	86	13	115
Sentences per Paragraph	3.5	6.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	1.2	6.7	13	4.8
Words per Sentence	26.9	19.6	26.4	24.6	24.6	17	39.4	8	23.5
Characters per Word	4.9	4.9	5	5.1	4.9	4.6	5.3	9	5.0
Flesch Reading Ease	39.9	44.8	36.4	38.3	40.6	24.3	51.5	16	39.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13.9	11.8	14.2	13.5	13.5	10.8	18.8	11	13.2
IRAC Intro to Sentence	20.5%	9.4%	13.6%	8.0%	27.5%	7.4%	50.0%	6	10.3%

Top 20 words the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet used that you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	at	12.5
2	prevent	6.5
3	suppressed	6
4	marriage	6
5	time	5.5
6	after	5.5
7	shooter	4.5
8	then	4
9	shot	4
10	argue	4
11	materiality	4
12	two	3.5
13	asked	3.5
14	facts	3.5
15	also	3.5
16	stated	3
17	ambulance	3
18	hearing	3
19	hale's	3
20	into	3

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	29.1%	23.4%	25.1%	28.3%	67.3%	24.2%
Words five letters and less	41.5%	35.2%	38.3%	40.4%	92.7%	37.2%
Words seven letters and less	69.0%	63.1%	65.3%	63.9%	7.3%	65.6%
Words ten letters and less	94.0%	91.3%	90.6%	90.8%	31.7%	92.7%
Words more than ten letters	6.0%	8.7%	9.4%	9.2%	45.0%	7.3%

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	id *	18
2	violation	15
3	at	13
4	occurred	12
5	there	12
6	only	12
7	after	8
8	but	8
9	moreover	7
10	will	7

Top 20 words you used that the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	ms	15
2	exception	7
3	mr	6
4	available	4
5	appeal	4
6	declarant	3
7	offered	3
8	victim's	2
9	through	2
10	such	2
11	eyewitness's	2
12	requirement	2
13	argues	2
14	sole	2
15	lacked	2
16	veracity	2
17	due	2
18	deter	2
19	officer	2
20	error	2

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue					
The question					1.3
Another issue					
Under	5		1		
The rule	1				
The Rule					
As a general					
Generally					
The standard		1			
In the absence					3.0
Based on		1			0.2
Here	2	6	1	6	
In this		1		1	0.3
Assuming					
Although			1		0.5
Absent					2.0
Because	2	2		2	
However	2	3	1	2	0.0
Instead					0.2
Secondly					0.2
Furthermore				4	0.3
Additionally					
In the		1			
It should be noted					0.0
Note					
In conclusion					0.7
In closing					1.3
Thus	2		6	1	0.1
Therefore		3	1	3	0.1
As a consequence					0.1
Hence					0.1
Finally		1			10.9
For the		1		1	5.1

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	there	17
2	violation	9
3	womack	8
4	said	7
5	wife	6
6	wife's	6
7	argument	5
8	over *	5
9	materiality	5
10	but	5

Top 15 words in the File/Library that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	at	18
2	there	15
3	but	14
4	after	13
5	suppressed	12
6	marriage	11
7	money	10
8	jury	10
9	what	10
10	spousal	9
11	crime	9
12	result	9
13	only	9
14	one	8
15	shot	8

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	spousal	8
2	admit	7
3	seeks	6
4	hale's	5
5	meet	5
6	cannot	5
7	furthermore	4
8	test	4
9	admitted	4
10	pieces	4

IRAC Intros Used	14	20	11	20
Different IRAC Intros Used	6	10	6	8

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	28.2%	50.0%	38.8%	15.8%	35.4%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	34.2%		47.2%	37.2%	44.4%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	34.7%	54.0%		37.0%	30.2%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	42.3%	59.8%	52.0%		21.7%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	1053	48.5	13.9	48.5	28.2%	48.5	20.5%	48.5
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	1103	43.7	13.5	43.7	35.4%	43.7	27.5%	43.7
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	801	41.2	12.3	45.0	24.7%	43.5	16.9%	53.5
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	1129	48.7	13.3	46.0	28.1%	45.2	26.3%	46.5
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	1547	47.0	14.8	45.0	36.2%	51.9	35.1%	45.7
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	2262	51.9	18.8	51.9	47.7%	49.0	50.0%	43.6
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	2262	73.0	18.8	49.9	47.7%	39.6	50.0%	36.8
Essay with lowest	318	36.8	10.8	41.3	8.5%	36.8	7.4%	42.5

MPT #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION QUESTION - SCORE: 48.49

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to MPT #1. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your MPT #1 consisted of 1053 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for MPT #1. For example, the first released above average answer for MPT #1 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.8 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13.9. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for MPT #1. For example, the second released above average answer for MPT #1 consisted of 81 sentences compared to 39 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for MPT #1 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for MPT #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 8% compared to 20.5% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the MPT #1 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 27.5% (meaning an average of 72.5% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 1053 words was 50 words less than the average MPT #1 words of 1103 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the MPT #1 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 1053 words was 735 words more than the minimum MPT #1 words of 318 words. In contrast, your total words of 1053 words was 1025 words less than the maximum MPT #1 words of 2078 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on MPT #1, your rank of 8 for 'MPT #1: Words per Sentence' means that 7 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 26.9 while 14 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 26.9 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 19.6 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 26.4 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your MPT #1 word sizes to the words in the MPT #1 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your MPT #1 answer, 68.99% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the MPT #1 Question, 65.59% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for MPT #1, 63.13% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for MPT #1, 65.33% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 7.3% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 61.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 28.2% and a score of 48.49. This means that 28.2% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the MPT #1 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 35.4% and an average score of 43.73. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13.5 (with average score of 43.73).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 801 words with a score of 41.2; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 13.3 with a score of 46; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 36.23% with a score of 51.9; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 50% with a score of 43.6. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 2262 words with a score of 73; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 10.8 with a score of 41.27; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 47.73% with a score of 39.62; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 7.41% with a score of 42.47. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 22 examinees, 18 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word 'prevent' an average of 6.5 times in each of the released above average MPT #1 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #1 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'suppressed'. It was used an average of 6 times in each of the released above average MPT #1 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #1 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'ms' a total of 15 times in your MPT #1 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'at' was used in the Question a total of 18 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the first above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'id' a total of 18 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the second above average answer and reports the top ten words that the above average answer used that you did not. For example, the first above average answer used the word 'there' a total of 17 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer. If any of these words were also not used by the other above average answer, they are marked with an asterisk.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'spousal' a total of 8 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with Articles of Association type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'suppressed'. It was used an average of 6 times in each of the released above average MPT #1 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #1 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your MPT #1 answer contained 28.2% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 35.4% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 50% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 38.8% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your MPT #1 answer contained 34.2% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 44.4% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 47.2% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your MPT #1 answer contained 34.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 30.2% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 54% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your MPT #1 answer contained 42.3% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 21.7% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 59.8% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your MPT #1 answer contained 1053 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 2575 words.

MPT ANALYSIS

The NY Essays and MPT are graded holistically. This means that the grader writes nothing on the essay/MPT itself but instead assigns the holistic score after reading the entire answer. Holistic grading is less reliable than Analytic grading. In Analytic grading, the grader fills out a detailed scorecard that covers all of the issues a model answer should address. This is one of many reasons as to why the Essays/MPT are less reliable than the MBE. However, I regard MPT grading as more reliable than Essay Grading because MPT graders rely on a Point Sheet released by NCBE that covers all of the issues a model answer should address. Accordingly, high scoring MPTs are more similar to other high scoring MPTs. As such, examinees should compare their MPT statistics to the statistics of the high scoring MPTs and make the appropriate adjustments. The first table below illustrates your MPT score and MPT statistics as compared to other NY examinees, namely the First and Second Released Above Average Answers from NYBOLE (Model1 & Model2), the highest scoring examinee MPT (Best) and an average of all the MPTs sent to me by examinees for this exam, both typed and hand-written (NYAVG). The next table illustrates your MPT score and MPT statistics as compared to MPTs from other states that release MPT exemplars. Finally, there is a separate "StateAvg" column that averages all these released state exemplar MPTs to report the statistics of an average high scoring MPT. These statistics, coupled with the Essay/MPT Comparison, is probably the most efficient way for an examinee to identify the deficiencies in their own MPT.

On the next page, I conduct an MPT analysis comparison based on adding each examinee's MPT percentages for the following: (1) MPT File and Library; (2) NYBOLE Released Answer 1; (3) NYBOLE Released Answer 2 Comparison; (4) the Highest Scoring MPT submitted by examinees; and (5) the MPT Point Sheet. For example, the First Above Average Answer released by NYBOLE had an Essay To Question Comparison (i.e. File and Library) of 49.9%, an Essay To Answer 2 Comparison (i.e. Second released NYBOLE above average answer) of 54%, an Essay To Best Ans. Comparison (i.e. highest scoring MPT of examinees who sent me their essays) of 59.8%, and an Essay To Point Sheet Comparison (this MPT grading sheet is released by NCBE) of 47.2%. This answer was estimated to have contributed 44.2 to the examinee's final score, or 6.6% of a passing score of 665 (while the MPT is worth 10% of the exam).

The purpose of such analysis comparisons is to examine how well an MPT score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the file and library itself. For example, if an examinee's MPT is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MPT is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MPT for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MPTs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR1, Georgia is GA1-GA3, Indiana is IN1, Maryland is MD1-MD2, Minnesota is MN1, Ohio is OH1, and Texas is TX1-TX4). I estimate the scores for these MPTs based on the top NY MPT scores and then I adjust based on the size of the pool of examinees (e.g. the pool of TX MPTs is 27% the size of NY's pool of MPTs while the other states are even smaller - MD 13%, GA 12%; OH 11%; and MN 5% and AR 2%) since the best MPT from a much smaller jurisdiction may earn a lower score than the best MPT from a larger pool such as NY. Examinees who participate in the Essay/MPT Comparison should review such cases, along with cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? In regards to the NY MPTs, since the MPT graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that MPT graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MPT results are highlighted in yellow.

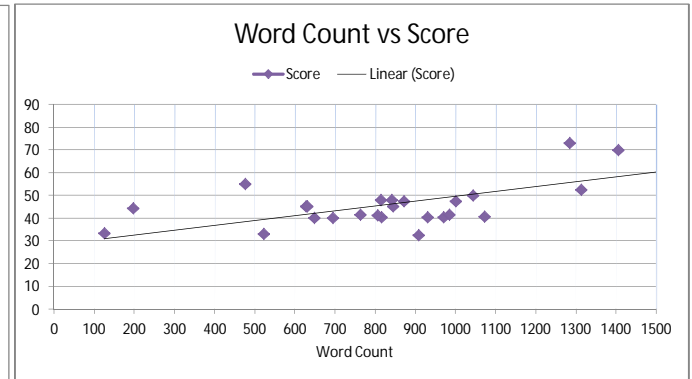
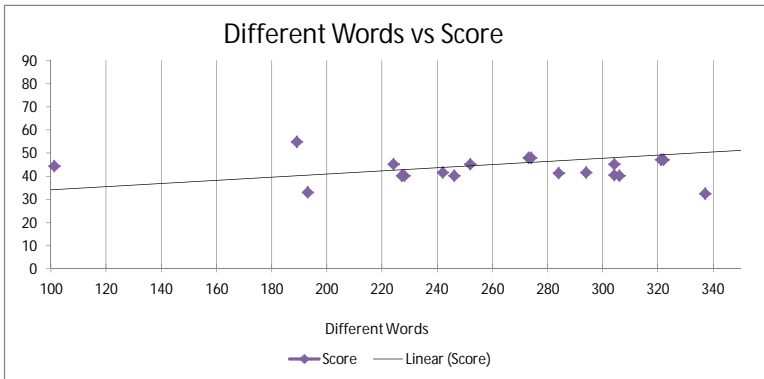
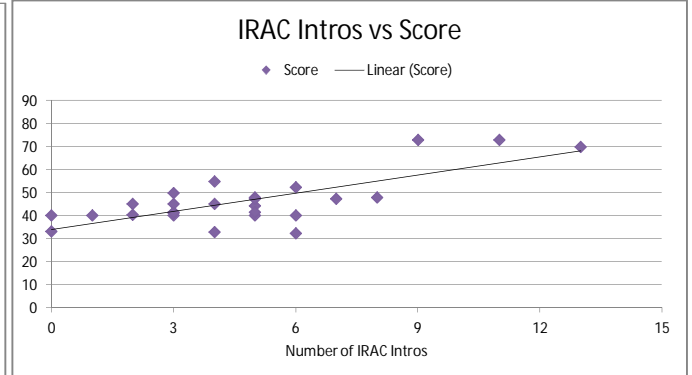
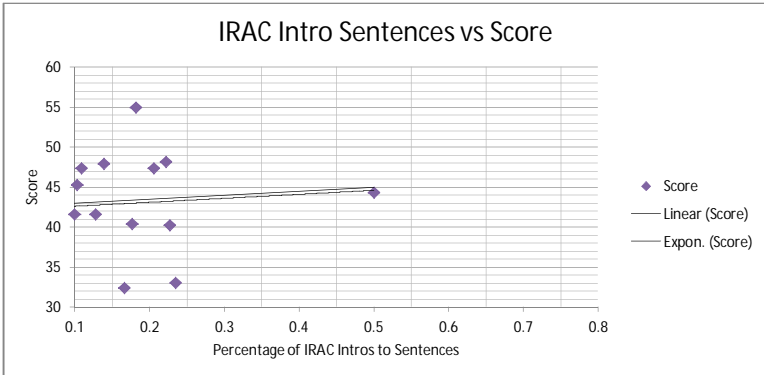
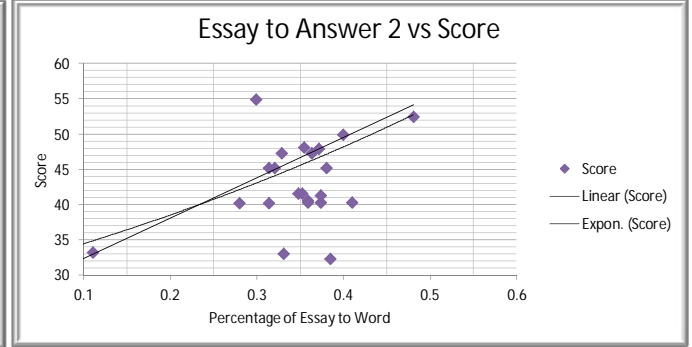
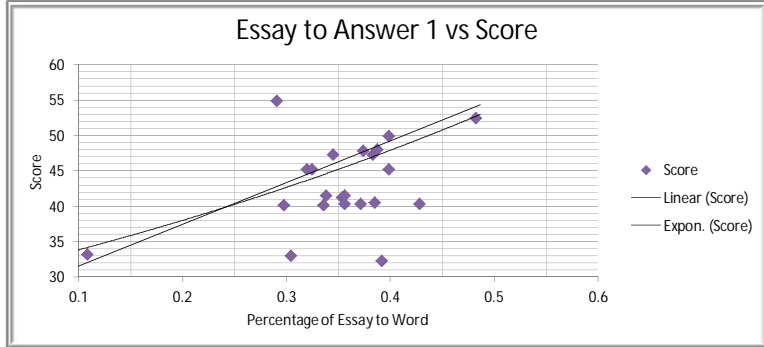
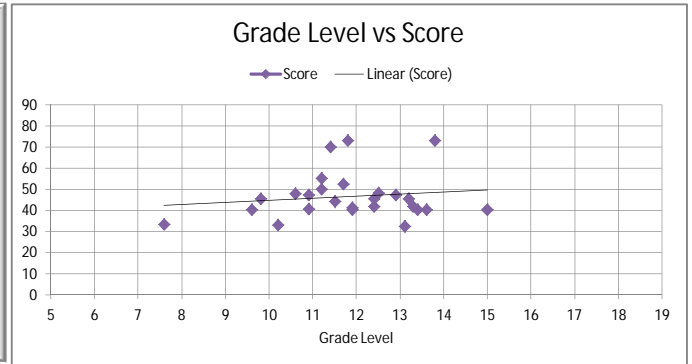
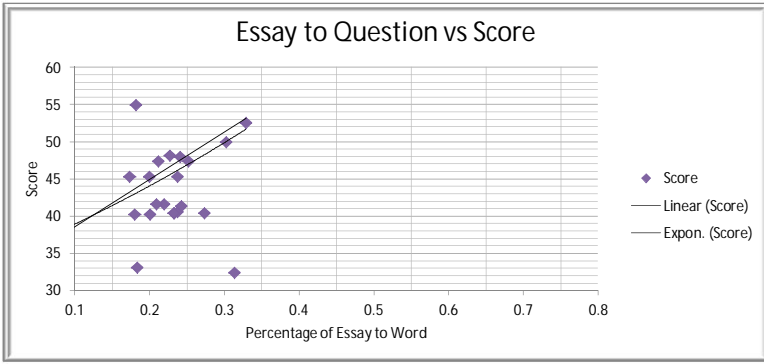
MPT Statistics - NY Examinees	You	Model1	Model2	Best	NY AVG	StateAvg
Score	48.49	80	80	57.22	43.73	74.9
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	1053	4276	2143	1306	1103	674
Paragraphs	12	50	20	18	20.9	7.8
Sentences	39	213	81	50	42.8	22.8
Sentences per Paragraph	3.5	6.4	4.2	3.8	3.6	2.2
Words per Sentence	26.9	19.6	26.4	24.6	24.6	13
Flesch Reading Ease	39.9	44.8	36.4	38.3	40.6	15.2
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13.9	11.8	14.2	13.5	13.5	7.0
IRAC Intros Used	14	20	11	20		4
Different IRAC Intros Used	6					2
Essay To Question Comparison	28.2%	49.9%	38.7%	28.9%	35.4%	13.5%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	34.2%		47.2%	37.2%	44.4%	17.3%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	34.7%	54.0%		37.0%	30.2%	17.2%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	42.3%	59.8%	52.0%		21.7%	20.7%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	28.3%	47.2%	41.2%	31.9%	34.0%	14.4%

MPT Statistics - Other State Exemplars	AR1	GA1	GA2	GA3	MN1	NJ1	NJ2	OH1
Estimated Score	70	80	80	80	70	73	73	75
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	0	0	0	0	1575	2262	1114	0
Paragraphs	0	0	0	0	15	21	17	0
Sentences	0	0	0	0	77	62	33	0
Sentences per Paragraph	0	0	0	0	5.1	3.4	5.5	0
Words per Sentence	0	0	0	0	20.4	35.5	30.6	0
Flesch Reading Ease	0	0	0	0	35.3	29.4	36	0
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	0	0	0	0	13.2	18	15.8	0
IRAC Intros Used					13	15	5	
Different IRAC Intros Used					7	5	3	
Essay To Question Comparison					33.8%	37.9%	24.7%	
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison					41.5%	48.6%	33.0%	
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison					43.1%	48.1%	32.0%	
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison					51.5%	51.5%	41.5%	
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison					36.2%	38.3%	27.5%	

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY1		4,276	50%	100%	54%	60%	47%	291	80	44.16	17%
8		2,078	48%	55%	53%	59%	46%	261.5	39.6	22.12	8%
NY2		2,143	39%	47%	100%	52%	41%	259.1	80	44.16	17%
24		1,485	46%	54%	54%	57%	46%	256.9	49.4	27.48	10%
6		1,568	42%	50%	46%	53%	39%	230	42.5	23.68	9%
1		1,703	41%	50%	44%	54%	39%	228.3	56.5	31.3	12%
NJ1		2,262	38%	49%	48%	51%	38%	224.3	73	40.34	15%
9		1,755	42%	50%	43%	49%	40%	223.5	39.3	21.98	8%
16		1,306	29%	37%	37%	100%	32%	215	57.2	31.72	12%
5		1,678	37%	44%	41%	51%	38%	211.1	42.5	23.68	9%
MN1		1,575	34%	42%	43%	51%	36%	206.1	70	38.7	15%
18		1,242	32%	41%	43%	48%	35%	198.7	49.9	27.74	10%
15		1,143	32%	40%	38%	47%	33%	189.9	43	23.96	9%
21		1,167	29%	37%	36%	45%	31%	178.2	43	23.96	9%
3		1,163	28%	37%	38%	43%	31%	176.3	39.6	22.12	8%
17		1,082	27%	34%	36%	42%	28%	168.2	48.3	26.86	10%
023		1,053	28%	34%	35%	42%	28%	167.7	48.5	26.96	10%
11		809	27%	34%	32%	39%	28%	158.8	47.4	26.36	10%
NJ2		1,114	25%	33%	32%	42%	27%	158.7	73	40.34	15%
2		798	25%	31%	33%	42%	27%	158.4	40.9	22.84	9%
20		770	25%	32%	31%	41%	27%	155.9	40.9	22.84	9%
14		768	25%	31%	32%	35%	28%	151.3	49.9	27.74	10%
13		904	21%	29%	32%	36%	25%	143.9	41.3	23.02	9%
4		697	20%	28%	27%	32%	22%	129.1	35	19.62	7%
10		572	19%	26%	25%	34%	21%	125.1	41.3	23.02	9%
12		825	21%	25%	24%	31%	20%	120.6	33.7	18.88	7%
19		491	18%	23%	24%	27%	20%	112.5	39.3	21.98	8%
7		318	9%	10%	12%	14%	9%	53.8	36.8	20.6	8%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
Examinee (ID 023)	1,053	28%	34%	35%	42%	28%	167.70	48.50	26.96	10%
Mean (28 MPTs)	1,312	31%	39%	39%	46%	32%	184.07	49.35	27.43	10%
Median (28 MPTs)	1,153	29%	37%	37%	44%	31%	177.25	43.00	23.96	9%

MPT #2 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 48.07



MPT #2 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: QUESTION - SCORE: 48.07

MPT #2 Passing Score	47.82
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MPT #2 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK				Best Avg
	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Top 3	
Score	48.07	80	80	54.9	43.15	32.36	54.9	17	71.6
Words	842	1831	1606	985	779	126	1313	14	1474
Characters	4342	9245	8413	4996	3952	605	6680	14	7551
Paragraphs	21	34	28	23	25	6	47	21	28
Sentences	36	77	67	39	33.6	10	62	10	61
Sentences per Paragraph	2.1	3.8	3.7	2.2	2.1	1.2	3.3	13	3.2
Words per Sentence	21.7	23.3	23.4	23.6	20.4	10.6	27.9	11	23.4
Characters per Word	5	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	5	1	4.9
Flesch Reading Ease	43.6	42.5	37.5	41.3	46.4	37.1	59.3	18	40.4
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.5	13	13.7	13.3	11.8	7.6	15	9	13.3
IRAC Intro to Sentence	85.7%	15.6%	20.9%	78.9%	13.3%	0.0%	50.0%	4	38.5%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	28.8%	25.2%	25.4%	36.0%	69.0%	25.1%
Words five letters and less	41.6%	38.5%	38.2%	51.3%	93.3%	38.5%
Words seven letters and less	66.8%	65.3%	64.3%	73.5%	6.7%	66.1%
Words ten letters and less	94.2%	92.1%	90.4%	93.7%	0.0%	93.0%
Words more than ten letters	5.8%	7.9%	9.6%	6.3%	87.0%	7.0%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue					
The question					0.5
Another issue					
Under	1	1	3		
The rule					
The Rule					
As a general					
Generally					
The standard					
In the absence		1			0.4
Based on					
Here				6	
In this		2		1	0.3
Assuming					
Although		1	4		0.4
Absent					0.5
Because			2	2	
However	2	4	3	2	
Instead					0.1
Secondly					0.1
Furthermore				4	0.4
Additionally			2		
In the		2			0.1
It should be noted					
Note					
In conclusion					0.6
In closing					0.3
Thus	5			1	
Therefore				3	
As a consequence					
Hence					0.2
Finally		1			3.9
For the				1	2.5

IRAC Intros Used	8	12	14	20	#REF!
Different IRAC Intros Used	3	7	5	8	#REF!

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	22.7%	31.3%	35.1%	10.8%	33.4%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	38.7%		50.0%	28.8%	57.3%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	35.5%	47.4%		29.7%	28.2%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	56.6%	68.3%	74.1%		33.3%

Score Comparison Statistics	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
You versus other Examinees								
Your Essay	842	48.1	12.5	48.1	22.7%	48.1	85.7%	48.1
Overall Essay avg (22 examinees)	779	43.2	11.8	43.2	33.4%	43.2	13.3%	43.2
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	660	40.5	11.0	39.9	20.0%	41.0	8.8%	41.7
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	844	47.4	11.9	53.1	23.3%	45.5	11.8%	48.0
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	996	44.6	13.1	43.6	25.1%	51.3	18.1%	53.4
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1564	55.3	15.0	51.8	32.9%	51.2	50.0%	47.2
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1564	73.0	15.0	42.5	32.9%	49.4	50.0%	36.8
Essay with lowest	126	39.3	7.6	39.3	5.4%	36.8	0.0%	35.0

Top 20 words the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet used that you did not		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	league	11.5
2	language	8.5
3	or	8
4	should	7
5	\$	7
6	rugby	6.5
7	team	6.5
8	proposed	6.5
9	law	6
10	interview	6
11	necessary	6
12	examinee	6
13	with	5.5
14	draft	5.5
15	america	4.5
16	chief	4.5
17	executive	4.5
18	membership	4
19	ropa	4
20	set	3.5

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1		14
2	parties	11
3	with	8
4	addition *	8
5	law	8
6	owner	7
7	there	7
8	walker's *	7
9	drafted *	7
10	ceo	7

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1		8
2		8
3		8
4	team's	6
5	set *	6
6	forth *	6
7	there	6
8	with	6
9	team	6
10	wish	6

For the Above Average Top 10 charts above, any word marked with an asterisk (*) means that the other above average answer also did not use this word.

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	because	5
2	language	5
3	law	4
4	recommend	4
5	ropa	4
6	-	3
7	same	3
8	named	3
9	parties	3
10	ceo	3

Top 20 words you used that the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet did not		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	our	8
2	like	5
3	order	5
4	resigning	4
5	meet	4
6	mr	3
7	peters	3
8	ms	3
9	fischer	3
10	during	3
11	requires	3
12	unilateral	3
13	four	3
14	interim	2
15	respective	2
16	power	2
17	approve	2
18	stated	2
19	immediately	1
20	upon	1

Top 15 words in the File/Library that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	or	28
2	rugby	21
3	with	19
4	team	15
5	can	14
6	law	12
7	language	12
8	want	11
9	do	10
10	there	10
11	teams	9
12	was	9
13	take	8
14	should	6
15	because	6

MPT #2 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: QUESTION - SCORE: 48.07

The 'Essay Statistics' chart reports a variety of statistics pertaining to MPT #2. The first data column reports your essay statistics. For example, your MPT #2 consisted of 842 words. The second data column reports the essay statistics for the first released above-average answer for MPT #2. For example, the first released above average answer for MPT #2 had a Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.5. The third data column reports the essay statistics for the second released above-average answer for MPT #2. For example, the second released above average answer for MPT #2 consisted of 67 sentences compared to 36 sentences in your essay. The fourth data column reports the essay statistics for the highest scoring answer (best) submitted to me for MPT #2 (based on 22 examinees). For example, the best answer for MPT #2 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 78.9% compared to 85.7% in your essay.

The next four data columns of the 'Essay Statistics' chart report the average (AVG), maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and rank (RANK) essay statistics based on the essays of 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me (the released essays are not counted in these statistics). As a result, the AVG columns show the mean score for each essay statistic based on the MPT #2 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, the average number of IRAC Intro to Sentences (number of IRAC intros divided by number of sentences) among the 22 examinees was 13.3% (meaning an average of 86.7% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 842 words was 63 words more than the average MPT #2 words of 779 (based on the 22 submitted scores). Keep in mind these averages are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the essay statistics of all examinees. Please also note the analysis does not distinguish between laptop and handwritten essay scores.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest statistics for that category based on the MPT #2 essays of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they may not accurately reflect the statistics of all examinees. On this essay, your total words of 842 words was 716 words more than the minimum MPT #2 words of 126 words. In contrast, your total words of 842 words was 471 words less than the maximum MPT #2 words of 1313 words (based on the 22 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on MPT #2, your rank of 11 for 'MPT #2: Words per Sentence' means that 10 of the 22 examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #2 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 21.7 while 11 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #2 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 21.7 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for MPT #2 contained approximately 23.3 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for MPT #2 contained approximately 23.4 words per sentence.

The 'Word Size Breakdown' chart reports compares your MPT #2 word sizes to the words in the MPT #2 Question; the two released above average answers; and the averages of the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your MPT #2 answer, 66.79% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the MPT #2 Question, 66.15% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for MPT #2, 65.32% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for MPT #2, 64.32% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 22 examinees, on average, 6.7% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 60.1% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 22 examinees that failed the July 2018 exam and submitted their essays to me.

The 'Score Comparison Statistics' chart compares a number of statistics to the essay scores. The first row reports your essay statistics (for example, your essay had an Essay to Question % of 22.7% and a score of 48.07. This means that 22.7% of the words in the Question appeared in your essay answer). The second data row reports the score comparison statistics for the MPT #2 average of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 22 essays had an Essay to Question % of 33.4% and an average score of 43.15. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 22 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.8 (with average score of 43.15).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 22 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 660 words with a score of 40.5; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.85 with a score of 53.1; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 25.11% with a score of 51.3; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 50% with a score of 47.2. Keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of the quartile breakdowns.

The 'Minimum and Maximum' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart shows the highest and lowest statistics for each category along with their corresponding scores. For example, the essay with the highest word count consisted of 1564 words with a score of 73; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 7.6 with a score of 39.34; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 32.91% with a score of 49.42; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 35.04. Again, keep in mind that the smaller the essay sample, the decreased statistical significance of these superlatives.

The 'IRAC Introductory Phrases' chart reports how often you used certain IRAC phrases in your answer and compares your essay answer to the best answer and the two above average answers. For example, for the phrase 'The issue', your essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times in your essay (Please note that the phrase 'The issue' covers instances of 'The issue is' or 'The issue is whether' or 'The issue here' or any other variant of 'The issue...'). In contrast, the first released above average answer used this IRAC phrase 0 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 22 examinees, 14 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

The 'Top 20 words the above average answers used that you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the above average answers used the word 'language' an average of 8.5 times in each of the released above average MPT #2 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #2 answer. The list is sorted based on how often the words were used. For example, the 2nd most used word mentioned in the above average answers that you did not use was the word 'or'. It was used an average of 8 times in each of the released above average MPT #2 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #2 answer.

Please note that this chart is not filtered. The chart may report abbreviations or common words such as prepositions or names. Regardless, it is important to be aware what words you did not use that the above average answers used, even if they are abbreviations or common words such as prepositions. You should incorporate such common words into your vocabulary when answering New York bar essay questions. By examining the differences, your goal should be to emulate the above average answer writing style in your essay writing. For example, any word relating to the question or a legal principle is a topic or subject you likely missed in your answer.

The 'Top 20 words you used that the above average answers did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, you used the word 'our' a total of 8 times in your MPT #2 answer while the above average answers never used this word. As with the prior chart, please keep in mind that this chart is not filtered, and common words or prepositions are included in the list.

The 'Top 15 words in the Question that both above average answers used but you did not' chart compares the words in your answer to an average of the words in the two above average answers. For example, the word 'or' was used in the Question a total of 28 times. Each above average answer used this word in their answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The 'Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use' chart compares the words in your answer to the word in the best answer and reports the top ten words that the best answer used that you did not. For example, the best answer used the word 'because' a total of 5 times in its answer, but you never used this word in your answer.

The words on these lists are words you should consider adding to your essay vocabulary, especially when dealing with type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'or'. It was used an average of 8 times in each of the released above average MPT #2 answers while you never used this word in your MPT #2 answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, it compares what percentage of words in your essay appeared in the Question and in best and the above average answers. The Essay to Question Comparison reports what percentage of the Question words appeared in the essay answers. For example, your MPT #2 answer contained 22.7% of the words in the Question. The average among the 22 examinees was 33.4% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 31.3% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 35.1% of the words in the Question. For this Essay to Question Comparison, if your percentage is lower than the above average answers, it means that you did not match the facts in the question to your answer as well as the above average answers.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your MPT #2 answer contained 38.7% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 57.3% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 50% of the words contained in the first released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your MPT #2 answer contained 35.5% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 28.2% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 47.4% of the words contained in the second released above average answer.

In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Best Ans. Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the best answer. For example, your MPT #2 answer contained 56.6% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 22 examinees was 33.3% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 68.3% of the words contained in the best answer.

The Best Avg Top 3 Column reports the averages for the top 3 highest scoring answers (the two released NYBOLE answers and the highest scoring examinee answer). For the NYBOLE answers, I estimate the final score, but I find the estimated final score is fairly accurate. These averages provide a better insight into what the average top essay/MPT consists of. For example, your MPT #2 answer contained 842 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1474 words.

MPT ANALYSIS

The NY Essays and MPT are graded holistically. This means that the grader writes nothing on the essay/MPT itself but instead assigns the holistic score after reading the entire answer. Holistic grading is less reliable than Analytic grading. In Analytic grading, the grader fills out a detailed scorecard that covers all of the issues a model answer should address. This is one of many reasons as to why the Essays/MPT are less reliable than the MBE. However, I regard MPT grading as more reliable than Essay Grading because MPT graders rely on a Point Sheet released by NCBE that covers all of the issues a model answer should address. Accordingly, high scoring MPTs are more similar to other high scoring MPTs. As such, examinees should compare their MPT statistics to the statistics of the high scoring MPTs and make the appropriate adjustments. The first table below illustrates your MPT score and MPT statistics as compared to other NY examinees, namely the First and Second Released Above Average Answers from NYBOLE (Model1 & Model2), the highest scoring examinee MPT (Best) and an average of all the MPTs sent to me by examinees for this exam, both typed and hand-written (NYAVG). The next table illustrates your MPT score and MPT statistics as compared to MPTs from other states that release MPT exemplars. Finally, there is a separate "StateAvg" column that averages all these released state exemplar MPTs to report the statistics of an average high scoring MPT. These statistics, coupled with the Essay/MPT Comparison, is probably the most efficient way for an examinee to identify the deficiencies in their own MPT.

On the next page, I conduct an MPT analysis comparison based on adding each examinee's MPT percentages for the following: (1) MPT File and Library; (2) NYBOLE Released Answer 1; (3) NYBOLE Released Answer 2 Comparison; (4) the Highest Scoring MPT submitted by examinees; and (5) the MPT Point Sheet. For example, the First Above Average Answer released by NYBOLE had an Essay To Question Comparison (i.e. File and Library) of 31.2%, an Essay To Answer 2 Comparison (i.e. Second released NYBOLE above average answer) of 47.4%, an Essay To Best Ans. Comparison (i.e. highest scoring MPT of examinees who sent me their essays) of 68.3%, and an Essay To Point Sheet Comparison (this MPT grading sheet is released by NCBE) of 40.5%. This answer was estimated to have contributed 44.2 to the examinee's final score, or 6.6% of a passing score of 665 (while the MPT is worth 10% of the exam).

The purpose of such analysis comparisons is to examine how well an MPT score corresponds with confirmable external sources such as the above average answers, point sheet, best examinee answer, and the file and library itself. For example, if an examinee's MPT is highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a high grade? Conversely, if an examinee's MPT is not highly correlated with these external sources, does the examinee receive a low grade? If another jurisdiction uses the same MPT for their exam and releases above average exemplars, I also include these MPTs in the analysis (e.g. Arkansas is AR1, Georgia is GA1-GA3, Indiana is IN1, Maryland is MD1-MD2, Minnesota is MN1, Ohio is OH1, and Texas is TX1-TX4). I estimate the scores for these MPTs based on the top NY MPT scores and then I adjust based on the size of the pool of examinees (e.g. the pool of TX MPTs is 27% the size of NY's pool of MPTs while the other states are even smaller - MD 13%, GA 12%; OH 11%; and MN 5% and AR 2%) since the best MPT from a much smaller jurisdiction may earn a lower score than the best MPT from a larger pool such as NY. Examinees who participate in the Essay/MPT Comparison should review such cases, along with cases where there is low correlation but a high score (for some insight on what to do) or a high correlation but a low score (for some insight on what not to do). For example, if an exemplar has a low Essay to Point Sheet Comparison, what else did the grader find in that essay to warrant a high score? In regards to the NY MPTs, since the MPT graders are probably constant with each exam, examinees can use this information to fashion a response similar to the responses that MPT graders have graded favorably in the past. On the below table, your MPT results are highlighted in yellow.

MPT Statistics - NY Examinees	You	Model1	Model2	Best	NY AVG	StateAvg
Score	48.07	80	80	54.9	43.15	75.8
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	842	1831	1606	985	779	304
Paragraphs	21	34	28	23	25	5.5
Sentences	36	77	67	39	33.6	13.6
Sentences per Paragraph	2.1	3.8	3.7	2.2	2.1	0.7
Words per Sentence	21.7	23.3	23.4	23.6	20.4	5
Flesch Reading Ease	43.6	42.5	37.5	41.3	46.4	9.5
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.5	13	13.7	13.3	11.8	2.6
IRAC Intros Used	8	12	14	20	#REF!	2
Different IRAC Intros Used	3				#REF!	1
Essay To Question Comparison	22.7%	31.2%	35.0%	18.1%	33.4%	6.0%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	38.7%		50.0%	29.1%	57.3%	9.9%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	35.5%	47.4%		29.9%	28.2%	9.5%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	56.6%	68.3%	74.1%		33.3%	14.4%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	29.6%	40.5%	42.3%	23.3%	46.0%	7.9%

MPT Statistics - Other State Exemplars	AR1	GA1	GA2	GA3	MD1	MD2	MN1	NJ1	NJ2	OH1	TX1	TX2	TX3
Estimated Score	70	80	80	80	70	70	70	73	73	75	80	80	80
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	0	0	0	0	0	0	1405	1564	1284	0	0	0	0
Paragraphs	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	28	26	0	0	0	0
Sentences	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	57	62	0	0	0	0
Sentences per Paragraph	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.9	3.3	3.1	0	0	0	0
Words per Sentence	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.8	26.2	19.3	0	0	0	0
Flesch Reading Ease	0	0	0	0	0	0	46.5	42.5	44.6	0	0	0	0
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.4	13.8	11.8	0	0	0	0
IRAC Intros Used							13	9	11				
Different IRAC Intros Used							4	5	7				
Essay To Question Comparison							29.6%	29.7%	24.8%				
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison							45.5%	48.6%	44.4%				
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison							46.6%	45.1%	41.7%				
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison							66.1%	69.3%	66.7%				
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison							38.0%	38.3%	34.0%				

Examinee ID	Written or Laptop	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
NY2		1,606	35%	50%	100%	74%	42%	281.4	80	44.16	17%
NY1		1,831	31%	100%	47%	68%	40%	267.4	80	44.16	17%
24		1,313	33%	48%	48%	70%	40%	238.5	52.4	29.12	11%
NJ1		1,564	30%	49%	45%	69%	38%	231.1	73	40.34	15%
MN1		1,405	30%	45%	47%	66%	38%	225.9	70	38.7	15%
NJ2		1,284	25%	44%	42%	67%	34%	211.5	73	40.34	15%
9		1,044	30%	40%	40%	63%	36%	209.6	49.9	27.74	10%
13		970	27%	43%	41%	64%	34%	209.5	40.3	22.5	8%
6		909	31%	39%	38%	57%	36%	201.7	32.4	18.16	7%
18		845	24%	40%	38%	65%	33%	199.3	45.2	25.18	9%
11		807	24%	35%	37%	66%	32%	194.9	41.3	23.02	9%
1		816	23%	37%	37%	65%	32%	194.7	40.3	22.5	8%
10		815	24%	37%	37%	63%	32%	193.8	47.9	26.62	10%
3		1,072	24%	39%	36%	61%	29%	188.4	40.6	22.64	9%
15		1,000	25%	38%	36%	57%	31%	188.4	47.3	26.3	10%
12		930	23%	36%	36%	59%	31%	184.9	40.3	22.5	8%
023		842	23%	39%	35%	57%	30%	183.1	48.1	26.74	10%
14		477	18%	29%	30%	100%	23%	180.4	54.9	30.46	11%
16		985	22%	36%	35%	58%	30%	180.1	41.6	23.2	9%
21		871	21%	34%	33%	56%	30%	174.2	47.3	26.3	10%
17		763	21%	34%	35%	56%	27%	173.3	41.6	23.2	9%
8		523	18%	30%	33%	57%	26%	164.8	33	18.52	7%
2		628	17%	32%	32%	57%	26%	164.3	45.2	25.18	9%
5		694	20%	34%	31%	51%	27%	162.9	40.2	22.44	8%
20		631	20%	32%	31%	52%	27%	162.7	45.2	25.18	9%
Jang		578	22%	30%	30%	51%	27%	159.7	39	21.78	8%
4		648	18%	30%	28%	50%	24%	149.5	40.2	22.44	8%
19		126	7%	11%	11%	21%	9%	58	33.2	18.64	7%
7		198	5%	8%	8%	13%	7%	41.7	44.3	24.66	9%

	Word Count	Essay To Question	Essay To Answer 1	Essay To Answer 2	Essay To Best	Essay To Point	Weight	Scaled Score	Points	% of 266
Examinee (ID 023)	842	23%	39%	35%	57%	30%	183.10	48.10	26.74	10%
Mean (29 MPTs)	903	23%	38%	37%	59%	30%	185.37	48.54	26.99	10%
Median (29 MPTs)	845	23%	37%	36%	59%	31%	188.40	45.20	25.18	9%