

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 24 examinees who failed the Feb 2017 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.

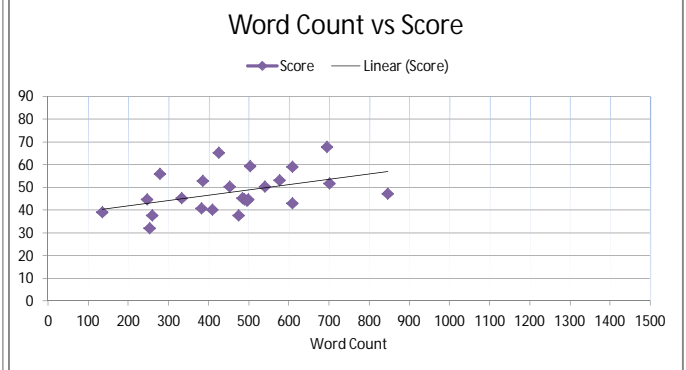
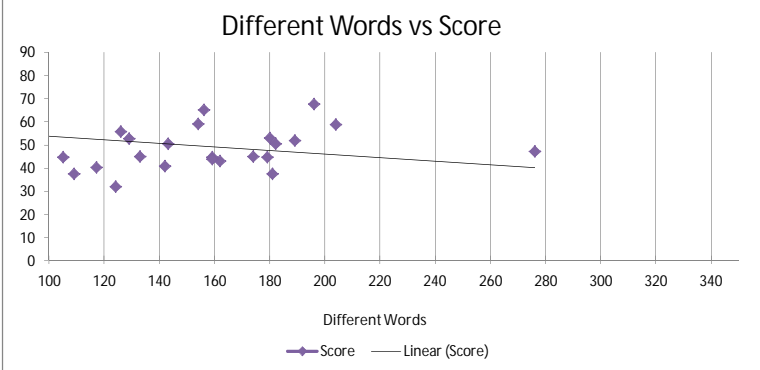
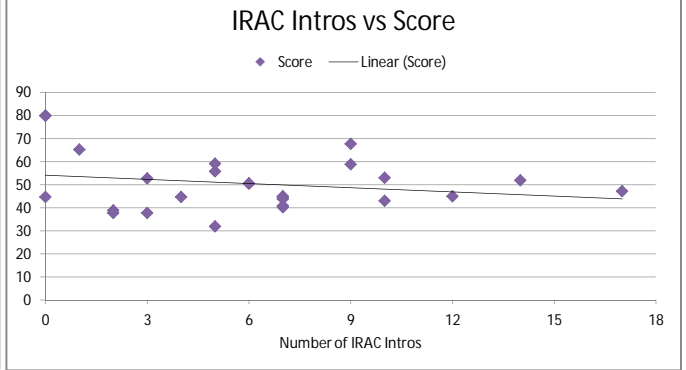
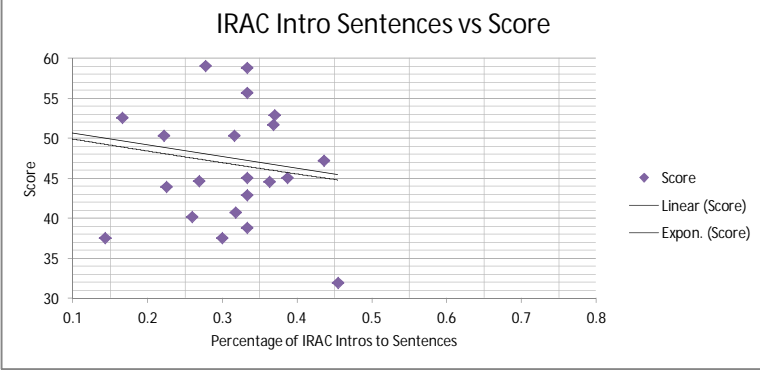
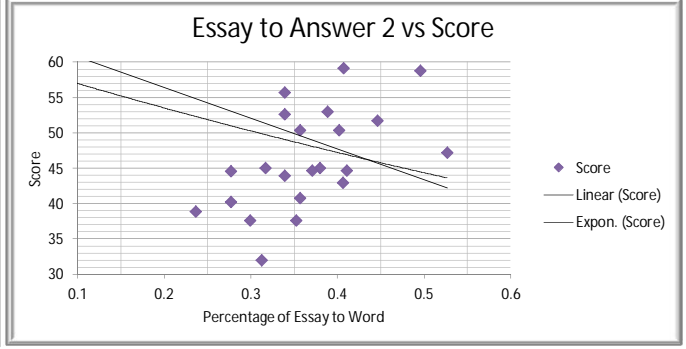
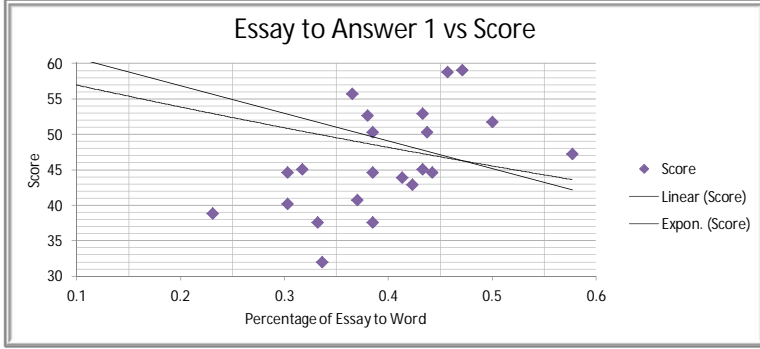
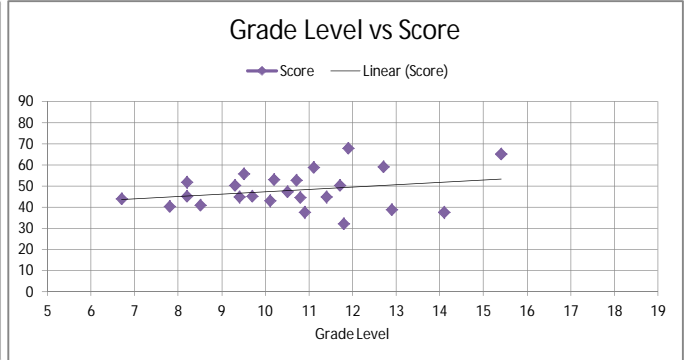
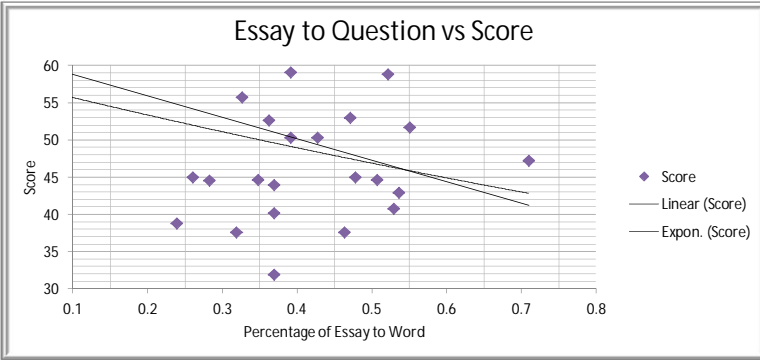
The 'IRAC Intros vs Score' graph shows the number of different IRAC introductions used in each examinee's essay versus the score received. The IRAC Intro amount is calculated by determining how many different IRAC Intro phrases were used (out of the 35 IRAC Intro phrases). The purpose of this graph is 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: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 59.09



ESSAY #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 59.09

Essay #1 Passing Score	50.95								
					AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK				Best Avg
					24 Examinees with Avg score of 47.9				Top 3
Essay #1 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	59.09	90	90	67.72	47.88	31.94	67.72	5	82.6
Words	503	468	476	695	462	136	846	8	546
Characters	2192	2231	2194	3176	2109	665	3886	13	2534
Paragraphs	10	9	12	5	7.9	3	19	7	9
Sentences	18	21	22	29	21.4	3	39	15	24
Sentences per Paragraph	1.8	2.3	2.4	7.2	3.1	1	7.2	21	4.0
Words per Sentence	27.9	22.2	20.9	23.8	21.6	14.5	34.6	4	22.3
Characters per Word	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4	4.8	23	4.5
Flesch Reading Ease	53.3	48.6	55	52	56.3	42.4	70.2	16	51.9
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.7	12	10.5	11.9	10.6	6.7	15.4	4	11.5
IRAC Intro to Sentence	27.8%	19.1%	40.9%	31.0%	28.9%	0.0%	45.5%	16	30.3%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	41.6%	37.5%	36.7%	42.3%	42.4%	52.2%
Words five letters and less	56.5%	54.3%	49.3%	51.5%	55.0%	63.8%
Words seven letters and less	79.2%	78.4%	75.6%	77.6%	77.8%	84.8%
Words ten letters and less	96.8%	95.2%	95.5%	94.9%	96.1%	97.1%
Words more than ten letters	3.2%	4.8%	4.5%	5.1%	3.9%	2.9%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue					0.2
Under	1	1	1	1	1.0
Here	1		4	3	1.6
However	1		1	2	0.9
Furthermore					0.0
Thus			1		0.7
Therefore	2			1	0.9
IRAC Intros Used	5	4	9	9	7
Different IRAC Intros Used	4	4	6	5	4

Contracts Answer: Issue-Spotting Analysis: Your score: 59.09

Word/Phrase	With Word	Avg Pts	W/O Word	Avg Pts	You
terminate	3%	24.8	95%	14.4	NO
effective	8%	21.3	89%	14.0	NO
Article 2	24%	18.0	73%	13.2	YES
revocation	22%	17.7	76%	13.6	YES
irrevocable	19%	17.6	78%	13.8	NO
induce	5%	17.1	92%	14.6	NO
reasonabl*	24%	17.1	73%	13.7	NO
supported by consideration	14%	17.1	84%	14.3	NO
revoke*	35%	16.9	62%	12.9	YES
keep	32%	16.9	65%	13.2	YES
communicat*	27%	16.6	70%	13.7	NO
option contract	30%	16.6	68%	13.6	YES
mutual	11%	16.5	86%	14.5	NO
offeror	41%	16.4	57%	12.8	YES
hold the offer open	19%	16.3	78%	14.2	NO
UCC	54%	15.9	43%	11.9	NO
intent*	30%	15.9	68%	14.0	YES
amateur	38%	15.9	59%	13.7	NO
merchant	57%	15.8	41%	11.7	YES
offeree	43%	15.7	54%	13.5	YES
before	38%	15.6	59%	13.9	YES
common law	27%	15.6	70%	14.3	YES
writing*	49%	15.5	49%	13.5	YES
promise	38%	15.5	59%	14.1	YES
bargain	14%	15.4	84%	14.6	YES

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	39.1%	55.8%	48.6%	62.3%	42.7%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	47.1%		58.2%	48.1%	39.7%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	40.7%	54.8%		42.1%	36.7%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	40.8%	51.0%	47.4%		40.2%

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	503	59.1	12.7	59.1	39.1%	59.1	27.8%	59.1
Overall Essay avg (24 examinees)	462	47.9	10.6	47.9	42.7%	47.9	28.9%	47.9
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	371	43.0	9.4	45.6	28.3%	42.8	0.0%	#DIV/0!
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	480	47.8	10.6	48.1	37.0%	43.8	26.4%	48.3
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	549	47.9	11.7	48.1	47.8%	51.5	33.3%	49.2
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	846	53.6	15.4	50.0	71.0%	50.5	45.5%	45.6
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	846	47.2	15.4	65.1	71.0%	47.2	45.5%	31.9
Essay with lowest	136	38.8	6.7	43.9	0.0%	80.0	0.0%	44.6

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	ucc	8
2	hold	4.5
3	gardener's	4.5
4	no	3.5
5	such	2.5
6	transaction	2.5
7	signed	2.5
8	issue	2
9	had	2
10	sold	2
11	term	2
12	person	2
13	enter	2
14	into	2
15	her	2
16	thus	1.5
17	explanation	1.5
18	point	1.5
19	may	1.5
20	statement	1.5

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	no	9
2	revocable	4
3	merchant's	4
4	will	4
5	so	3
6	express *	3
7	words	3
8	freely	3
9	stated	3
10	i *	3

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	parties	4
2	needs	4
3	confirmatory	3
4	party	3
5	return	2
6	allows	2
7	duration	2
8	merchants	2
9	months	2
10	can	2
11	memo	2
12	qualify	2
13	have	2
14	sends	2
15	summer	2
16	june	2
17	output	2
18	grows	2
19	give	2
20	selling	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	while *	5
2	revocable	5
3	ucc	5
4	no	5
5	had	5
6	signed	4
7	will	4
8	gardener's	4
9	words	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 #1 Word	#
1	certain	9
2	neighbor	8
3	must	7
4	professional	5
5	reasonable	5
6	amount	5
7	definite	4
8	stated	4
9	will	4
10	contain	3

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	had	3
2	with	3
3	sold	2
4	accept	2
5	experience	1
6	no	1
7	stated	1
8	will	1
9	signed	1
10	amateur	1
11	identified	1
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ESSAY #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 59.09

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 503 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 12 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.7. 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 22 sentences compared to 18 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 24 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of of 31% compared to 27.8% 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 24 examinees was 28.9% (meaning an average of 71.1% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 503 words was 41 words more than the average Essay #1 words of 462 (based on the 24 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 503 words was 367 words more than the minimum Essay #1 words of 136 words. In contrast, your total words of 503 words was 343 words less than the maximum Essay #1 words of 846 words (based on the 24 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #1, your rank of 4 for 'Essay #1: Words per Sentence' means that 3 of the 24 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 27.9 while 20 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 27.9 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 22.2 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 20.9 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #1 answer, 79.22% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #1 Question, 84.78% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #1, 78.37% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #1, 75.57% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 24 examinees, on average, 77.8% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 1.4% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 39.1% and a score of 59.09. This means that 39.1% 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 24 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 24 essays had an Essay to Question % of 42.7% and an average score of 47.88. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 24 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 10.6 (with average score of 47.88).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 24 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 371 words with a score of 43; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 10.6 with a score of 48.1; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 47.83% with a score of 51.5; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 45.45% with a score of 45.6. 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 846 words with a score of 47.19; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 6.7 with a score of 43.92; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 71.01% with a score of 47.19; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 44.63. 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 0 times. Among the 24 examinees, 9 of the 35 of the IRAC Intros I examined were used.

In Essay #1, you used a total of 5 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 4 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 9 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 6 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 23% 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 'ucc' an average of 8 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 'hold'. It was used an average of 4.5 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 'parties' a total of 4 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 'had' 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 'no' a total of 9 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 'while' 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 'certain' 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 Contracts type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'hold'. It was used an average of 4.5 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 39.1% of the words in the Question. The average among the 24 examinees was 42.7% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 55.8% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 48.6% 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 #1 answer contained 47.1% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 24 examinees was 39.7% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 58.2% 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 Essay #1 answer contained 40.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 24 examinees was 36.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 54.8% 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 #1 answer contained 40.8% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 24 examinees was 40.2% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 51% 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 503 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 546 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 2.7% of examinees used the word/phrase 'terminate' and received an average of 25 points for their essays (whereas a passing MEE essay received 13.3 points).

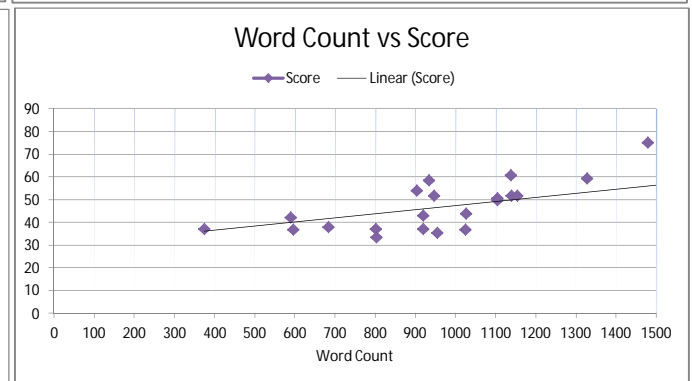
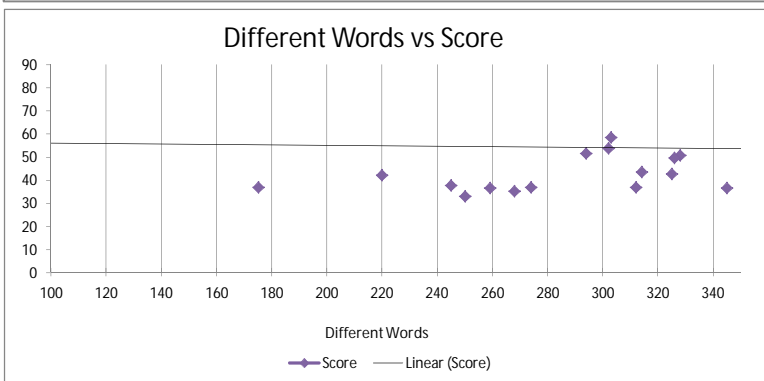
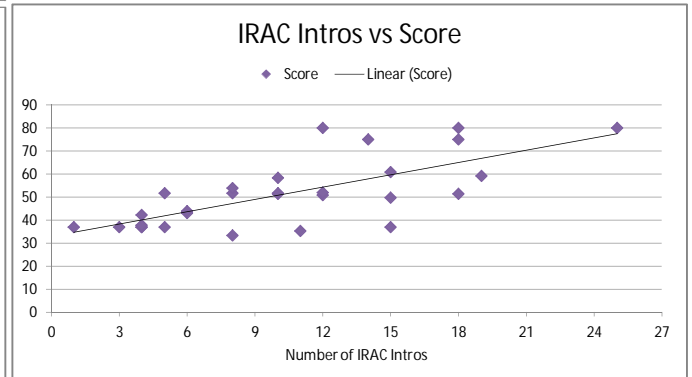
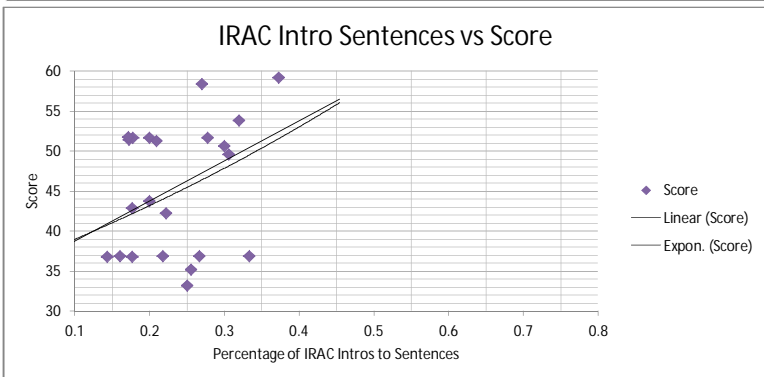
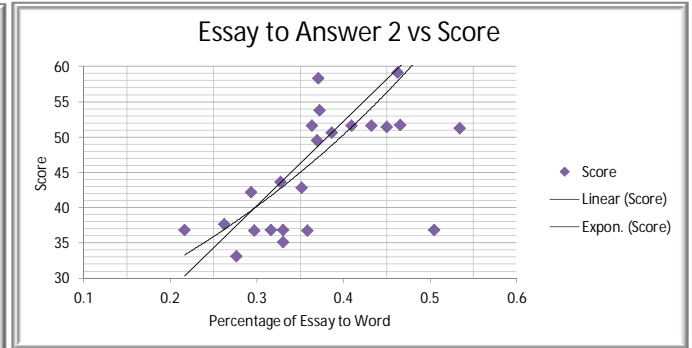
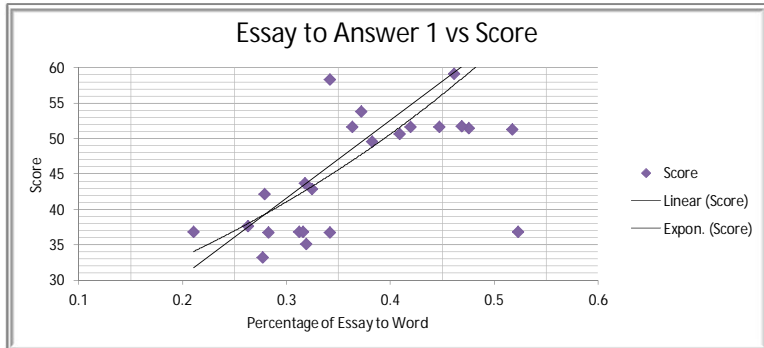
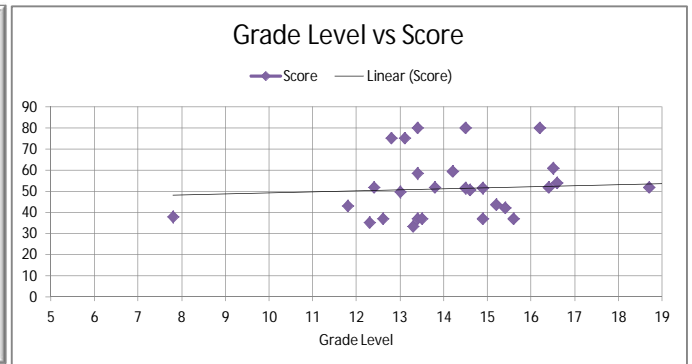
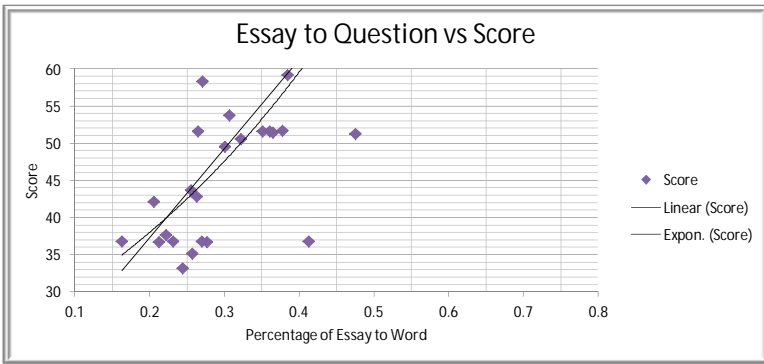
MEE ANALYSIS

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		468	56%	100%	54%	51%	40%	301.3	90	24.81	9%
NY2		476	49%	58%	100%	47%	39%	293.6	90	24.81	9%
8		695	62%	48%	42%	100%	36%	287.5	67.7	18.73	7%
14		846	71%	58%	53%	59%	42%	282.8	47.2	13.13	5%
11		608	52%	46%	50%	52%	35%	233.8	58.8	16.3	6%
18		701	55%	50%	45%	45%	34%	229.3	51.7	14.36	5%
2		489	51%	44%	41%	44%	32%	212.8	44.6	12.43	5%
7		608	54%	42%	41%	40%	31%	208.2	42.9	11.96	4%
20		540	43%	44%	40%	44%	32%	203	50.3	13.99	5%
1		576	47%	43%	39%	40%	31%	200.1	53	14.7	6%
24		503	39%	47%	41%	41%	32%	199.8	59.1	16.37	6%
6		485	48%	43%	38%	39%	29%	197.6	45	12.54	5%
10		383	53%	37%	36%	42%	26%	193.5	40.7	11.37	4%
12		475	46%	38%	35%	40%	27%	187.2	37.6	10.5	4%
21		452	39%	38%	36%	37%	32%	182.2	50.3	13.99	5%
5		425	39%	37%	35%	38%	30%	178.8	65.1	18.03	7%
23		495	37%	41%	34%	35%	27%	174.3	43.9	12.24	5%
9		499	35%	38%	37%	33%	31%	173.9	44.6	12.43	5%
13		386	36%	38%	34%	36%	26%	170.3	52.6	14.6	5%
19		278	33%	37%	34%	34%	29%	165.3	55.7	15.45	6%
22		254	37%	34%	31%	30%	25%	156.1	31.9	8.97	3%
15		260	32%	33%	30%	32%	25%	152	37.6	10.5	4%
17		333	26%	32%	32%	29%	27%	144.8	45	12.54	5%
16		410	37%	30%	28%	27%	21%	142.2	40.2	11.21	4%
3		247	28%	30%	28%	28%	23%	137	44.6	12.42	5%
4		136	24%	23%	24%	21%	19%	110.2	38.8	10.84	4%
AR1		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	80	22.08	8%
MN1		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	80	22.08	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
You (ID 024)	503	39%	47%	41%	41%	32%	199.80	59.10	16.37	6%
Mean (28 MPTs)	430	40%	40%	37%	38%	28%	182.77	53.18	14.76	6%
Median (28 MPTs)	472	39%	38%	36%	39%	29%	184.70	48.75	13.56	5%

MPT #1 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 53.8



MPT #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: BRIEF (FACTS/CONCLUSION) QUESTION - SCORE: 53.8

MPT #1 Passing Score 50.95

MPT #1 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 24 Examinees with Avg score of 45.7				Best Avg Top 3
	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG	
Score	53.8	85	85	60.71	45.71	33.18	60.71	12	76.9
Words	904	3063	1625	1137	1092	374	2318	23	1942
Characters	4581	16050	8506	5989	5666	1926	12312	23	10182
Paragraphs	23	1	19	24	23.2	7	65	13	15
Sentences	25	116	44	33	38.4	3	86	23	64
Sentences per Paragraph	2	116	3.3	2.2	2.7	1	6.4	21	40.5
Words per Sentence	32	26.4	35.4	31	26.6	12.8	40.6	4	30.9
Characters per Word	5	5.1	5	5.1	5	4.6	5.2	16	5.1
Flesch Reading Ease	32.6	36.1	33.1	32.1	38.2	21.3	60	22	33.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	16.6	14.1	16.5	16.5	14.4	7.8	20.3	3	15.7
IRAC Intro to Sentence	12.0%	12.9%	27.3%	9.1%	23.8%	8.7%	45.5%	4	16.4%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	31.1%	23.9%	24.8%	28.2%	30.4%	22.4%
Words five letters and less	42.1%	36.6%	37.7%	41.4%	42.0%	35.9%
Words seven letters and less	65.6%	62.1%	65.1%	63.9%	66.3%	62.6%
Words ten letters and less	93.7%	91.4%	93.7%	93.5%	91.9%	91.3%
Words more than ten letters	6.3%	8.6%	6.3%	6.5%	8.1%	8.7%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue				1	0.3
The question				1	0.0
Another issue					
Under	4	5	2		1.3
The rule					0.1
The Rule			1		0.1
As a general					0.0
Generally					
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on		2			0.2
Here	2	1		2	1.3
In this					0.1
Assuming					0.0
Although				2	0.5
Absent					
Because		2		1	0.1
However		1	3	3	1.5
Instead					
Secondly					0.1
Furthermore				1	0.3
Additionally					0.1
In the		1			0.5
It should be noted				2	0.1
Note					
In conclusion			1	1	0.1
In closing					
Thus		2		1	0.9
Therefore	1		4	1	1.0
As a consequence					
Hence					0.1
Finally	1	1	1		0.2
For the					0.1

IRAC Intros Used	8	15	12	15	8.875
Different IRAC Intros Used	4	8	6	10	4.792

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	30.7%	50.7%	46.4%	17.0%	29.6%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	37.2%		58.8%	41.2%	36.8%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	37.3%	59.1%		40.2%	37.0%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	44.5%	66.5%	64.5%		48.3%

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	904	53.8	16.6	53.8	30.7%	53.8	12.0%	53.8
Overall Essay avg (24 examinees)	1092	45.7	14.4	45.7	29.6%	45.7	23.8%	45.7
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	919	40.5	13.1	52.3	25.7%	37.9	16.3%	46.6
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	1105	45.3	14.2	50.9	30.7%	47.1	21.3%	47.6
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	1520	63.0	15.4	50.9	37.6%	60.1	27.2%	49.7
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	2318	60.9	20.3	53.0	50.3%	62.0	45.5%	58.0
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	2318	51.3	20.3	36.9	50.3%	80.0	45.5%	60.7
Essay with lowest	374	36.9	7.8	37.7	16.3%	36.9	0.0%	0.0

Top 20 words the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet used that you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	conflict	10
2	roadsprinters	10
3	an	5.5
4	may	5
5	dawes	5
6	one	3
7	members	3
8	issue	3
9	clients	2.5
10	analysis	2.5
11	posing	2.5
12	communications	2.5
13	us	2.5
14	provide	2.5
15	since	2.5
16	noted	2.5
17	memorandum	2
18	unlikely	2
19	rest	2
20	such	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	roadsprinters	36
2	conflict	24
3	dawes	18
4	firm's	17
5	ms *	14
6	its	11
7	members	10
8	attorney	9
9	adams	9
10	bailey	9

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	roadsprinters	32
2	conflict	14
3	may	12
4	an	12
5	dawes	11
6	firm's	8
7	its	8
8	dawes' *	7
9	issue	7
10	v	7

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	roadsprinters	13
2	dawes	9
3	although	8
4	action	7
5	ashley	7
6	conflict	6
7	violation	6
8	needed	6
9	attorney	6
10	breach	5

Top 20 words you used that the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	road	4
2	sprinters	4
3	held	3
4	plaintiff	3
5	lawyer's	2
6	counsel	2
7	following	2
8	position	2
9	frequent	2
10	active	2
11	role	2
12	representative	2
13	directing	2
14	*	2
15	defendant	2
16	working	2
17	actions	2
18	screen	2
19	asked	2
20	e	2

Top 15 words in the File/Library that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	carlisle	26
2	roadsprinters	17
3	one	17
4	dawes	15
5	an	15
6	conflict	12
7	members	11
8	its	10
9	lawyer's	10
10	inc	9
11	them	9
12	lobbying	8
13	clients	8
14	may	8
15	thus	7

MPT #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: BRIEF (FACTS/CONCLUSION) QUESTION - SCORE: 53.8

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 904 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 14.1 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 16.6. 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 44 sentences compared to 25 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 24 examinees). For example, the best answer for MPT #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 9.1% compared to 12% 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 24 examinees was 23.8% (meaning an average of 76.2% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 904 words was 188 words less than the average MPT #1 words of 1092 (based on the 24 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 904 words was 530 words more than the minimum MPT #1 words of 374 words. In contrast, your total words of 904 words was 1414 words less than the maximum MPT #1 words of 2318 words (based on the 24 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on MPT #1, your rank of 4 for 'MPT #1: Words per Sentence' means that 3 of the 24 examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 32 while 20 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 32 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 26.4 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 35.4 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 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your MPT #1 answer, 65.56% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the MPT #1 Question, 62.59% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for MPT #1, 62.15% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for MPT #1, 65.14% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 24 examinees, on average, 66.3% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 0.7% less words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 24 examinees that failed the Feb 2017 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 30.7% and a score of 53.8. This means that 30.7% 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 24 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 24 essays had an Essay to Question % of 29.6% and an average score of 45.71. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 24 essays had a average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 14.4 (with average score of 45.71).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 24 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 919 words with a score of 40.5; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 14.2 with a score of 50.9; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 37.56% with a score of 60.1; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 45.45% with a score of 58. 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 2318 words with a score of 51.26; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 7.8 with a score of 37.67; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 50.35% with a score of 80; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 0. 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 24 examinees, 24 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 'roadsprinters' an average of 10 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 'an'. It was used an average of 5.5 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 'road' a total of 4 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 'carlisle' was used in the Question a total of 26 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 'roadsprinters' a total of 36 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 'roadsprinters' a total of 32 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 'roadsprinters' a total of 13 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 Brief (Facts/Conclusion) type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'an'. It was used an average of 5.5 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 30.7% of the words in the Question. The average among the 24 examinees was 29.6% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 50.7% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 46.4% 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.

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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 37.3% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 24 examinees was 37% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 59.1% 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 MPT #1 answer contained 44.5% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 24 examinees was 48.3% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 66.5% 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 904 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1942 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 50.8%, an Essay To Answer 2 Comparison (i.e. Second released NYBOLE above average answer) of 59.1%, an Essay To Best Ans. Comparison (i.e. highest scoring MPT of examinees who sent me their essays) of 66.5%, and an Essay To Point Sheet Comparison (this MPT grading sheet is released by NCBE) of 57.5%. This answer was estimated to have contributed 46.9 to the examinee's final score, or 7% 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	53.8	85	85	60.71	45.71	78.0
Handwritten or Laptop	Handwritten	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	904	3063	1625	1137	1092	1802
Paragraphs	23	1	19	24	23.2	28.8
Sentences	25	116	44	33	38.4	75.6
Sentences per Paragraph	2	116	3.3	2.2	2.7	4.3
Words per Sentence	32	26.4	35.4	31	26.6	24
Flesch Reading Ease	32.6	36.1	33.1	32.1	38.2	33.2
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	16.6	14.1	16.5	16.5	14.4	14.0
IRAC Intros Used	8	15	12	15	8.875	17
Different IRAC Intros Used	4				4.792	8
Essay To Question Comparison	30.7%	50.8%	46.4%	32.0%	29.6%	41.5%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	37.2%		58.9%	41.4%	36.8%	48.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	37.3%	59.1%		40.2%	37.0%	49.6%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	44.5%	66.5%	64.5%		48.3%	54.0%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	40.0%	57.5%	60.6%	42.7%	38.2%	52.1%

MPT Statistics - Other State Exemplars	AR1	MN1	TX1	TX2	TX3
Score	75	75	80	80	80
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	1479	1995	1520	2053	1962
Paragraphs	21	34	22	28	39
Sentences	74	93	44	82	85
Sentences per Paragraph	7.4	4.4	2.7	4.3	2.7
Words per Sentence	19.2	20.9	32.3	24.4	22.3
Flesch Reading Ease	35.1	37.1	29.4	29.8	34.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.8	13.1	16.2	14.5	13.4
IRAC Intros Used	18	14	12	18	25
Different IRAC Intros Used	11	7	6	9	6
Essay To Question Comparison	34.3%	44.9%	37.6%	50.3%	40.3%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	40.5%	53.9%	46.7%	53.7%	47.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	41.3%	53.8%	46.9%	55.2%	50.8%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	45.9%	59.2%	53.8%	57.7%	53.2%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	44.0%	57.0%	50.7%	56.6%	52.4%

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		3,063	51%	100%	59%	66%	58%	313.9	85	46.88	18%
NY2		1,625	46%	59%	100%	65%	61%	310.4	85	46.88	18%
TX2		2,053	50%	54%	55%	58%	57%	273.5	80	44.16	17%
MN1		1,995	45%	54%	54%	59%	57%	268.6	75	41.44	16%
14		2,318	48%	52%	53%	62%	54%	268.1	51.3	28.48	11%
2		2,017	41%	52%	50%	62%	50%	255.4	36.9	20.62	8%
TX3		1,962	40%	48%	51%	53%	52%	244.3	80	44.16	17%
11		1,327	38%	46%	46%	55%	51%	236.7	59.1	32.78	12%
4		1,137	32%	41%	40%	100%	43%	236.3	60.7	33.64	13%
18		1,770	38%	47%	47%	56%	49%	235.9	51.7	28.72	11%
TX1		1,520	38%	47%	47%	54%	51%	235.6	80	44.16	17%
1		1,665	37%	48%	45%	53%	47%	229.4	51.4	28.58	11%
7		1,139	36%	45%	43%	50%	44%	218.8	51.6	28.66	11%
21		1,154	35%	42%	41%	51%	44%	212.5	51.6	28.66	11%
AR1		1,479	34%	41%	41%	46%	44%	206	75	41.44	16%
8		1,105	32%	41%	39%	54%	40%	205.4	50.6	28.12	11%
16		1,105	30%	38%	37%	52%	37%	194.7	49.6	27.54	10%
24		904	31%	37%	37%	45%	40%	189.7	53.8	29.86	11%
19		934	27%	34%	37%	45%	38%	181	58.4	32.34	12%
5		947	27%	36%	36%	45%	37%	180.3	51.6	28.66	11%
6		1,024	28%	34%	36%	45%	36%	178.3	36.7	20.56	8%
3		919	26%	32%	35%	41%	36%	170.9	42.9	23.9	9%
20		954	26%	32%	33%	46%	34%	170.9	35.2	19.7	7%
12		802	27%	32%	33%	43%	35%	169.4	36.9	20.62	8%
17		1,026	26%	32%	33%	41%	34%	165.3	43.7	24.34	9%
9		920	23%	31%	32%	41%	32%	158.2	36.9	20.62	8%
10		590	21%	28%	29%	37%	31%	146.4	42.2	23.52	9%
22		803	24%	28%	28%	38%	27%	144.8	33.2	18.62	7%
13		596	21%	28%	30%	34%	30%	143.8	36.7	20.56	8%
23		684	22%	26%	26%	35%	28%	137.5	37.7	21.06	8%
15		374	16%	21%	22%	30%	21%	110.7	36.9	20.62	8%
GA1		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	80	44.16	17%
GA2		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	80	44.16	17%
GA3		0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	80	44.16	17%

	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 024)	904	31%	37%	37%	45%	40%	189.70	53.80	29.86	11%
Mean (34 MPTs)	1,174	30%	38%	38%	46%	38%	188.02	55.80	30.95	12%
Median (34 MPTs)	1,066	30%	38%	37%	46%	39%	192.20	51.60	28.66	11%