

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 37 examinees who failed the July 2016 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 the 35 below IRAC Intros, 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 Intros 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.

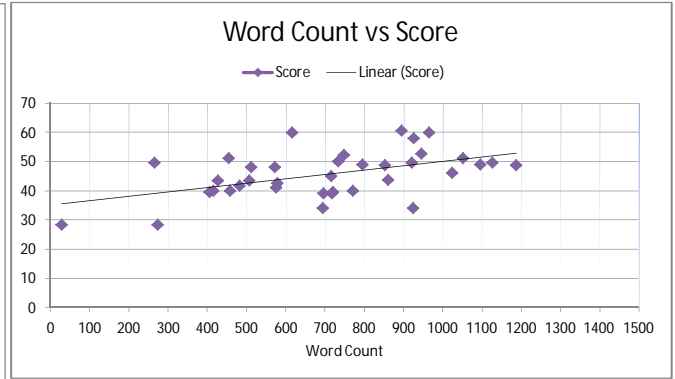
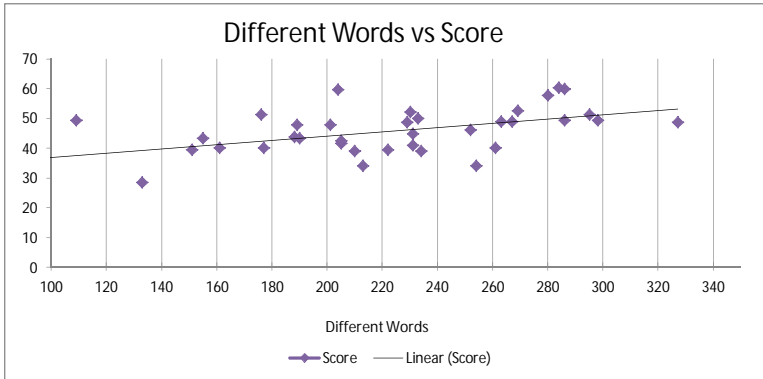
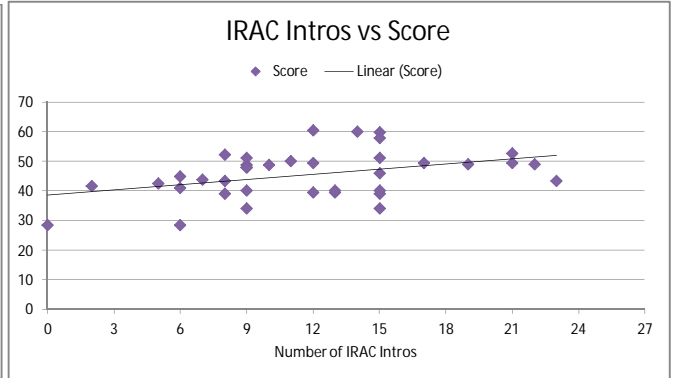
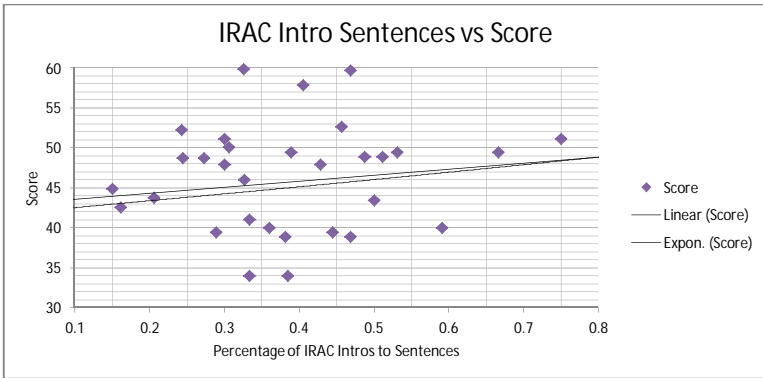
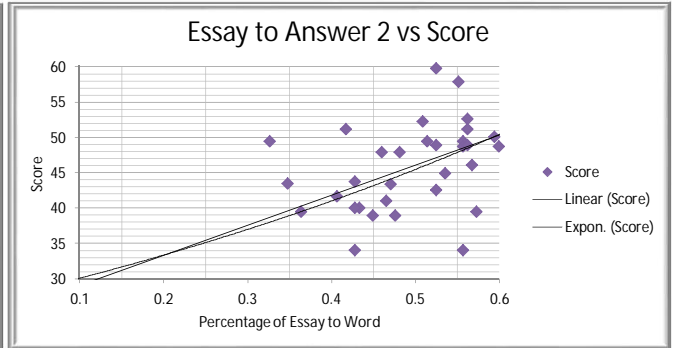
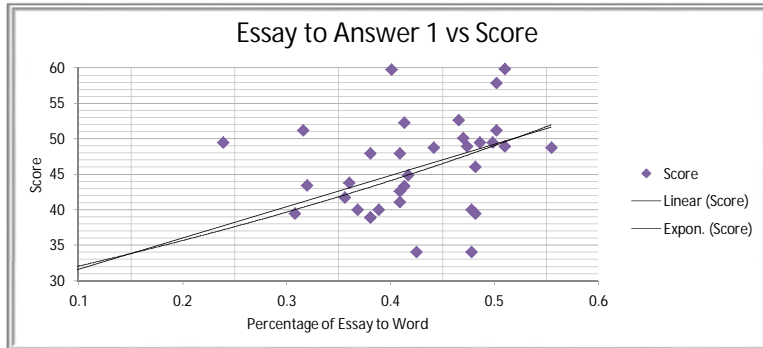
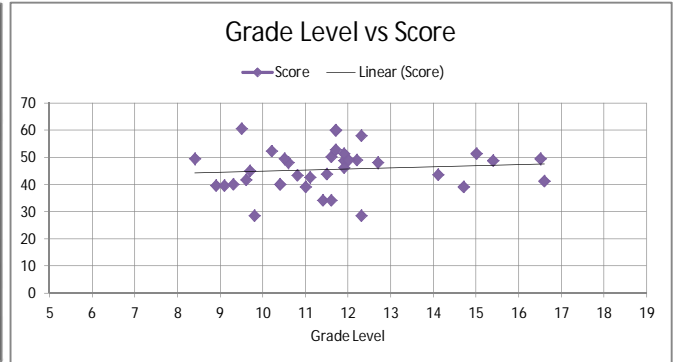
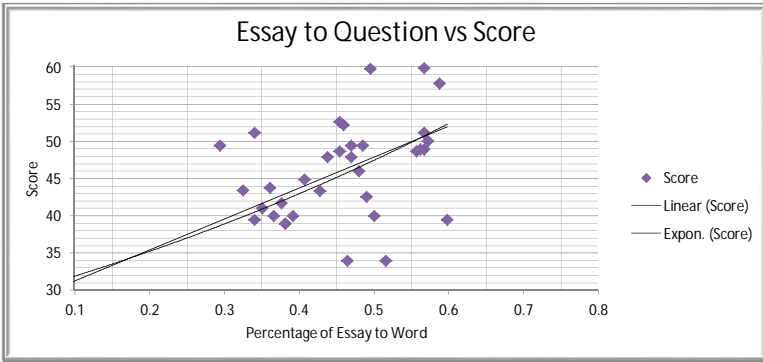
The 'IRAC Intros vs Score' graph shows the number of different IRAC introductions used in each examinee's essay versus the score received. The IRAC Intro amount is calculated by determining how many different IRAC Intro phrases were used (out of the 35 below IRAC Intro phrases). The purpose of this graph 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: CORPS & LLCS QUESTION - SCORE: 40.02



ESSAY #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: CORPS & LLCs QUESTION - SCORE: 40.02

Essay #1 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #1 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 45.5					Best Avg
	Score	Words	Characters	Paragraphs	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Top 3	
Score	40.02	85	85	60.4	45.49	28.41	60.4	27	76.8	
Words	771	1090	597	895	701	30	1187	15	861	
Characters	3657	5162	2895	4157	3347	161	5978	15	4071	
Paragraphs	16	12	4	6	13	4	23	12	7	
Sentences	36	42	28	47	31.6	1	54	13	39	
Sentences per Paragraph	2.2	3.5	7	11.7	3.5	1	11.7	21	7.4	
Words per Sentence	21.4	25.9	21.3	18.9	21.3	6	34.1	18	22.0	
Characters per Word	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.2	5.8	21	4.6	
Flesch Reading Ease	52.6	43.1	49.5	60.4	48.9	17.4	60.7	12	51.0	
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	10.4	13.6	11.6	9.5	11.6	8.4	16.6	27	11.6	
IRAC Intro to Sentence	41.7%	35.7%	42.9%	25.5%	37.8%	0.0%	85.2%	14	34.7%	

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	32.6%	35.2%	37.4%	35.2%	34.8%	44.8%
Words five letters and less	48.7%	50.2%	50.3%	49.3%	49.3%	60.8%
Words seven letters and less	73.6%	74.5%	75.4%	73.2%	73.3%	79.9%
Words ten letters and less	95.4%	93.5%	93.6%	93.0%	94.0%	97.9%
Words more than ten letters	4.6%	6.5%	6.4%	7.0%	6.0%	2.1%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue	1	4			1.6
The question					
Another issue					
Under	1				0.9
In NY					
In New York					
The rule			1		0.1
The Rule					0.1
As a general					0.0
Generally	1				0.4
The standard					
In the absence					0.0
Based on					0.0
Here	4	5	2	1	2.9
In this			2		0.5
Assuming			1		
Although					0.2
Absent					0.1
Because	3	1			0.3
However	2	1	1	3	1.1
Instead					
Secondly				1	0.0
Furthermore				2	0.2
Additionally	1	1			0.5
In the					0.1
It should be noted					
Note					
In conclusion					0.2
In closing					
Thus	2	3	2	5	1.1
Therefore			3		1.2
As a consequence					
Hence					0.1
Finally					0.0
For the					

IRAC Intros Used	15	15	12	12	11.757
Different IRAC Intros Used	8	6	7	5	5.189

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	50.0%	53.6%	43.8%	50.0%	44.2%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	47.8%		46.2%	52.6%	41.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	60.4%	61.0%		57.8%	48.5%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	39.4%	45.8%	38.0%		38.2%

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	771	40.0	10.4	40.0	50.0%	40.0	41.7%	40.0
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	701	45.5	11.6	45.5	44.2%	45.5	37.8%	45.5

Breakdown by Quartile	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	506	41.9	10.4	42.7	37.6%	42.1	28.9%	46.9
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	717	44.0	11.6	42.7	45.9%	45.3	38.1%	45.5
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	920	48.1	12.2	52.0	50.0%	47.7	46.9%	44.8
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1187	49.9	16.6	45.2	59.8%	48.8	85.2%	46.8

Maximum and Minimum	Word Count	Essay Score	Grade Level	Essay Score	Essay to Quest. %	Essay Score	IRAC to Sentence	Essay Score
Essay with highest	1187	48.7	16.6	41.1	59.8%	39.5	85.2%	43.3
Essay with lowest	30	28.4	8.4	49.5	9.3%	28.4	0.0%	28.4

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	s	7
2	rullca	6
3	business	5.5
4	"	5.5
5	ordinary	5
6	dissociation	4.5
7	bind	4
8	does	4
9	given	4
10	company's	4
11	"	4
12	interest	3.5
13	llc's	3
14	brother	3
15	lacked	3
16	withdrawal	3
17	his	3
18	see	3
19	consent	3
20	dissolution	3

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	brother	12
2	business	8
3	his	7
4	interest *	6
5	property *	6
6	ordinary	6
7	this	6
8	sister	5
9	managers	5
10	own *	4

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	this	7
2	business	6
3	ordinary	5
4	course	5
5	his	4
6	llc's	4
7	case *	3
8	manufacturer	3
9	therefore *	3
10	so *	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 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	aoi	6
2	structure	6
3	they	5
4	s	5
5	asset	4
6	evidence	3
7	agreements	3
8	issue	3
9	parties	3
10	name	3
11	implied	3
12	principal	3
13	terminated	3
14	show	2
15	silent	2
16	however	2
17	intent	2
18	operation	2
19	once	2
20	addresses	2

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	brother	9
2	sister	7
3	his	4
4	manager	2
5	llc's	2
6	business	2
7	purporting	2
8	act	2
9	manufacturer	2
10	this	1
11	brother's	1
12		
13		
14		
15		

Top 10 words in the best answer that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #1 Word	#
1	business	8
2	tire	6
3	property	6
4	tpb	6
5	his	5
6	believe	4
7	such	4
8	period	4
9	debt	3
10	liability	3

ESSAY #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: CORPS & LLCs QUESTION - SCORE: 40.02

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 771 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 13.6 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 10.4. 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 28 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 Essay #1 (based on 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of of 25.5% compared to 41.7% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 37.8% (meaning an average of 62.2% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 771 words was 70 words more than the average Essay #1 words of 701 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 771 words was 741 words more than the minimum Essay #1 words of 30 words. In contrast, your total words of 771 words was 416 words less than the maximum Essay #1 words of 1187 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #1, your rank of 18 for 'Essay #1: Words per Sentence' means that 17 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 21.4 while 19 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 21.4 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 25.9 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #1 contained approximately 21.3 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #1 answer, 73.56% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #1 Question, 79.9% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #1, 74.49% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #1, 75.4% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 73.3% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 0.3% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 50% and a score of 40.02. This means that 50% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 44.2% and an average score of 45.49. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had a average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.6 (with average score of 45.49).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 506 words with a score of 41.9; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.6 with a score of 42.7; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 50% with a score of 47.7; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 85.19% with a score of 46.8. 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 1187 words with a score of 48.72; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 8.4 with a score of 49.46; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 59.79% with a score of 39.45; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 28.41. 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 1 time 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 4 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 37 examinees, 23 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #1, you used a total of 15 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 8 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 12 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately -11.11% less 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 'S' an average of 7 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 'rullca'. It was used an average of 6 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 'aoi' 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 'brother' 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 'brother' 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 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 'this' 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 'business' 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 Corps & LLCs type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'rullca'. It was used an average of 6 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 50% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 44.2% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 53.6% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 43.8% 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.

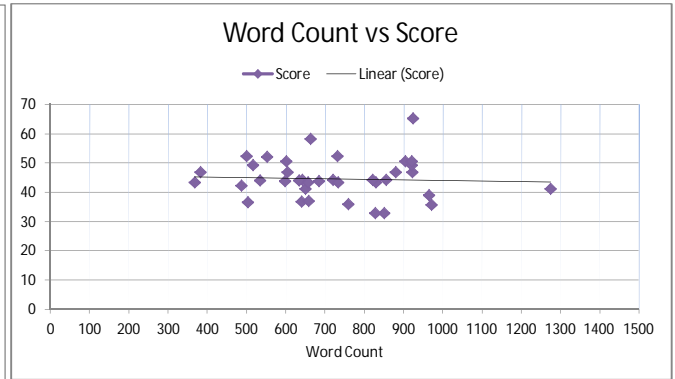
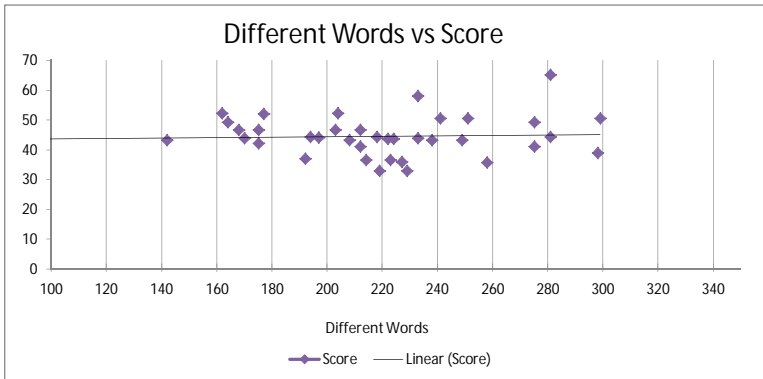
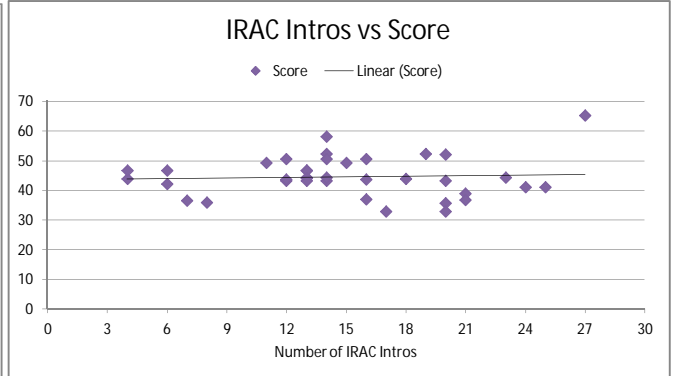
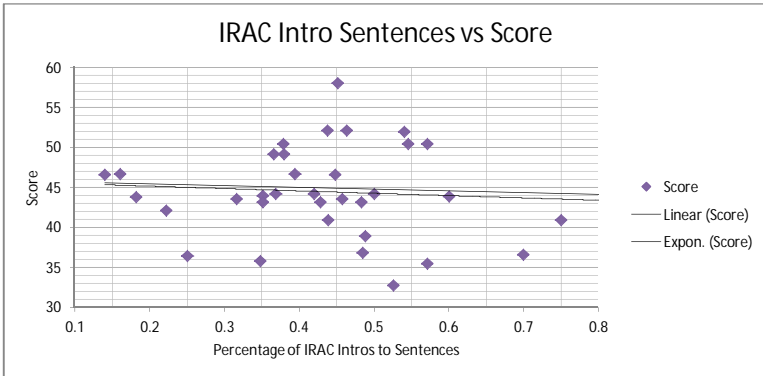
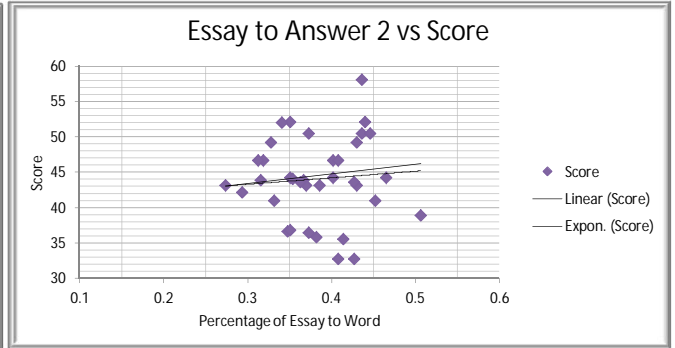
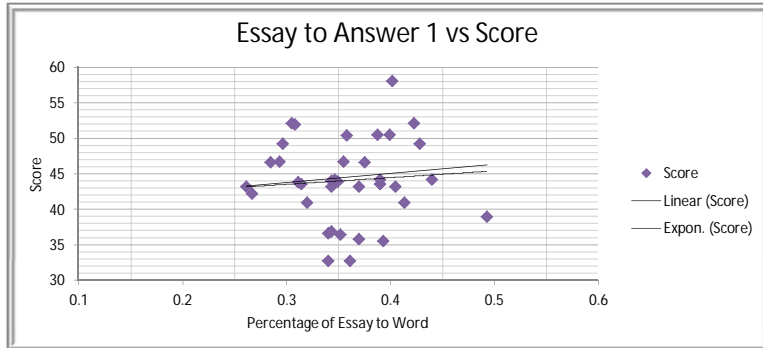
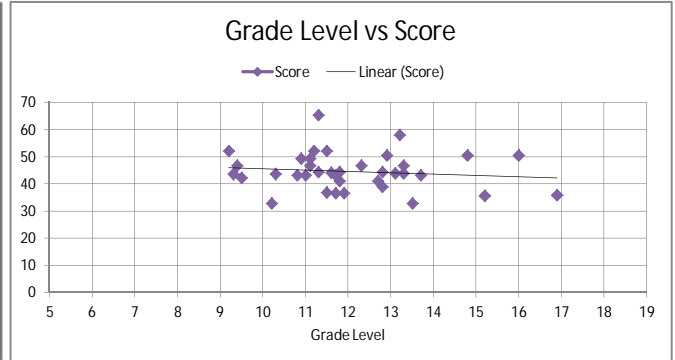
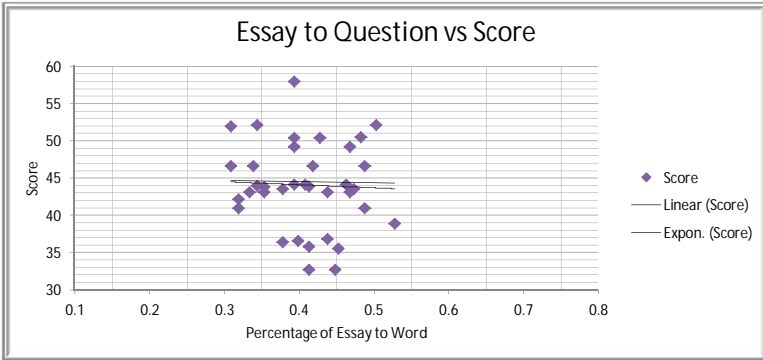
In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #1 answer contained 47.8% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 41.5% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 46.2% 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 60.4% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 48.5% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 61% 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 39.4% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 38.2% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 45.8% 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 #1 answer contained 771 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 861 words.

ESSAY #2 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 32.71



ESSAY #2 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: EVIDENCE/CRIM LAW & PRO QUESTION - SCORE: 32.71

Essay #2 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #2 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 44.6					Best Avg Top 3
	Score	AVG	MIN	MAX	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG	
Score	32.71	85	85	65.13	44.55	32.71	65.13	36	78.4	
Words	828	1081	1216	924	722	369	1274	13	1074	
Characters	3942	5501	6040	4689	3638	1827	6405	15	5410	
Paragraphs	20	7	9	20	14.9	5	25	5	12	
Sentences	44	49	52	53	34.2	22	57	4	51	
Sentences per Paragraph	2.2	7	5.7	2.6	3.1	1.4	7.1	22	5.1	
Words per Sentence	18.8	21.7	23.3	17.3	20.6	14.9	32.8	24	20.8	
Characters per Word	4.6	5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.3	32	4.9	
Flesch Reading Ease	55.3	39.9	42.8	44.7	44.3	26.7	56.4	4	42.5	
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	10.2	13	13	11.3	12.1	9.2	16.9	33	12.4	
IRAC Intro to Sentence	38.6%	28.6%	25.0%	50.9%	44.1%	14.0%	90.9%	24	34.8%	

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	miranda	12
2	defendant's	11.5
3	"	10
4	officer's	7
5	rights	6
6	communication	6
7	u	6
8	s	6
9	right	5.5
10	into	5
11	permitted	5
12	violate	4.5
13	interrogation	4.5
14	v	4.5
15	fed	4.5
16	r	4.5
17	evid	4.5
18	testify	4
19	warnings	4
20	admission	4

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	36.5%	28.5%	32.8%	30.7%	34.5%	40.8%
Words five letters and less	53.0%	41.8%	46.5%	45.4%	47.9%	53.2%
Words seven letters and less	71.7%	66.8%	72.3%	70.4%	71.0%	74.6%
Words ten letters and less	94.1%	91.5%	93.3%	93.6%	93.8%	95.0%
Words more than ten letters	5.9%	8.5%	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	5.0%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue				4	2.0
The question					
Another issue					
Under	1	1		2	1.9
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					0.3
The Rule					0.3
As a general					
Generally	1	1		3	0.4
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on					0.0
Here	6	7	4	5	3.7
In this			2		0.5
Assuming					0.1
Although					0.3
Absent					
Because				1	0.3
However	3	5	3	7	1.6
Instead			1		0.0
Secondly					
Furthermore					0.4
Additionally	1				0.2
In the					0.1
It should be noted					
Note					0.2
In conclusion					0.1
In closing					
Thus	5		1		1.5
Therefore			1	5	1.4
As a consequence					
Hence					
Finally					0.1
For the			1		0.0

IRAC Intros Used	17	14	13	27	15
Different IRAC Intros Used	6	4	7	7	5.541

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	41.3%	60.2%	60.2%	46.8%	40.9%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	34.0%		56.0%	41.1%	35.9%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	42.7%	60.8%		44.6%	38.5%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	39.9%	50.2%	49.8%		39.7%

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	828	32.7	10.2	32.7	41.3%	32.7	38.6%	32.7
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	722	44.6	12.1	44.6	40.9%	44.6	44.1%	44.6
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	601	46.2	11.1	44.0	35.3%	44.5	36.6%	42.7
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	685	43.7	11.7	46.7	41.3%	43.2	43.9%	44.8
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	856	41.3	13.1	42.9	46.3%	41.3	50.9%	47.6
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1274	47.1	16.9	44.1	52.7%	47.8	90.9%	42.8
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1274	40.9	16.9	35.8	52.7%	38.9	90.9%	43.1
Essay with lowest	369	43.1	9.2	52.1	30.8%	51.9	14.0%	46.6

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	miranda	17
2	interrogation	9
3	police	8
4	therefore	7
5	rights	7
6	found *	6
7	into	6
8	warnings	5
9	custodial	5
10	only	5

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	defendant's	15
2	questioning	14
3	miranda	13
4	rights	13
5	question	9
6	offered	8
7	document	8
8	previously	5
9	response	4
10	does *	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	admission	8
2	note	8
3	even	6
4	miranda	6
5	rights	6
6	therefore	6
7	into	6
8	defense	5
9	jo	4
10	offered	4

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	introduced	9
2	whether	8
3	issue	5
4	w	5
5	relevant	4
6	show	4
7	err	4
8	declarant	4
9	effect	4
10	officer's	3
11	allowing	3
12	examiner	3
13	substantive	3
14	probable	3
15	makes	2
16	material	2
17	practical	2
18	foundation	2
19	laid	2
20	what	2

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #2 Word	#
1	you	7
2	said	7
3	defense	5
4	defendant's	5
5	miranda	5
6	document	5
7	station	4
8	rights	4
9	help	4
10	do	4
11	jo's	3
12	lawyer	3
13	jo	3
14	over	3
15	warnings	2

ESSAY #2 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: EVIDENCE/CRIM LAW & PRO QUESTION - SCORE: 32.71

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 828 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 10.2. 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 52 sentences compared to 44 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #2 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 50.9% compared to 38.6% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 44.1% (meaning an average of 55.9% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 828 words was 106 words more than the average Essay #2 words of 722 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 828 words was 459 words more than the minimum Essay #2 words of 369 words. In contrast, your total words of 828 words was 446 words less than the maximum Essay #2 words of 1274 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #2, your rank of 24 for 'Essay #2: Words per Sentence' means that 23 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #2 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 18.8 while 13 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #2 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 18.8 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #2 contained approximately 21.7 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #2 contained approximately 23.3 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #2 answer, 71.69% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #2 Question, 74.63% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #2, 66.76% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #2, 72.29% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 71% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 0.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 41.3% and a score of 32.71. This means that 41.3% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 40.9% and an average score of 44.55. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.1 (with average score of 44.55).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 601 words with a score of 46.2; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.7 with a score of 46.7; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 46.27% with a score of 41.3; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 90.91% with a score of 42.8. 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 1274 words with a score of 40.93; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 9.2 with a score of 52.11; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 52.74% with a score of 38.87; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 13.95% with a score of 46.6. 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 37 examinees, 22 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #2, you used a total of 17 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 6 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 14 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 13 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 7 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately -25.93% less 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 'miranda' an average of 12 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 'defendant's'. It was used an average of 11.5 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 'introduced' a total of 9 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 'you' 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 'miranda' 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 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 'defendant's' a total of 15 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 'admission' 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 Evidence/Crim Law & Pro type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'defendant's'. It was used an average of 11.5 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 41.3% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 40.9% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 60.2% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 60.2% 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.

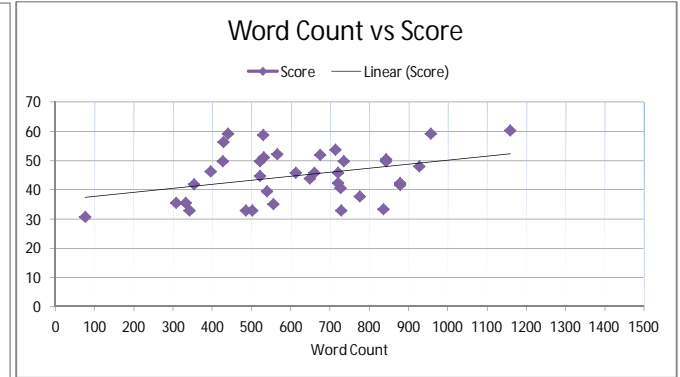
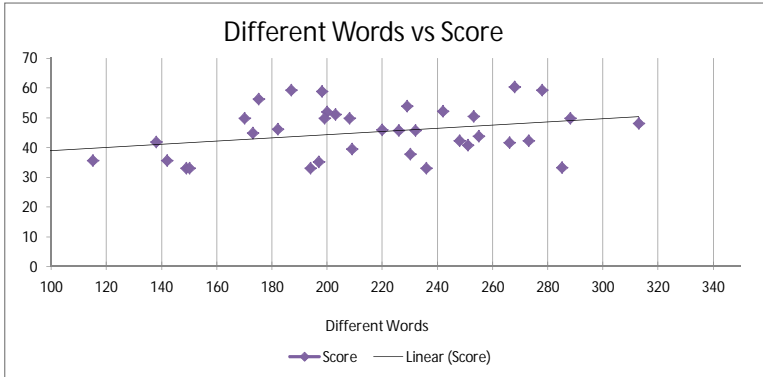
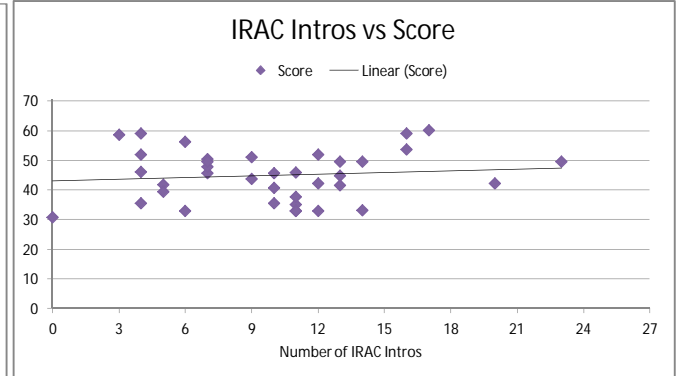
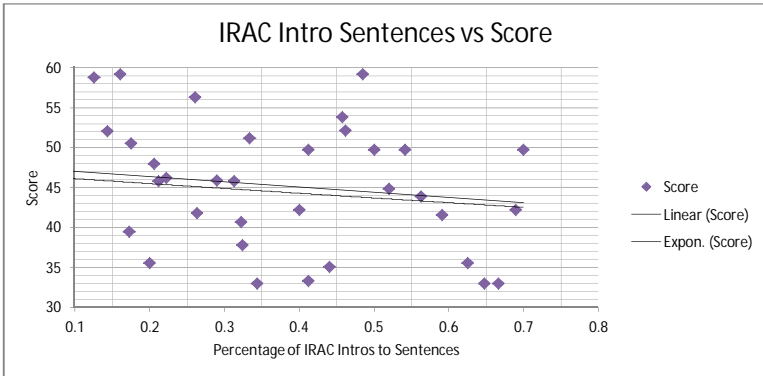
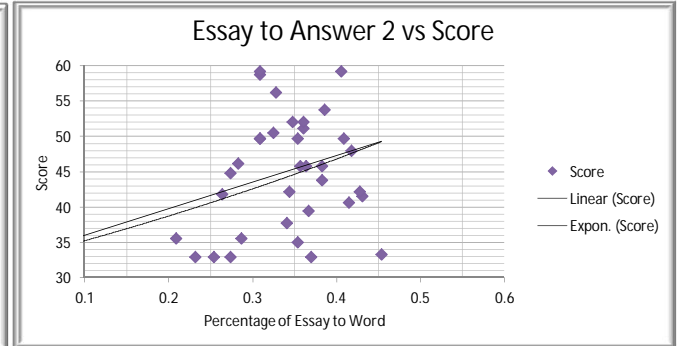
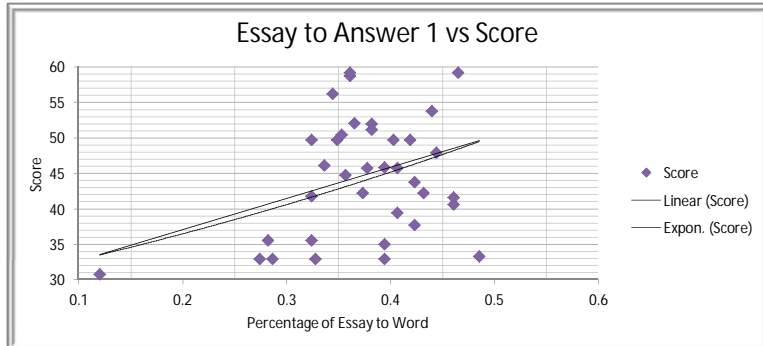
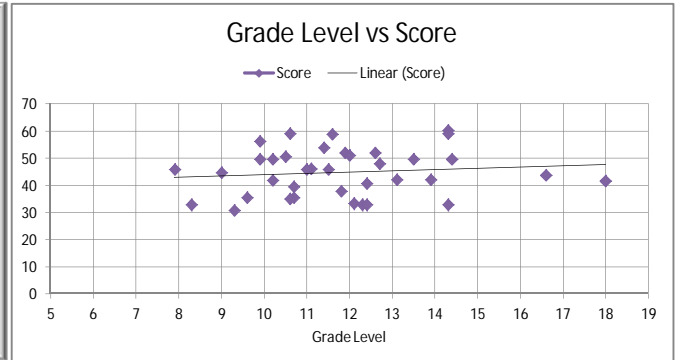
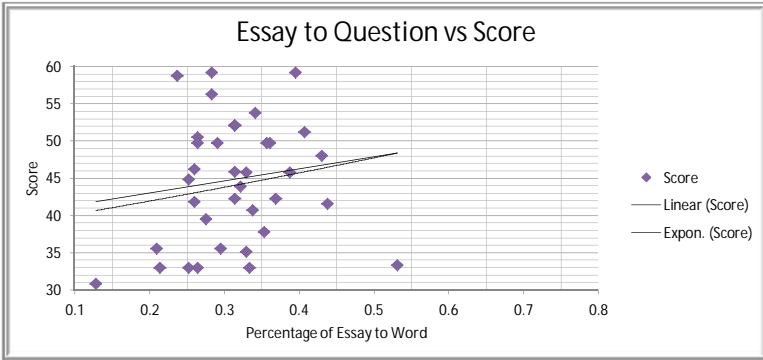
In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #2 answer contained 34% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 35.9% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 56% 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 42.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 38.5% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 60.8% 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 #2 answer contained 39.9% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 39.7% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 50.2% 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 828 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1074 words.

ESSAY #3 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 32.99



ESSAY #3 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: TORTS QUESTION - SCORE: 32.99

Essay #3 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #3 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 44.9				Best Avg Top 3
					AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	32.99	85	85	60.28	44.87	30.76	60.28	33	76.8
Words	343	798	1057	1159	619	76	1159	34	1005
Characters	1644	3861	5043	5581	3003	354	5581	35	4828
Paragraphs	4	5	12	16	11.1	3	17	34	11
Sentences	21	31	46	39	26.6	3	46	27	39
Sentences per Paragraph	5.2	6.2	5.1	2.4	3.6	1	13.3	6	4.6
Words per Sentence	16.3	25.7	22.6	29.7	22.6	16	39.9	35	26.0
Characters per Word	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	5	26	4.7
Flesch Reading Ease	61.4	46.5	54.1	45.1	49.5	33.4	66.7	2	48.6
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	8.3	12.9	10.5	14.3	11.8	7.9	18	36	12.6
IRAC Intro to Sentence	28.6%	32.3%	34.8%	43.6%	37.6%	0.0%	70.0%	25	36.9%

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	product	10.5
2	injury	9
3	liability	7.5
4	defective	6.5
5	see	6.5
6	\$	6.5
7	food	6
8	man's	6
9	store	5.5
10	evidence	5.5
11	are	5.5
12	products	5.5
13	producer	5.5
14	"	5.5
15	warranty	5.5
16	if	5
17	no	5
18	there	5
19	standard	4.5
20	from	4.5

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Words five letters and less	54.7%	43.2%	48.9%	44.4%	48.9%	46.5%
Words seven letters and less	77.3%	67.6%	70.7%	69.8%	71.4%	70.2%
Words ten letters and less	92.0%	93.4%	92.0%	94.0%	93.1%	93.4%
Words more than ten letters	8.0%	6.6%	8.0%	6.0%	6.9%	6.6%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue			2		1.3
The question					
Another issue					0.0
Under		1		4	1.4
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					0.1
The Rule					0.1
As a general					
Generally				1	0.4
The standard					0.1
In the absence					
Based on	1				0.1
Here	1	4	3	5	2.1
In this					0.5
Assuming	1				0.0
Although			2		0.2
Absent					
Because					0.2
However	2		4	4	1.0
Instead					0.0
Secondly					0.0
Furthermore					0.2
Additionally	1				0.2
In the					0.1
It should be noted					
Note					
In conclusion					0.2
In closing					
Thus					0.8
Therefore		5	5	3	1.2
As a consequence					
Hence					0.0
Finally					0.0
For the					0.0

IRAC Intros Used	6	10	16	17	9.919
Different IRAC Intros Used	5	3	5	5	5.027

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	21.3%	36.0%	48.1%	27.5%	31.4%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	27.4%		47.7%	48.1%	37.7%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	25.4%	37.0%		35.4%	33.6%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	26.1%	43.3%	41.0%		36.3%

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	343	33.0	8.3	33.0	21.3%	33.0	28.6%	33.0
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	619	44.9	11.8	44.9	31.4%	44.9	37.6%	44.9
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	485	43.4	10.5	43.6	26.4%	42.6	22.2%	48.4
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	613	45.5	11.6	46.6	31.4%	49.3	34.4%	42.8
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	735	45.2	12.7	42.3	35.3%	41.4	50.0%	48.4
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1159	46.9	18	46.9	53.1%	46.7	70.0%	41.5
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1159	60.3	18	41.6	53.1%	33.3	70.0%	49.7
Essay with lowest	76	30.8	7.9	45.8	12.8%	30.8	0.0%	30.8

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	product	10
2	store	9
3	liability	9
4	sold	7
5	food	7
6	will	7
7	products	7
8	companies	6
9	contaminated	6
10	only	5

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	theory	10
2	since *	8
3	liability	8
4	product	8
5	therefore	7
6	companies	7
7	there	6
8	strict	6
9	negligence	6
10	store	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	Essay #3 Word	#
1	product	26
2	plaintiff	15
3	store	12
4	strict	10
5	liability	10
6	companies	9
7	defective	9
8	establish	8
9	are	6
10	from	6

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	duty	5
2	doctors	3
3	recommended	3
4	medicine	3
5	prove	3
6	acted	2
7	level	2
8	patien	2
9	proximate	2
10	foreseeable	2
11	cholesterol	2
12	act	2
13	usually	1
14	turns	1
15	others	1
16	gave	1
17	sufficient	1
18	information	1
19	means	1
20	informed	1

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #3 Word	#
1	companies	7
2	store	6
3	man's	6
4	cholesterol	5
5	health	5
6	were	5
7	five	5
8	contamination	5
9	are	4
10	at	4
11	food	4
12	from	3
13	purchased	3
14	any	3
15	inflamed	2

ESSAY #3 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: TORTS QUESTION - SCORE: 32.99

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 343 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 12.9 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 8.3. 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 46 sentences compared to 21 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #3 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 43.6% compared to 28.6% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 37.6% (meaning an average of 62.4% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 343 words was 276 words less than the average Essay #3 words of 619 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 343 words was 267 words more than the minimum Essay #3 words of 76 words. In contrast, your total words of 343 words was 816 words less than the maximum Essay #3 words of 1159 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #3, your rank of 35 for 'Essay #3: Words per Sentence' means that 34 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #3 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 16.3 while 2 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #3 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 16.3 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #3 contained approximately 25.7 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #3 contained approximately 22.6 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #3 answer, 77.33% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #3 Question, 70.16% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #3, 67.63% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #3, 70.74% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 71.4% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 5.9% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 21.3% and a score of 32.99. This means that 21.3% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 31.4% and an average score of 44.87. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.8 (with average score of 44.87).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 485 words with a score of 43.4; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.6 with a score of 46.6; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 35.27% with a score of 41.4; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 70% with a score of 41.5. 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 1159 words with a score of 60.3; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 7.9 with a score of 45.8; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 53.1% with a score of 33.3; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 30.8. 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 37 examinees, 25 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #3, you used a total of 6 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 10 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 3 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 16 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 53.85% 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 'product' an average of 10.5 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 'injury'. It was used an average of 9 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 'duty' 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 'companies' 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 'product' a total of 10 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 'theory' a total of 10 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 'product' a total of 26 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 Torts type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'injury'. It was used an average of 9 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 21.3% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 31.4% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 36% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 48.1% 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.

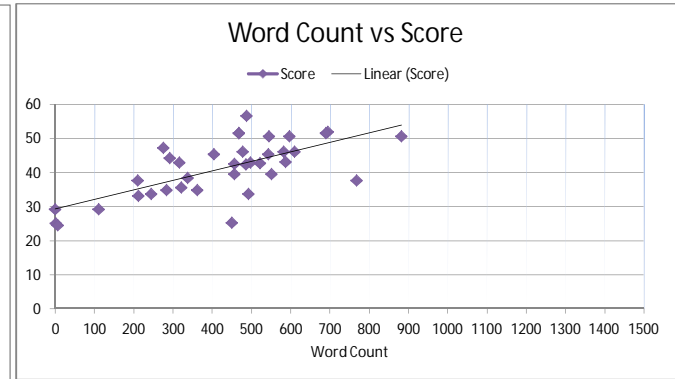
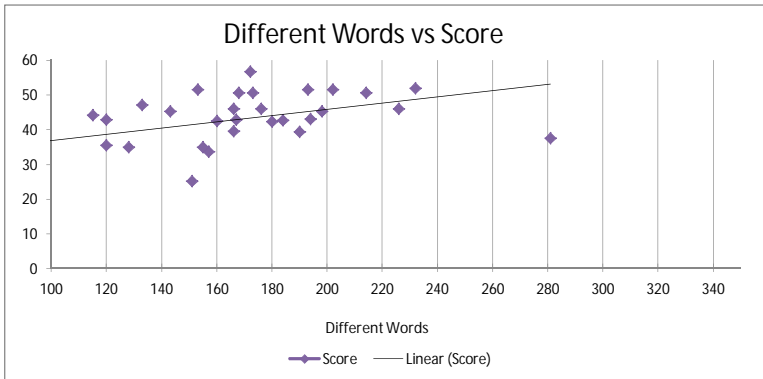
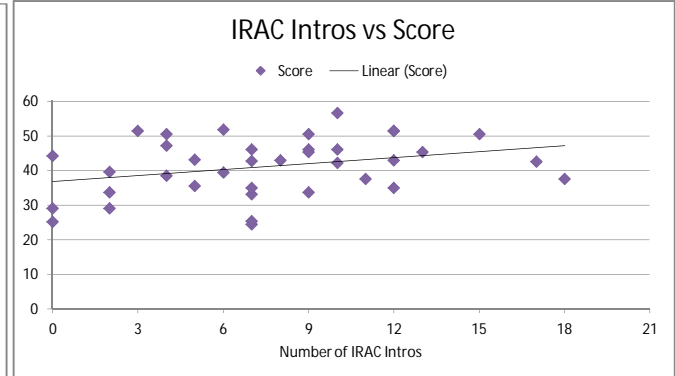
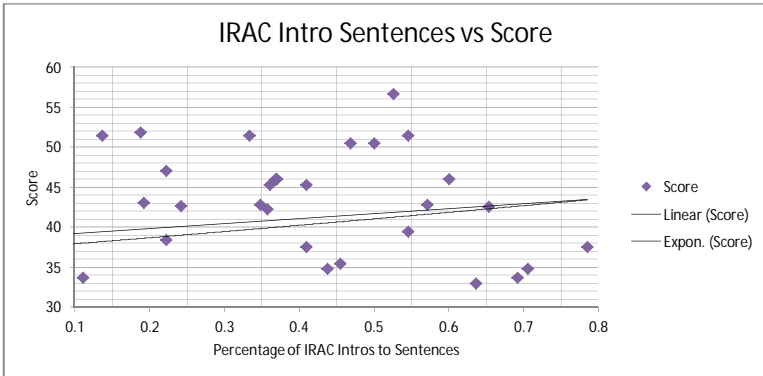
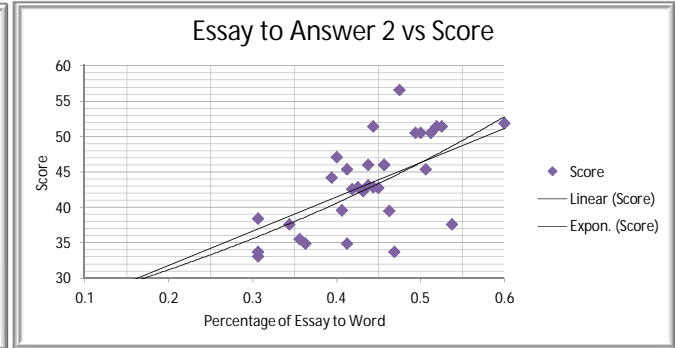
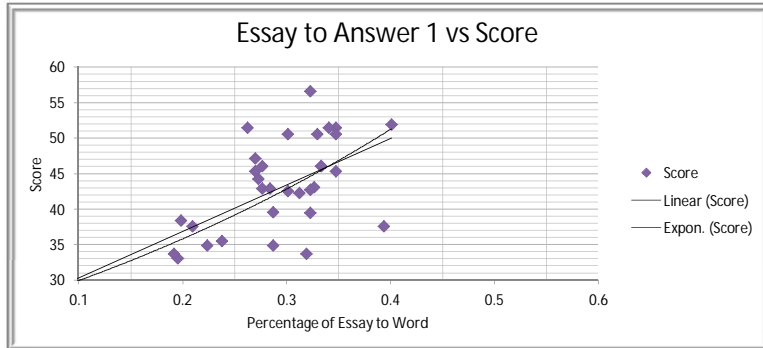
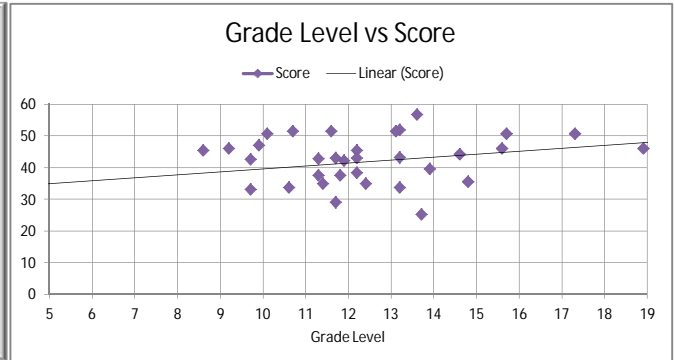
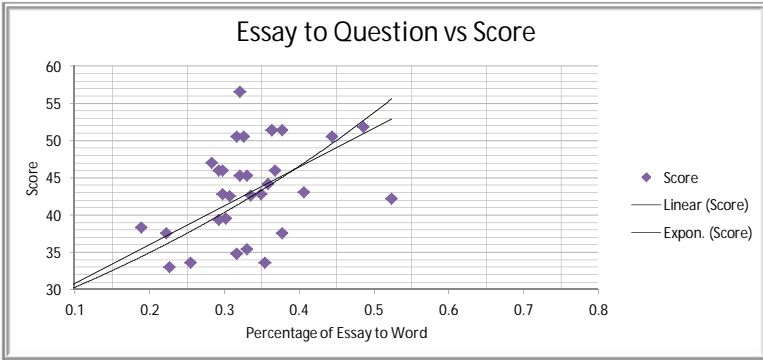
In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #3 answer contained 27.4% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 37.7% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 47.7% 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 #3 answer contained 25.4% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 33.6% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 37% 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 26.1% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 36.3% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 43.3% 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 Essay #3 answer contained 343 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1005 words.

ESSAY #4 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 50.54



ESSAY #4 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: SECURED TRANS/REAL PROP QUESTION - SCORE: 50.54

Essay #4 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #4 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 41.1				Best Avg Top 3
	Score	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK
Score	50.54	85	85	56.64	41.13	24.4	56.64	6	75.5
Words	596	867	508	488	424	0	882	6	621
Characters	2897	4331	2673	2387	2090	0	4456	6	3130
Paragraphs	12	13	7	15	8.7	0	16	8	12
Sentences	33	30	27	19	19.9	0	44	4	25
Sentences per Paragraph	3	2.7	3.8	1.5	3.1	0	9	15	2.7
Words per Sentence	17.9	28	18.8	24.6	19.5	0	39.9	19	23.8
Characters per Word	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.4	0	5.3	19	4.9
Flesch Reading Ease	49.1	33.6	32	41.1	37.8	0	59	6	35.6
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	10.1	14.9	13.1	13.6	11.7	0	20.2	29	13.9
IRAC Intro to Sentence	12.1%	30.0%	40.7%	52.6%	36.1%	0.0%	78.6%	31	41.1%

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	ucc	12
2	\$	10
3	"	8.5
4	filing	7.5
5	state	7
6	as	6.5
7	lease	6
8	proceeds	5.5
9	"	5
10	ptt's	3.5
11	are	3.5
12	ion's	3.5
13	b	3.5
14	real	3.5
15	financing	3.5
16	also	3
17	oncology	3
18	goods	3
19	breach	2.5
20	did	2.5

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	38.2%	29.8%	34.4%	37.2%	35.0%	33.0%
Words five letters and less	50.3%	42.6%	47.5%	54.1%	47.1%	43.4%
Words seven letters and less	71.1%	68.1%	71.9%	74.4%	67.8%	67.0%
Words ten letters and less	98.8%	94.0%	96.9%	97.1%	91.3%	94.3%
Words more than ten letters	1.2%	6.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%	5.7%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue		3	2	1	1.0
The question					
Another issue					
Under	1		1	2	0.9
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					0.1
The Rule					0.1
As a general					
Generally			3		0.4
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on					
Here			2	3	1.9
In this		4			0.4
Assuming					
Although					0.2
Absent					
Because	1				0.2
However	1			1	0.6
Instead					
Secondly					
Furthermore					0.1
Additionally					0.1
In the					0.0
It should be noted					
Note				1	0.0
In conclusion					0.2
In closing					
Thus	1				0.8
Therefore		2	3	2	0.6
As a consequence					
Hence					0.0
Finally					
For the					0.1

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	as	7
2	financing *	7
3	would *	5
4	proceeds	5
5	use *	4
6	seller *	4
7	payment *	4
8	oncology	4
9	such *	3
10	could *	3

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	as	6
2	therefore	5
3	was	4
4	bank's	4
5	lease	4
6	filing	4
7	long *	3
8	generally *	3
9	considered *	3
10	real	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 #4 Word	#
1	machine	12
2	only	6
3	was	5
4	therefore	4
5	business	4
6	there	4
7	disabling	4
8	covered	4
9	considered	3
10	type	3

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	pmsi	7
2	holder	7
3	he	6
4	through	4
5	buildings	4
6	either	3
7	then	3
8	item	3
9	attach	3
10	another	3
11	issue	3
12	repossess	3
13	pa	3
14	financial	2
15	local	2
16	records	2
17	name	2
18	second	2
19	identifying	2
20	identity	2

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #4 Word	#
1	state	6
2	was	5
3	oncology	4
4	as	3
5	default	2
6	provided	2
7	real	1
8	estate	1
9	same	1
10	filing	1
11	favor	1
12	anyone	1
13	lease	1
14	days	1
15	disable	1

IRAC Intros Used	4	9	11	10	7.595
Different IRAC Intros Used	4	3	5	6	3.946

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	32.5%	45.3%	36.3%	32.5%	29.8%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	33.0%		37.9%	32.3%	26.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	51.3%	66.9%		47.5%	39.3%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	40.1%	52.9%	44.2%		36.7%

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	596	50.5	10.1	50.5	32.5%	50.5	12.1%	50.5
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	424	41.1	11.7	41.1	29.8%	41.1	36.1%	41.1
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	292	34.3	10.6	42.6	28.3%	33.6	19.2%	45.0
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	467	40.7	11.9	41.1	31.6%	41.9	36.8%	42.8
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	544	45.0	13.6	44.2	35.8%	44.1	52.6%	42.5
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	882	46.3	20.2	41.9	52.4%	47.3	78.6%	40.2
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	882	50.5	20.2	39.4	52.4%	42.3	78.6%	37.6
Essay with lowest	0	29.1	0	25.1	0.0%	25.1	0.0%	25.1

ESSAY #4 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: SECURED TRANS/REAL PROP QUESTION - SCORE: 50.54

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 596 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 14.9 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 #4. For example, the second released above average answer for Essay #4 consisted of 27 sentences compared to 33 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #4 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 52.6% compared to 12.1% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 36.1% (meaning an average of 63.9% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 596 words was 172 words more than the average Essay #4 words of 424 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 596 words was 596 words more than the minimum Essay #4 words of 0 words. In contrast, your total words of 596 words was 286 words less than the maximum Essay #4 words of 882 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #4, your rank of 19 for 'Essay #4: Words per Sentence' means that 18 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #4 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 17.9 while 18 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #4 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 17.9 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #4 contained approximately 28 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #4 contained approximately 18.8 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #4 answer, 71.1% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #4 Question, 66.98% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #4, 68.09% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #4, 71.88% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 67.8% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 3.3% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 32.5% and a score of 50.54. This means that 32.5% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 29.8% and an average score of 41.13. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.7 (with average score of 41.13).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 292 words with a score of 34.3; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.9 with a score of 41.1; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 35.85% with a score of 44.1; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 78.57% with a score of 40.2. 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 882 words with a score of 50.5; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 0 with a score of 25.1; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 52.36% with a score of 42.3; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 25.1. 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 3 times and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 2 times. Among the 37 examinees, 19 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #4, you used a total of 4 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 9 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 3 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 60% 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 12 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 10 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 'pmsi' 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 'state' was used in the Question a total of 6 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 'as' 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 'as' a total of 6 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 'machine' a total of 12 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 Secured Trans/Real Prop 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 10 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 32.5% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 29.8% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 45.3% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 36.3% 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.

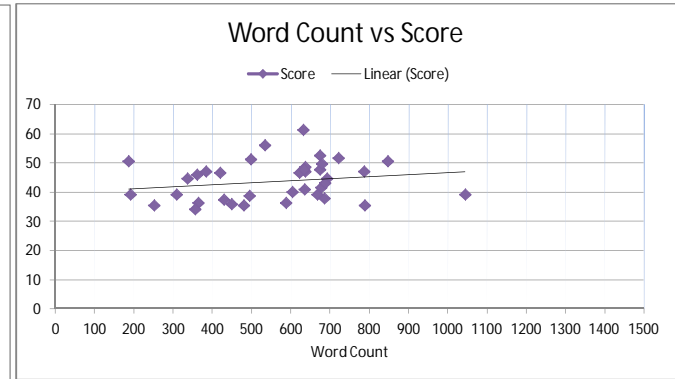
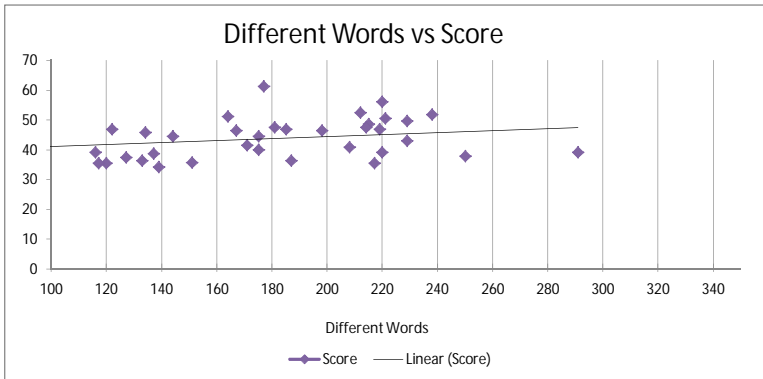
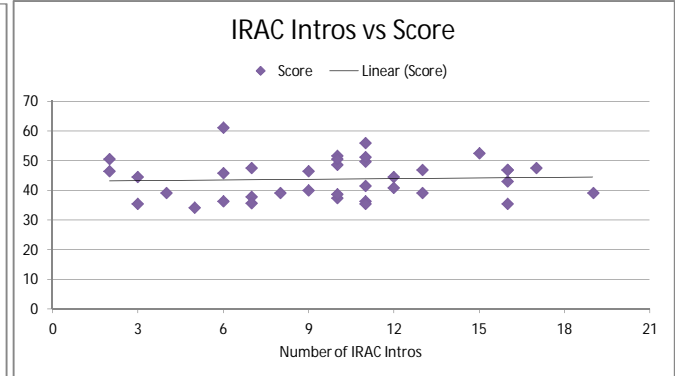
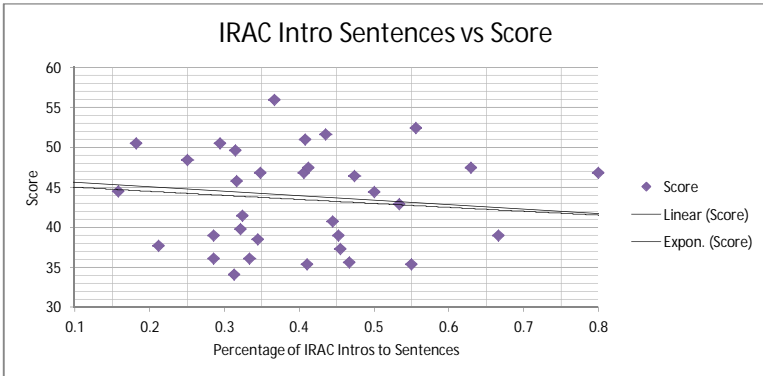
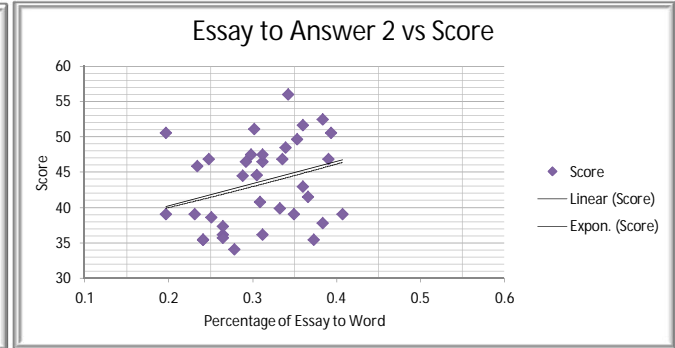
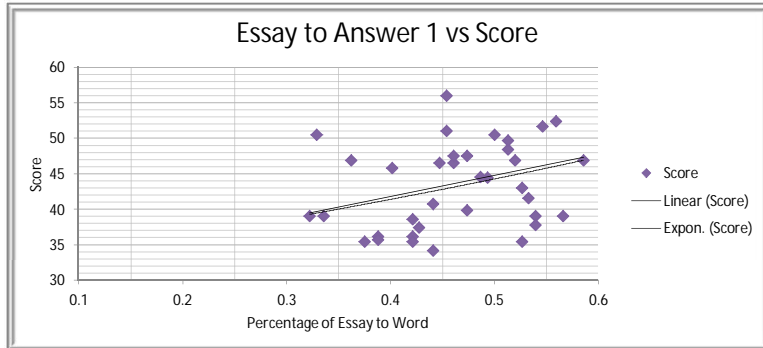
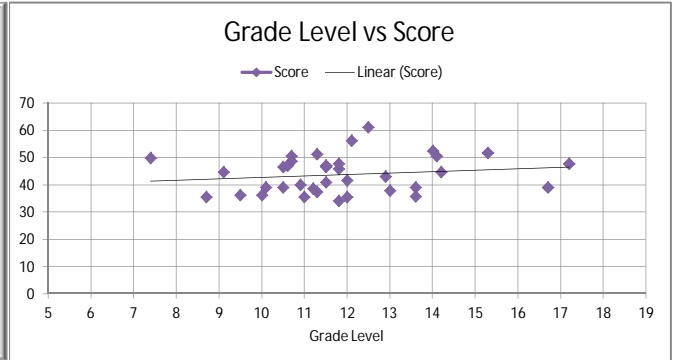
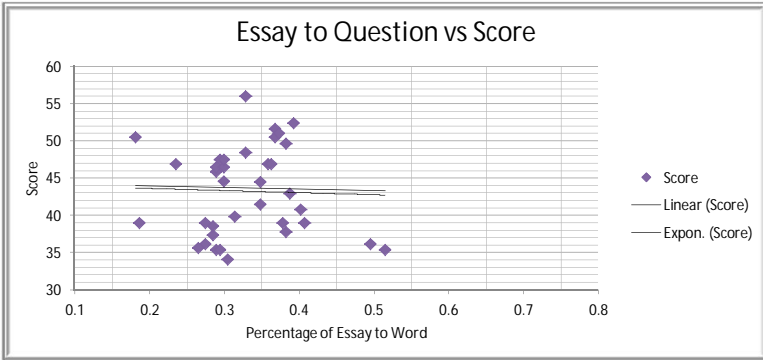
In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #4 answer contained 33% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 26.5% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 37.9% 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 #4 answer contained 51.3% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 39.3% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 66.9% 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 40.1% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 36.7% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 52.9% 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 #4 answer contained 596 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 621 words.

ESSAY #5 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 35.39



ESSAY #5 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 35.39

Essay #5 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #5 Statistics	You				AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 43.7					Best Avg Top 3
	Score	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	35.39	85	85	61.1	43.71	34.09	61.1	34	77.0	
Words	253	467	861	632	559	188	1044	35	653	
Characters	1164	2370	4379	3166	2801	905	5201	35	3305	
Paragraphs	5	6	16	12	10.8	4	19	34	11	
Sentences	13	22	45	25	26	6	46	35	31	
Sentences per Paragraph	2.6	7.3	3.4	2	3.3	1.2	9.2	19	4.2	
Words per Sentence	18.8	20.5	19	25.2	21.5	15.5	37	25	21.6	
Characters per Word	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4	5.3	36	4.9	
Flesch Reading Ease	65.8	44.3	48.9	44.9	47.7	36.6	76.4	2	46.0	
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	8.7	12.1	11	12.5	11.8	7.4	17.2	36	11.9	
IRAC Intro to Sentence	23.1%	45.5%	24.4%	24.0%	39.7%	5.4%	92.9%	33	31.3%	

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	materially	8.5
2	painter's	7
3	homeowner	6.5
4	performance	6
5	homeowner's	5.5
6	enforce	4.5
7	does	4.5
8	retiree	4.5
9	by	4.5
10	as	4.5
11	\$	4.5
12	duty	4
13	increase	3.5
14	right	3.5
15	change	3
16	burden	3
17	neighbor's	3
18	party	3
19	are	3
20	return	3

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	43.6%	38.2%	30.8%	33.9%	34.9%	45.1%
Words five letters and less	57.3%	48.7%	44.7%	47.5%	48.8%	60.3%
Words seven letters and less	80.3%	69.1%	70.2%	67.8%	73.5%	82.4%
Words ten letters and less	94.9%	94.7%	91.9%	94.4%	94.6%	96.1%
Words more than ten letters	5.1%	5.3%	8.1%	5.6%	5.4%	3.9%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue					1.3
The question					
Another issue					
Under					1.2
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					0.1
The Rule					0.1
As a general					
Generally	1			1	0.3
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on			1		0.0
Here	1	3	7		2.3
In this				3	0.4
Assuming					0.1
Although				1	0.2
Absent					
Because		1			0.2
However		2			0.7
Instead					
Secondly					
Furthermore		1			0.3
Additionally				1	0.3
In the	1				0.1
It should be noted					0.0
Note					0.0
In conclusion					0.1
In closing					
Thus			2		1.0
Therefore		3	1		1.1
As a consequence					
Hence					0.0
Finally					0.0
For the					0.1

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	are	6
2	duties	5
3	homeowner	5
4	material *	4
5	change	4
6	retiree	4
7	intended	4
8	beneficiary	4
9	novation	4
10	liable	4

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	party	9
2	duties	8
3	they	7
4	change	6
5	thus *	6
6	retiree	6
7	both	5
8	parties *	5
9	law *	4
10	either	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	party	11
2	homeowner	9
3	retiree	8
4	delegation	7
5	this	7
6	are	5
7	beneficiary	5
8	services	4
9	as	4
10	therefore	4

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	p	6
2	ho	5
3	n	4
4	claim	2
5	painted	2
6	days	2
7	had	2
8	entitled	2
9	brings	1
10	takes	1
11	dependent	1
12	hasd	1
13	notice	1
14	neighbors	1
15	written	1
16	refuse	1
17	home	1
18	agreed	1
19	within	1
20	creates	1

IRAC Intros Used	3	10	11	6	9.865
Different IRAC Intros Used	3	5	4	4	4.811

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	29.4%	34.3%	44.1%	34.3%	33.0%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	42.1%		63.8%	55.3%	46.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	24.1%	32.9%		33.2%	30.9%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	34.5%	47.5%	55.4%		42.6%

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	253	35.4	8.7	35.4	29.4%	35.4	23.1%	35.4
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	559	43.7	11.8	43.7	33.0%	43.7	39.7%	43.7
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	421	40.8	10.7	42.2	28.9%	40.0	29.4%	44.8
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	623	41.8	11.5	42.6	32.8%	44.4	36.7%	43.2
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	678	47.2	12.9	45.5	37.3%	49.2	46.7%	42.8
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1044	44.2	17.2	44.2	51.5%	41.4	92.9%	43.8
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1044	39.0	17.2	47.5	51.5%	35.4	92.9%	39.0
Essay with lowest	188	50.5	7.4	49.7	18.1%	50.5	5.4%	46.5

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #5 Word	#
1	homeowner	17
2	retiree	5
3	both	4
4	homeowner's	3
5	neighbor's	3
6	who	2
7	their	2
8	are	1
9	when	1
10	identical	1
11	also	1
12	change	1
13	promised	1
14	magnitude	1
15	difficulty	1

ESSAY #5 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: CONTRACTS QUESTION - SCORE: 35.39

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 253 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 12.1 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 8.7. 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 45 sentences compared to 13 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #5 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 24% compared to 23.1% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 39.7% (meaning an average of 60.3% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 253 words was 306 words less than the average Essay #5 words of 559 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 253 words was 65 words more than the minimum Essay #5 words of 188 words. In contrast, your total words of 253 words was 791 words less than the maximum Essay #5 words of 1044 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #5, your rank of 25 for 'Essay #5: Words per Sentence' means that 24 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #5 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 18.8 while 12 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #5 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 18.8 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #5 contained approximately 20.5 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #5 contained approximately 19 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #5 answer, 80.34% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #5 Question, 82.35% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #5, 69.08% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #5, 70.17% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 73.5% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 6.8% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 29.4% and a score of 35.39. This means that 29.4% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 33% and an average score of 43.71. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.8 (with average score of 43.71).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 421 words with a score of 40.8; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 11.5 with a score of 42.6; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 37.25% with a score of 49.2; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 92.86% with a score of 43.8. 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 1044 words with a score of 39; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 7.4 with a score of 49.7; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 51.47% with a score of 35.4; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 5.41% with a score of 46.5. 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 37 examinees, 23 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #5, you used a total of 3 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 3 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 10 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 11 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 4 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 71.43% 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 'materially' an average of 8.5 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 'painter's'. It was used an average of 7 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 'p' a total of 6 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 'homeowner' was used in the Question a total of 17 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 'are' a total of 6 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 'party' 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 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 'party' a total of 11 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 'painter's'. It was used an average of 7 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 29.4% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 33% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 34.3% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 44.1% 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.

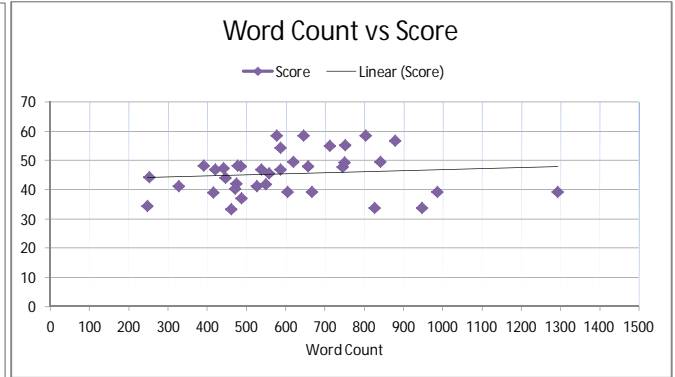
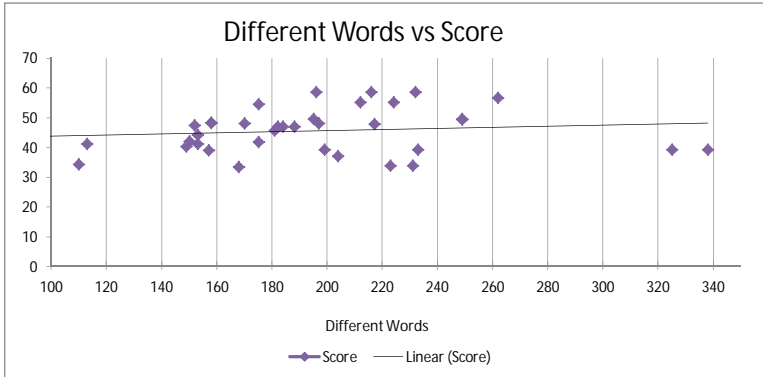
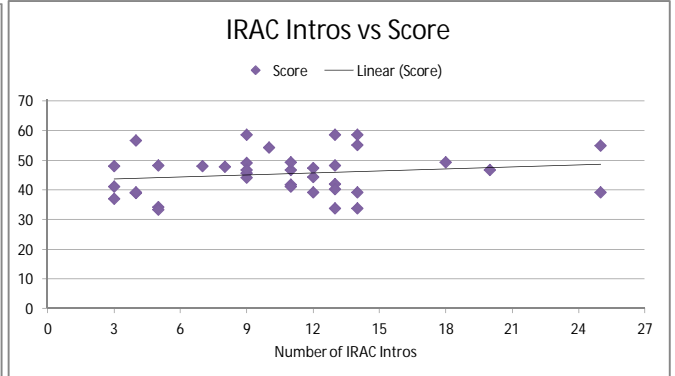
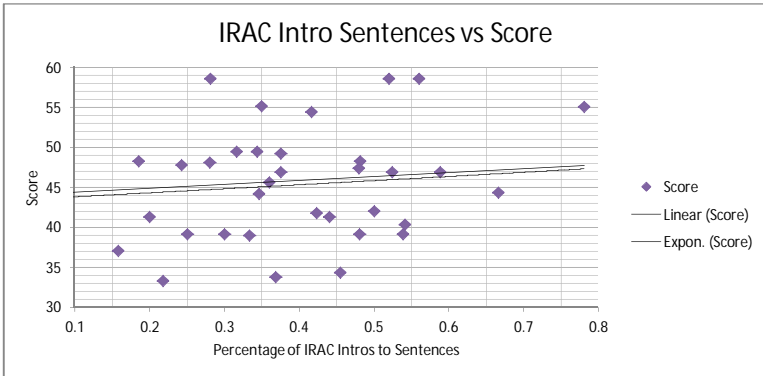
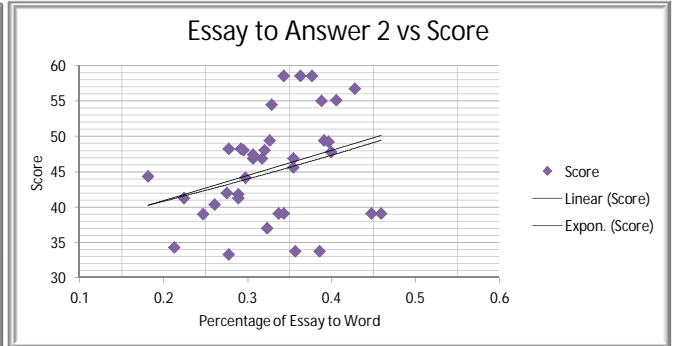
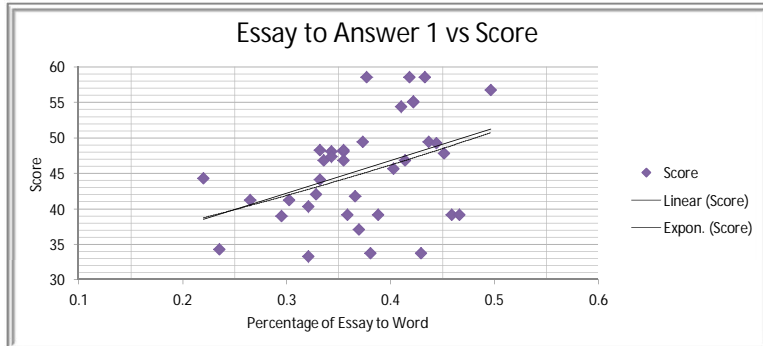
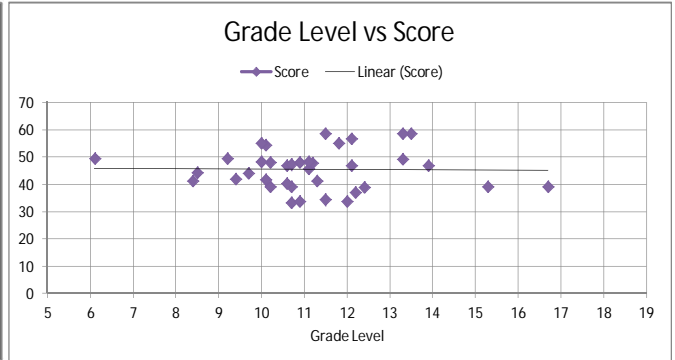
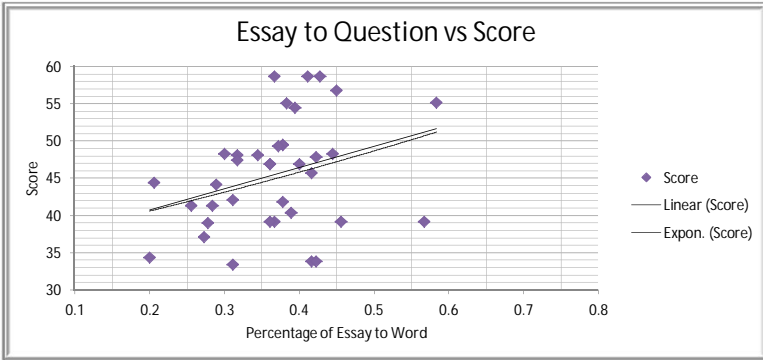
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In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 2 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the second released above average answer. For example, your Essay #5 answer contained 24.1% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 30.9% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 32.9% 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 34.5% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 42.6% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 47.5% 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 Essay #5 answer contained 253 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 653 words.

ESSAY #6 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 33.78



ESSAY #6 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: QUESTION - SCORE: 33.78

Essay #6 Passing Score	47.82
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Essay #6 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 45.5				Best Avg Top 3
					AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG
Score	33.78	85	85	58.62	45.49	33.34	58.62	35	76.2
Words	826	996	1500	328	607	248	1293	6	941
Characters	3787	5070	7837	1557	2954	1218	6442	6	4821
Paragraphs	17	5	25	11	12.2	3	28	6	14
Sentences	35	44	43	15	28	11	57	7	34
Sentences per Paragraph	2	8.8	2.3	1.8	3.2	1.3	9.5	27	4.3
Words per Sentence	22.9	22.6	34.5	20.9	21	14	37.5	10	26.0
Characters per Word	4.5	4.9	5	4.5	4.7	4.2	5.3	31	4.8
Flesch Reading Ease	56.5	44.3	29.2	64.2	51.3	37.5	76.6	9	45.9
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	10.9	12.5	17.3	8.4	11.2	6.1	16.7	19	12.7
IRAC Intro to Sentence	115.4%	31.8%	46.5%	200.0%	38.5%	9.4%	78.1%	19	92.8%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	35.0%	31.3%	29.5%	32.4%	35.6%	32.8%
Words five letters and less	51.6%	42.2%	42.5%	49.1%	49.9%	48.9%
Words seven letters and less	75.3%	72.0%	68.0%	75.0%	73.6%	72.2%
Words ten letters and less	94.6%	94.8%	91.8%	93.5%	93.4%	93.9%
Words more than ten letters	5.4%	5.2%	8.2%	6.5%	6.6%	6.1%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue	1	3	3		1.1
The question					0.0
Another issue					
Under	1		3		1.3
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					
The Rule					
As a general					0.0
Generally				1	0.2
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on					0.0
Here	4	3	5		2.6
In this				3	0.6
Assuming					0.1
Although				1	0.1
Absent					0.0
Because					0.1
However	4	4	2		1.3
Instead					
Secondly					
Furthermore			1		0.1
Additionally	2		1	1	0.2
In the					0.1
It should be noted					
Note			1		
In conclusion					0.1
In closing					
Thus	1				1.2
Therefore		3	4		1.5
As a consequence					
Hence					0.0
Finally		1			
For the					

IRAC Intros Used	13	14	20	6	10.676
Different IRAC Intros Used	6	5	8	4	4.649

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	42.2%	42.2%	50.0%	36.7%	36.7%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	38.1%		61.9%	37.7%	37.2%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	35.7%	47.0%		36.0%	32.9%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	45.4%	47.2%	59.3%		42.3%

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	826	33.8	10.9	33.8	42.2%	33.8	115.4%	33.8
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	607	45.5	11.2	45.5	36.7%	45.5	38.5%	45.5
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	471	46.1	10.1	45.0	33.2%	45.9	28.1%	45.4
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	577	42.8	10.9	42.9	36.9%	44.0	37.1%	39.3
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	745	44.2	12.1	43.0	42.2%	42.6	48.2%	46.4
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	1293	41.6	16.7	43.4	49.6%	43.1	78.1%	43.4
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	1293	39.0	16.7	47.5	49.6%	37.7	78.1%	52.4
Essay with lowest	248	44.5	6.1	49.7	22.0%	37.3	9.4%	46.5

Top 20 words the NCBE Answer Analysis used that you did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	s	12
2	u	11.5
3	woman's	9.5
4	"	7.5
5	\$	7
6	which	6
7	negligence	5.5
8	v	5.5
9	safety	5
10	claims	5
11	occurred	5
12	supplemental	4.5
13	exercise	4.5
14	act	4
15	because	4
16	appropriate	3.5
17	events	3.5
18	giving	3.5
19	rise	3.5
20	courts	3.5

Top 20 words you used that the NCBE Answer Analysis did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	pi	8
2	man's	7
3	m	6
4	genuine	5
5	dispute	5
6	material	5
7	party	5
8	statute	3
9	allows	3
10	then	3
11	established	3
12	purposely	3
13	look	3
14	dv	3
15	exercice	2
16	us	2
17	specific	2
18	must	2
19	usually	2
20	litigation	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	which	9
2	diversity	8
3	woman's	7
4	only	6
5	supplemental	6
6	exercise	5
7	complaint	5
8	giving	5
9	rise	5
10	because	5

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	exercise	13
2	diversity	10
3	claims	9
4	which	8
5	supplemental	8
6	assert	7
7	only	6
8	plaintiff's	6
9	this	6
10	same	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	Essay #6 Word	#
1	because	5
2	person	4
3	diversity	4
4	order	3
5	therefore	3
6	which	3
7	able	3
8	also	3
9	power	3
10	use	3

Top 15 words in the Question that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	Essay #6 Word	#
1	safetv	7
2	act	5
3	complaint	4
4	features	2
5	against	2
6	negligence	2
7	events	1
8	occurred	1
9	home	1
10	claims	1
11	courts	1
12	exercice	1
13		
14		
15		

ESSAY #6 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: QUESTION - SCORE: 33.78

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 826 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 12.5 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 10.9. 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 43 sentences compared to 35 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for Essay #6 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of of 200% compared to 115.4% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 38.5% (meaning an average of 61.5% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 826 words was 219 words more than the average Essay #6 words of 607 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 826 words was 578 words more than the minimum Essay #6 words of 248 words. In contrast, your total words of 826 words was 467 words less than the maximum Essay #6 words of 1293 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay #6, your rank of 10 for 'Essay #6: Words per Sentence' means that 9 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #6 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 22.9 while 27 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for Essay #6 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 22.9 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for Essay #6 contained approximately 22.6 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for Essay #6 contained approximately 34.5 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your Essay #6 answer, 75.34% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the Essay #6 Question, 72.22% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for Essay #6, 72.01% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for Essay #6, 67.99% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 73.6% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 1.7% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 42.2% and a score of 33.78. This means that 42.2% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 36.7% and an average score of 45.49. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 11.2 (with average score of 45.49).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 471 words with a score of 46.1; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 10.9 with a score of 42.9; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 42.16% with a score of 42.6; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 78.13% with a score of 43.4. 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 1293 words with a score of 39; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 6.1 with a score of 49.7; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 49.63% with a score of 37.7; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 9.38% with a score of 46.5. 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 1 time 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 3 times. Among the 37 examinees, 20 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros were used.

In Essay #6, you used a total of 13 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 6 different IRAC Phrases. In contrast, the first released above average essay used a total of 14 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 5 different IRAC Phrases. The second released above average essay used a total of 20 IRAC Introductory statements stemming from 8 different IRAC Phrases. The above average essays used approximately 23.53% 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 's' an average of 12 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 'u'. It was used an average of 11.5 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 'pj' a total of 8 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 'safety' 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 'which' 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 'exercise' a total of 13 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 '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 'u'. It was used an average of 11.5 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 42.2% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 36.7% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 42.2% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 50% 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.

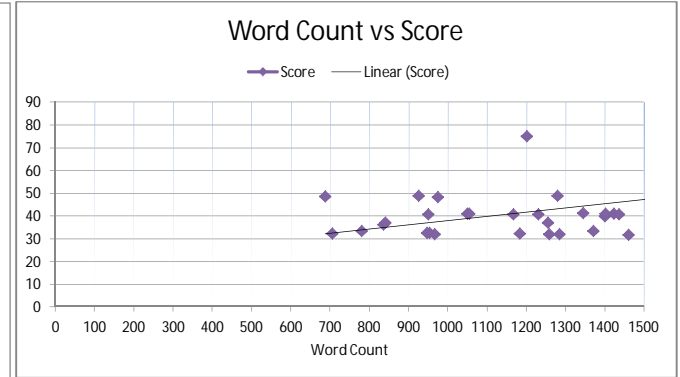
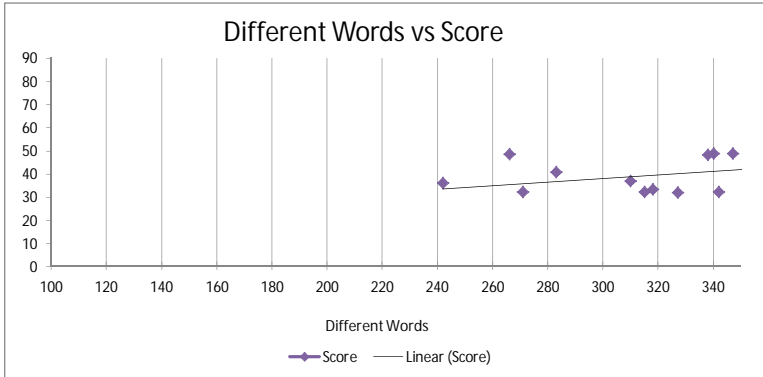
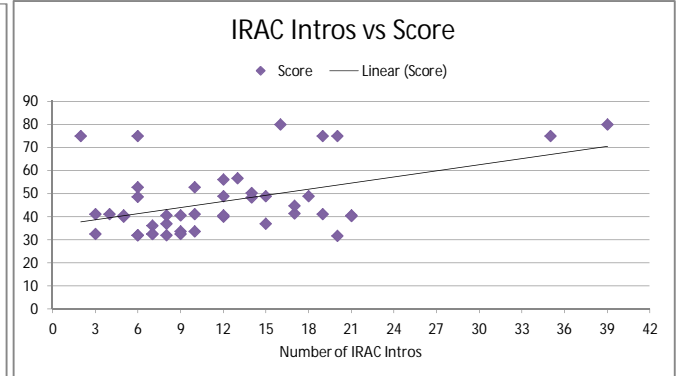
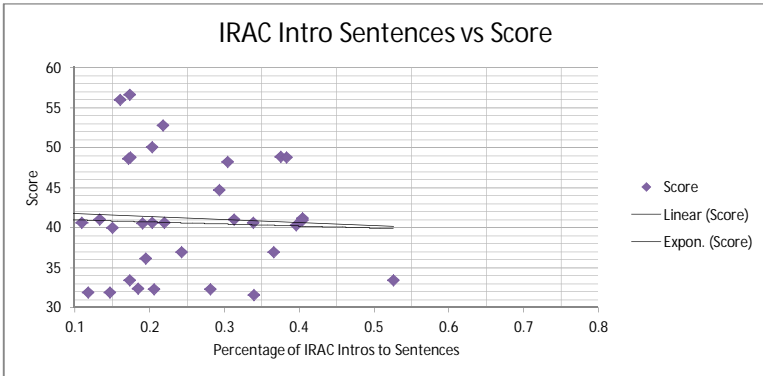
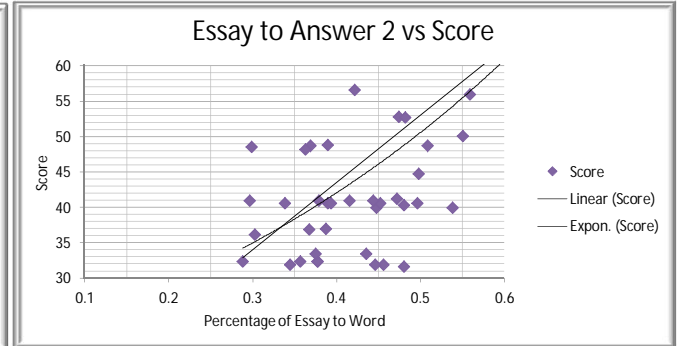
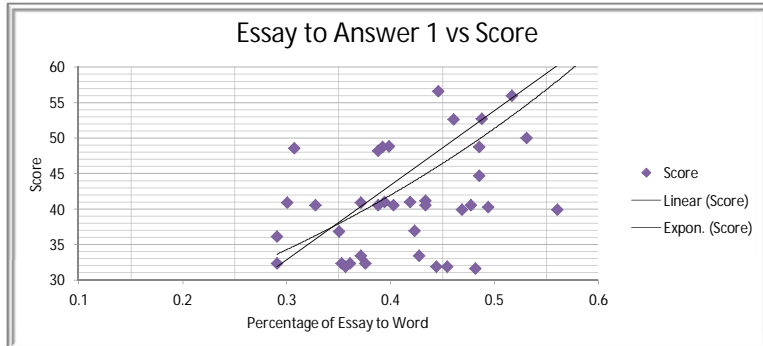
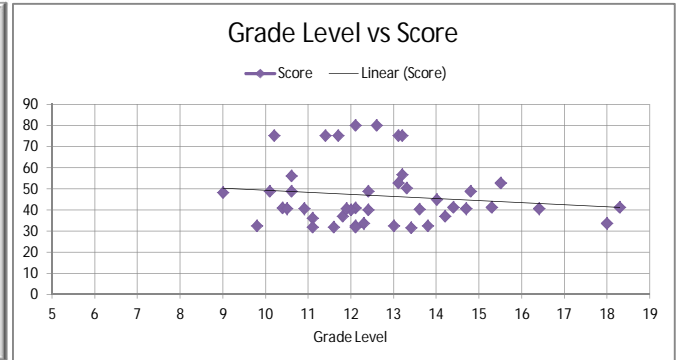
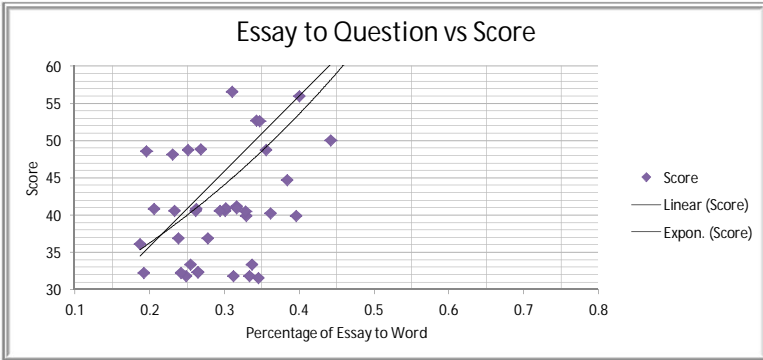
In the 'Word Comparison Statistics' chart, the 'Essay to Answer 1 Comparison' compares what percentage of words in the essays that appear in the first released above average answer. For example, your Essay #6 answer contained 38.1% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 37.2% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 61.9% 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 #6 answer contained 35.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 32.9% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 47% 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 45.4% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 42.3% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 47.2% 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 826 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 941 words.

MPT #1 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 31.84



MPT #1 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: BRIEF QUESTION - SCORE: 31.84

MPT #1 Passing Score	47.82
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MPT #1 Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 41				Best Avg
					AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	Top 3
Score	31.84	80	80	56.62	40.99	31.56	56.62	41	72.2
Words	1259	1746	1856	2159	1322	688	2159	27	1920
Characters	6161	8321	9038	10446	6465	3158	10446	28	9268
Paragraphs	28	13	15	44	26.7	8	68	21	24
Sentences	48	70	70	75	48.2	19	80	24	72
Sentences per Paragraph	1.9	8.7	10	2.4	3.3	1.6	7.6	41	7.0
Words per Sentence	24.9	24.3	26	26.6	25.8	18.4	40.3	21	25.6
Characters per Word	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.1	5.2	15	4.6
Flesch Reading Ease	49	50	47.5	44.4	47	30.2	66.5	19	47.3
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.1	12.3	12.9	13.2	12.8	9	18.3	25	12.8
IRAC Intro to Sentence	25.0%	38.6%	15.7%	16.0%	23.2%	5.7%	52.6%	32	23.4%

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	28.7%	33.6%	32.7%	26.5%	31.1%	26.5%
Words five letters and less	43.6%	48.1%	46.0%	39.2%	43.7%	42.1%
Words seven letters and less	71.1%	74.1%	71.4%	67.5%	70.8%	71.4%
Words ten letters and less	95.0%	94.6%	94.6%	92.2%	94.1%	94.2%
Words more than ten letters	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	7.8%	5.9%	5.8%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue	1	1		1	0.4
The question					0.1
Another issue					
Under	2	5	3	3	1.9
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					
The Rule					
As a general					
Generally					0.0
The standard					
In the absence					
Based on			1		0.2
Here	2	2	1	4	2.0
In this					0.5
Assuming					
Although		2	1	1	0.2
Absent					
Because					0.8
However	1	2		2	1.6
Instead					
Secondly					0.1
Furthermore		3			0.3
Additionally	1	2	3		0.7
In the			2	1	0.3
It should be noted		1			0.1
Note					0.0
In conclusion					0.2
In closing					
Thus	1				0.7
Therefore		8		1	0.5
As a consequence					
Hence					
Finally		1			0.1
For the					0.2

IRAC Intros Used	8	27	11	13	10.757
Different IRAC Intros Used	6	10	6	7	5.432

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	31.2%	36.0%	38.5%	14.7%	29.5%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	45.4%		55.0%	44.4%	41.5%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	44.6%	53.6%		42.1%	41.7%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	40.8%	48.2%	46.9%		39.8%

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	1259	31.8	12.1	31.8	31.2%	31.8	25.0%	31.8
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	1322	41.0	12.8	41.0	29.5%	41.0	23.2%	41.0
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	1030	37.3	11.3	45.1	25.3%	43.5	15.0%	46.6
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	1357	41.9	12.4	47.1	31.1%	40.4	19.9%	45.4
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	1774	43.7	13.7	52.9	34.5%	45.4	31.9%	44.9
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	3355	62.6	18.3	41.2	47.9%	57.9	52.6%	47.0
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	3355	80.0	18.3	41.0	47.9%	75.0	52.6%	33.4
Essay with lowest	688	48.6	9	48.2	18.7%	36.1	3.2%	75.0

Top 20 words the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet used that you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	*	31.5
2	whirley's	8.5
3	deduct	7.5
4	agreement	7
5	house	7
6	bedroom	6.5
7	sprinkler	6.5
8	examinees	6
9	should	6
10	then	5.5
11	system	5
12	warranty	5
13	available	4.5
14	client	4
15	each	4
16	tenantability	4
17	baseboard	4
18	pay	4
19	leak	4
20	bentley	4

Top 20 words you used that the MPT Drafter's Point Sheet did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	ms	15
2	mr	13
3	uninhabitable	7
4	case	5
5	shall	4
6	held	4
7	here	3
8	warrant	3
9	smell	3
10	never	3
11	property	2
12	actionable	2
13	mold	2
14	rendered	2
15	untentable	2
16	habitable	2
17	tenants	2
18	first	2
19	second	2
20	damp	2

Top 10 words in above average answer 1 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	therefore *	8
2	untenantable	7
3	house	7
4	recover	7
5	about	6
6	dog	6
7	available *	5
8	leak	5
9	resulting *	4
10	although *	4

Top 10 words in above average answer 2 that you did not use		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	untenantable	11
2	house	10
3	leak	7
4	v	6
5	show *	6
6	herself	6
7	able	6
8	fault	6
9	can	5
10	through *	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	MPT #1 Word	#
1	s	25
2	can	20
3	relation	13
4	costs	12
5	bed	10
6	warranty	10
7	valid	9
8	barbara's	9
9	therefore	9
10	system	8

Top 15 words in the File/Library that both above avg. answers used but you did not		
Rank	MPT #1 Word	#
1	house	13
2	bedroom	13
3	apartment	12
4	infestation	11
5	willowbrook	10
6	untenantable	9
7	use	8
8	day	8
9	law	8
10	so	7
11	can	7
12	work	7
13	warranty	7
14	three	6
15	each	6

MPT #1 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: BRIEF QUESTION - SCORE: 31.84

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 1259 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 12.3 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.1. 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 70 sentences compared to 48 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for MPT #1 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 16% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 23.2% (meaning an average of 76.8% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 1259 words was 63 words less than the average MPT #1 words of 1322 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 1259 words was 571 words more than the minimum MPT #1 words of 688 words. In contrast, your total words of 1259 words was 900 words less than the maximum MPT #1 words of 2159 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on MPT #1, your rank of 21 for 'MPT #1: Words per Sentence' means that 20 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 24.9 while 16 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #1 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 24.9 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 24.3 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for MPT #1 contained approximately 26 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your MPT #1 answer, 71.07% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the MPT #1 Question, 71.38% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for MPT #1, 74.07% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for MPT #1, 71.37% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 70.8% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 0.3% more words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 31.2% and a score of 31.84. This means that 31.2% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 29.5% and an average score of 40.99. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.8 (with average score of 40.99).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 1030 words with a score of 37.3; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 12.4 with a score of 47.1; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 34.55% with a score of 45.4; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 52.63% with a score of 47. 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 3355 words with a score of 80; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 9 with a score of 48.2; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 47.89% with a score of 75; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 3.23% with a score of 75. 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 1 time 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 1 time and the second released above average essay used this IRAC phrase 0 times. Among the 37 examinees, 21 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros 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 'whirleys' an average of 8.5 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 'deduct'. It was used an average of 7.5 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 '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 'house' was used in the Question a total of 13 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 'therefore' 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 'untenantable' 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 's' a total of 25 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 type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'deduct'. It was used an average of 7.5 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 31.2% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 29.5% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 36% 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 MPT #1 answer contained 45.4% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 41.5% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 55% 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 44.6% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 41.7% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 53.6% 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 40.8% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 39.8% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 48.2% 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 1259 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1920 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 36%, an Essay To Answer 2 Comparison (i.e. Second released NYBOLE above average answer) of 53.6%, an Essay To Best Ans. Comparison (i.e. highest scoring MPT of examinees who sent me their essays) of 48.2%, and an Essay To Point Sheet Comparison (this MPT grading sheet is released by NCBE) of 39.9%. 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.

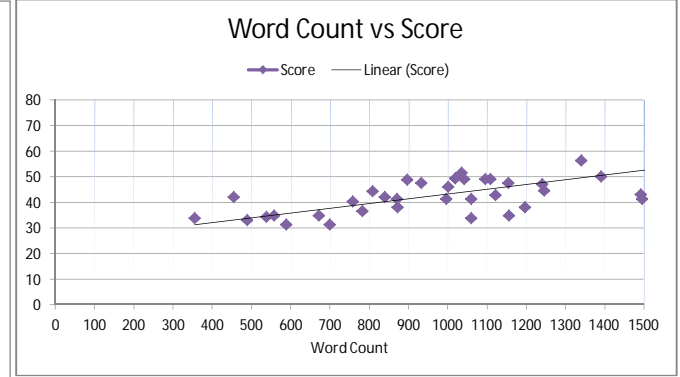
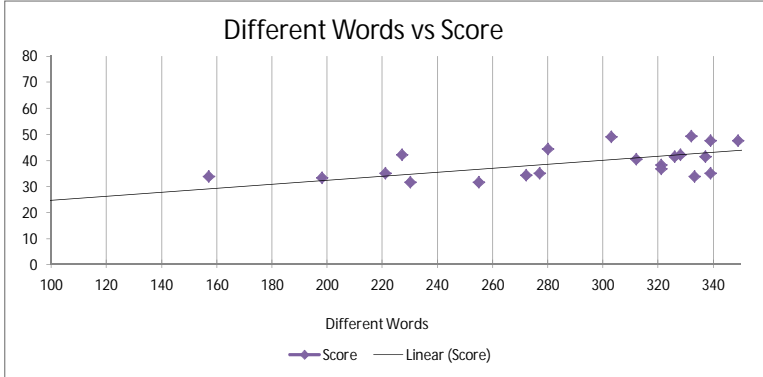
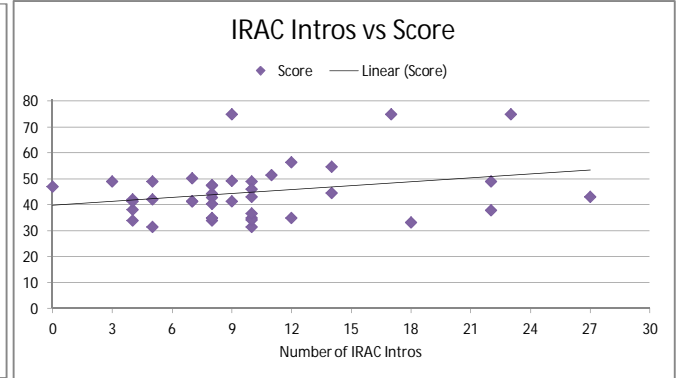
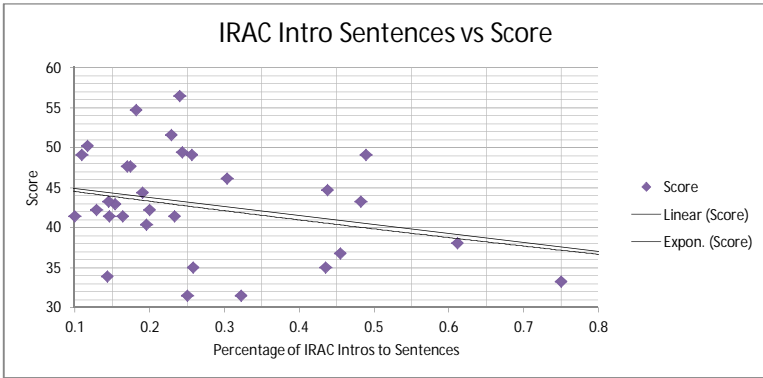
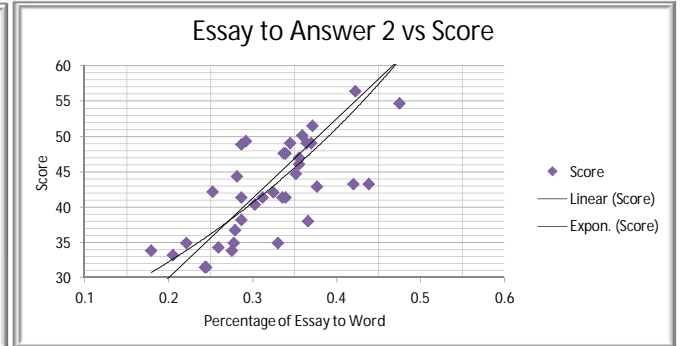
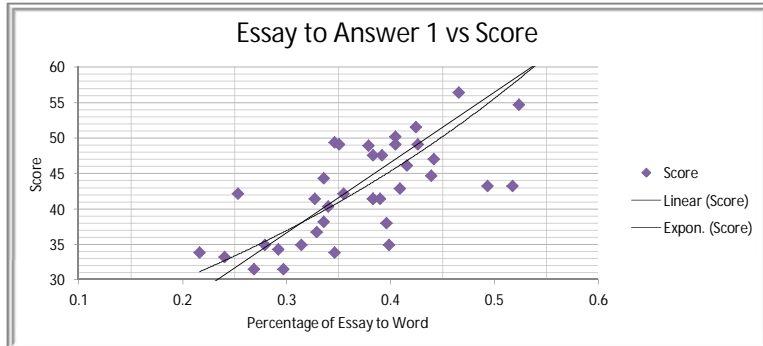
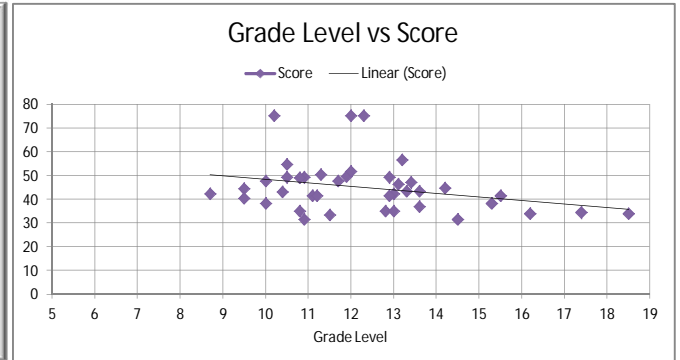
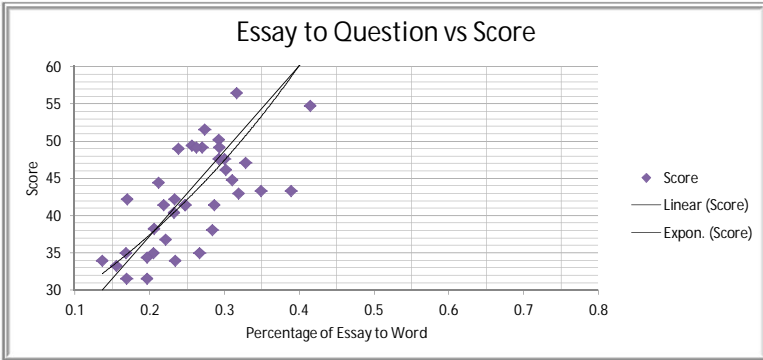
MPT Statistics + NY Examinees	You	Model1	Model2	Best	NY AVG	StateAvg
Score	31.84	80	80	56.62	40.99	76.4
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop		Laptop
Words	1259	1746	1856	2159	1322	2239
Paragraphs	28	13	15	44	26.7	30.9
Sentences	48	70	70	75	48.2	87.1
Sentences per Paragraph	1.9	8.7	10	2.4	3.3	4.4
Words per Sentence	24.9	24.3	26	26.6	25.8	25
Flesch Reading Ease	49	50	47.5	44.4	47	48.4
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12.1	12.3	12.9	13.2	12.8	12.0
IRAC Intros Used	8	27	11	13	10.757	20
Different IRAC Intros Used	6				5.432	6
Essay To Question Comparison	31.2%	36.0%	38.5%	31.0%	29.5%	36.8%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	45.4%		55.2%	44.6%	41.5%	51.7%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	44.6%	53.6%		42.1%	41.7%	51.4%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	40.8%	48.2%	46.9%		39.8%	45.0%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	33.7%	39.9%	43.0%	31.5%	31.9%	41.1%

MPT Statistics + Other State Exemplars	AR1	MD1	MD2	MN1	OH1	TX1	TX2
Score	75	75	75	75	75	80	80
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	1931	1726	1201	2478	2381	3355	2604
Paragraphs	22	40	21	31	29	40	33
Sentences	77	62	57	101	97	108	108
Sentences per Paragraph	6.4	2.5	3.5	5.6	5.1	3.6	4.1
Words per Sentence	24.7	24.1	20.8	23.8	24.2	30.5	23.8
Flesch Reading Ease	49.5	43.7	58.1	50.6	41.8	45.9	48.9
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	11.4	13.1	10.2	11.7	13.2	12.6	12.1
IRAC Intros Used	20	2	6	19	35	39	16
Different IRAC Intros Used	9	2	4	7	9	5	5
Essay To Question Comparison	37.0%	31.1%	25.1%	47.9%	42.6%	34.2%	39.5%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	53.3%	46.5%	39.0%	62.4%	54.8%	49.4%	56.4%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	53.2%	46.4%	38.3%	63.1%	54.0%	48.0%	56.7%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	46.9%	42.4%	33.9%	56.3%	45.3%	42.4%	47.8%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	40.7%	35.6%	29.0%	51.1%	47.9%	36.8%	46.6%

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
MN1	Laptop	2,478	48%	62%	63%	56%	51%	280.8	75	41.44	16%
Model 2	Laptop	1,856	39%	55%	100%	47%	43%	263.6	80	44.16	17%
Model 1	Laptop	1,746	36%	100%	54%	48%	40%	257.7	80	44.16	17%
7	Laptop	2,003	44%	53%	55%	51%	45%	248.4	50.1	27.82	10%
TX2	Laptop	2,604	39%	56%	57%	48%	47%	246.8	80	44.16	17%
OH1	Laptop	2,381	43%	55%	54%	45%	48%	244.6	75	41.44	16%
19	Laptop	1,858	40%	56%	54%	49%	43%	242.2	39.9	22.28	8%
12	Laptop	1,987	40%	52%	56%	52%	43%	242.1	56	31.06	12%
AR1	Laptop	1,931	37%	53%	53%	47%	41%	231.1	75	41.44	16%
28	Laptop	2,159	31%	45%	42%	100%	31%	229.2	56.6	31.4	12%
6	Laptop	1,663	38%	49%	50%	46%	40%	222.2	44.7	24.9	9%
29	Laptop	1,554	36%	49%	48%	46%	38%	218.4	40.3	22.5	8%
37	Laptop	2,148	36%	49%	51%	45%	38%	218	48.8	27.12	10%
TX1	Laptop	3,355	34%	49%	48%	42%	37%	210.7	80	44.16	17%
11	Laptop	1,579	34%	49%	47%	44%	36%	210.6	52.8	29.3	11%
36	Laptop	1,461	34%	48%	48%	43%	37%	210.5	31.6	17.72	7%
30	Laptop	2,069	35%	46%	48%	43%	37%	208.8	52.7	29.26	11%
20	Laptop	1,436	33%	48%	50%	42%	36%	208.6	40.5	22.62	9%
MD1	Laptop	1,726	31%	46%	46%	42%	36%	202	75	41.44	16%
5	Laptop	1,400	33%	47%	45%	40%	35%	199.4	39.9	22.28	8%
34	Laptop	1,285	33%	44%	46%	39%	36%	199	31.8	17.88	7%
4	Laptop	1,344	32%	43%	47%	39%	35%	196.3	41.2	22.98	9%
38	Laptop	1,259	31%	45%	45%	41%	34%	195.7	31.8	17.88	7%
18	Laptop	1,230	30%	43%	45%	42%	34%	194.5	40.6	22.64	9%
1	Laptop	1,370	34%	43%	44%	37%	34%	191	33.4	18.74	7%
32	Laptop	1,401	30%	42%	44%	41%	33%	189.8	41	22.86	9%
17	Laptop	1,054	32%	39%	42%	37%	33%	183.2	41	22.86	9%
26	Laptop	1,255	28%	42%	39%	36%	32%	177.3	36.9	20.66	8%
35	Laptop	1,746	29%	40%	39%	38%	30%	177.1	40.6	22.64	9%
9	Laptop	1,280	27%	40%	39%	38%	30%	173.6	48.8	27.14	10%
33	Laptop	950	26%	39%	39%	35%	29%	167.7	40.6	22.64	9%
MD2	Laptop	1,201	25%	39%	38%	34%	29%	165.3	75	41.44	16%
8	Laptop	1,423	26%	37%	38%	36%	27%	164.8	40.9	22.82	9%
25	Laptop	947	26%	38%	38%	34%	29%	164.4	32.3	18.14	7%
3	Laptop	954	26%	35%	38%	35%	28%	162.1	32.3	18.14	7%
22	Laptop	926	25%	39%	37%	34%	26%	161.3	48.8	27.12	10%
31	Laptop	780	25%	37%	38%	33%	26%	159.6	33.4	18.74	7%
15	Laptop	1,183	24%	36%	36%	35%	26%	156.5	32.3	18.12	7%
24	Laptop	974	23%	39%	36%	32%	27%	156.3	48.2	26.8	10%
16	Laptop	841	24%	35%	37%	33%	27%	155.2	36.9	20.62	8%
13	Laptop	966	25%	36%	34%	30%	27%	152.1	31.8	17.88	7%
23	Laptop	1,167	23%	33%	34%	33%	26%	149.3	40.6	22.64	9%
14	Laptop	1,049	21%	30%	30%	30%	23%	132.9	40.9	22.82	9%
21	Handwritten	688	20%	31%	30%	29%	22%	131.3	48.6	27.02	10%
10	Laptop	836	19%	29%	30%	29%	22%	129.7	36.1	20.2	8%
2	Handwritten	706	19%	29%	29%	27%	21%	125.1	32.3	18.12	7%

	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 038)	1,259	31%	45%	45%	41%	34%	195.70	31.80	17.88	7%
Mean (46 MPTs)	1,483	31%	45%	45%	41%	34%	193.63	48.09	26.74	10%
Median (46 MPTs)	1,385	31%	43%	44%	40%	34%	195.10	40.95	22.84	9%

MPT #2 GRAPHS: QUESTION - SCORE: 34.95



MPT #2 CHARTS AND STATISTICS: QUESTION - SCORE: 34.95

MPT #2 Passing Score	47.82
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MPT #2 Statistics					AVG, MIN, MAX and RANK 37 Examinees with Avg score of 42.5					Best Avg Top 3
	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG	MIN	MAX	RANK	AVG	
Score	34.95	80	80	56.4	42.47	31.48	56.4	32	72.1	
Words	1155	1511	2414	489	991	356	1722	14	1471	
Characters	5858	7558	11259	2479	4938	1782	8452	15	7099	
Paragraphs	55	26	36	18	23.5	11	55	1	27	
Sentences	45	71	71	24	39.5	6	77	17	55	
Sentences per Paragraph	1.3	2.9	2.8	1.8	3	1.3	6.5	40	2.5	
Words per Sentence	20.6	21.1	29	19.4	23.6	16.1	39.1	27	23.2	
Characters per Word	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.4	5.1	4	4.7	
Flesch Reading Ease	37.3	48.6	51.4	46.7	46.5	28.8	61.4	38	48.9	
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13	11.7	13	11.5	12.4	8.7	18.5	15	12.1	
IRAC Intro to Sentence	315.8%	23.9%	14.1%	208.3%	29.5%	0.0%	133.3%	13	82.1%	

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	nashes	16
2	examinee	9.5
3	revenue	9.5
4	*	9
5	examinees	7.5
6	use	7
7	farm	6
8	fdr	5
9	might	5
10	department	4.5
11	but	4.5
12	argue	4.5
13	contrast	4.5
14	separate	4
15	arguments	4
16	years	4
17	full	4
18	home	4
19	lynn	3.5
20	how	3.5

Word Size Breakdown	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Avg	Question
Words four letters and less	29.2%	29.2%	30.8%	31.5%	33.6%	26.9%
Words five letters and less	40.7%	43.3%	44.4%	44.1%	46.9%	39.3%
Words seven letters and less	65.8%	71.0%	71.6%	71.3%	71.1%	65.9%
Words ten letters and less	92.9%	95.5%	94.4%	95.6%	94.8%	94.1%
Words more than ten letters	7.1%	4.5%	5.6%	4.4%	5.2%	5.9%

IRAC Introductory Phrases	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	Average
The issue				1	0.1
The question					
Another issue					
Under		2	1	3	2.0
In NY					
In New York					
The rule					
The Rule					
As a general					
Generally					0.1
The standard					0.0
In the absence					
Based on					0.2
Here	5	2	4	4	2.0
In this					0.5
Assuming					
Although	1			1	0.8
Absent					
Because		3			0.2
However	2	3	3	2	0.9
Instead					0.0
Secondly					0.0
Furthermore					0.2
Additionally	1	4	1		0.5
In the				1	0.3
It should be noted					
Note					0.0
In conclusion	1				0.2
In closing					
Thus	2	3			0.5
Therefore				1	0.4
As a consequence					
Hence					
Finally					0.1
For the			1		0.3

IRAC Intros Used	12	17	10	13	9.486
Different IRAC Intros Used	6	6	5	7	4.703

Word Comparison Statistics	You	Answer 1	Answer 2	Best	AVG
Essay To Question Comparison	26.7%	34.0%	36.7%	16.9%	25.6%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	39.8%		53.0%	46.3%	37.0%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	33.0%	44.6%		42.2%	32.0%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	38.6%	49.4%	53.8%		38.9%

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	1155	35.0	13	35.0	26.7%	35.0	315.8%	35.0
Overall Essay avg (37 examinees)	991	42.5	12.4	42.5	25.6%	42.5	29.5%	42.5
Breakdown by Quartile								
1st quartile avg (0-25 percentile)	802	42.4	10.8	43.7	21.7%	40.6	12.6%	45.6
2nd quartile avg (25-50 percentile)	1039	40.2	12	44.6	26.5%	40.4	19.8%	40.7
3rd quartile avg (50-75 percentile)	1241	38.7	13.3	43.0	30.4%	39.7	27.6%	45.8
4th quartile avg (75-100 percentile)	2678	52.2	18.5	42.4	41.5%	52.6	133.3%	42.1
Maximum and Minimum								
Essay with highest	2678	75.0	18.5	48.8	41.5%	44.7	133.3%	48.8
Essay with lowest	356	48.8	8.7	48.6	13.6%	48.8	0.0%	52.7

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	farm	15
2	use	9
3	farming	8
4	fdr	7
5	clearly	7
6	only	6
7	years	5
8	each *	5
9	notes *	4
10	fdr's *	4

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	venture *	32
2	full	18
3	office	10
4	mrs	10
5	farm	10
6	job *	10
7	stated *	9
8	fact *	8
9	fdr	8
10	residence *	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.

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	nashes	13
2	at	6
3	while	6
4	farm	5
5	revenue	5
6	farmer	5
7	fdr	5
8	farming	4
9	but	4
10	found	4

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	indicative	11
2	established	9
3	our	7
4	plaintiff	7
5	here	6
6	stones	6
7	weighs	5
8	engage	4
9	such	4
10	sustained	4
11	allowed	3
12	element	3
13	occasional	2
14	person	2
15	allow	2
16	nor	2
17	methods	2
18	unprofitable	2
19	like	2
20	standard	2

Rank	MPT #2 Word	#
1	years	26
2	revenue	26
3	use	20
4	department	15
5	internal	12
6	only	12
7	would	10
8	what	10
9	lynn	10
10	five	9
11	full	8
12	office	8
13	farm	8
14	made	8
15	home	7

MPT #2 CHART AND STATISTICS EXPLANATIONS: QUESTION - SCORE: 34.95

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 1155 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 11.7 as compared to your Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 13. 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 71 sentences compared to 45 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 37 examinees). For example, the best answer for MPT #2 had an IRAC Intro to Sentence of 208.3% compared to 315.8% 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 37 examinees was 29.5% (meaning an average of 70.5% of the examinee sentences did not begin with one of the IRAC Introductory Phrases listed above). On this essay, your total words of 1155 words was 164 words more than the average MPT #2 words of 991 (based on the 37 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 1155 words was 799 words more than the minimum MPT #2 words of 356 words. In contrast, your total words of 1155 words was 567 words less than the maximum MPT #2 words of 1722 words (based on the 37 submitted scores).

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on MPT #2, your rank of 27 for 'MPT #2: Words per Sentence' means that 26 of the 37 examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #2 were higher than your Words per Sentence of 20.6 while 10 of the examinees' Words per Sentence for MPT #2 were lower than your Words per Sentence of 20.6 words per sentence. Meanwhile, the first released above average answer for MPT #2 contained approximately 21.1 words per sentence and the second released above average answer for MPT #2 contained approximately 29 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 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 exam and submitted their essays to me. For example, in your MPT #2 answer, 65.78% of your words were seven letters or less. Meanwhile, in the MPT #2 Question, 65.85% of the words were seven letters or less. In the first released above average answer for MPT #2, 71% of the words were seven letters or less. In the second released above average answer for MPT #2, 71.56% of the words were seven letters or less. For the 37 examinees, on average, 71.1% of the words in their essay were seven letters or less. Therefore, your essay contained 5.3% less words that were seven letters or less as compared to the the 37 examinees that failed the July 2016 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 26.7% and a score of 34.95. This means that 26.7% 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 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, these 37 essays had an Essay to Question % of 25.6% and an average score of 42.47. Other statistics include Word Count vs Score, Grade Level vs. Score, and IRAC to Sentence vs. Score. For example, these 37 essays had an average Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level of 12.4 (with average score of 42.47).

The 'Breakdown by Quartile' section of the 'score Comparison Statistics' chart compares the statistics to essay scores based on Quartile averages of the 37 examinees who submitted essays. For example, the 1st quartile average (0-25 percentile) for Word Count was 802 words with a score of 42.4; the 2nd quartile average (25-50 percentile) for Grade Level was 12 with a score of 44.6; the 3rd quartile average (50-75 percentile) for Essay to Question percentage was 30.38% with a score of 39.7; and the 4th quartile average (75-100 percentile) for IRAC to Sentence percentage was 133.33% with a score of 42.1. 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 2678 words with a score of 75; the essay with the lowest Grade Level had a Grade Level of 8.7 with a score of 48.6; the essay with the highest Essay to Question percentage was 41.46% with a score of 44.7; and the essay with the lowest IRAC to Sentence percentage was 0% with a score of 52.7. 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 37 examinees, 21 of the 35 listed IRAC Intros 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 'examinee' an average of 9.5 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 'revenue'. It was used an average of 9.5 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 'indicative' a total of 11 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 'years' 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 'farm' a total of 15 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 'venture' 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 'hashes' 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 type questions. For example, the 2nd most used word in the released above average answers that you never used was the word 'revenue'. It was used an average of 9.5 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 26.7% of the words in the Question. The average among the 37 examinees was 25.6% of the words in the Question. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 34% of the words in the Question. The second released above average answer contained 36.7% 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 39.8% of the words in the first released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 37% of the words in the first released above average answer. In contrast, the second released above average answer contained 53% 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 33% of the words in the second released above average answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 32% of the words in the second released above average answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 44.6% 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 38.6% of the words in the best answer. The average among the 37 examinees was 38.9% of the words in the best answer. In contrast, the first released above average answer contained 49.4% 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 1155 words while the average number of words in the top 3 answers was 1471 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 34.1%, an Essay To Answer 2 Comparison (i.e. Second released NYBOLE above average answer) of 44.6%, an Essay To Best Ans. Comparison (i.e. highest scoring MPT of examinees who sent me their essays) of 49.4%, and an Essay To Point Sheet Comparison (this MPT grading sheet is released by NCBE) of 36.2%. 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	34.95	80	80	56.4	42.47	75.0
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop		Laptop
Words	1155	1511	2414	489	991	2193
Paragraphs	55	26	36	18	23.5	26.7
Sentences	45	71	71	24	39.5	90.0
Sentences per Paragraph	1.3	2.9	2.8	1.8	3	4.9
Words per Sentence	20.6	21.1	29	19.4	23.6	23
Flesch Reading Ease	37.3	48.6	51.4	46.7	46.5	52.2
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	13	11.7	13	11.5	12.4	11.5
IRAC Intros Used	12	17	10	13	9.486	16
Different IRAC Intros Used	6				4.703	5
Essay To Question Comparison	26.7%	34.1%	36.7%	31.6%	25.6%	38.9%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	39.8%		53.2%	46.5%	37.0%	54.8%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	33.0%	44.6%		42.2%	32.0%	48.6%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	38.6%	49.4%	53.8%		38.9%	58.8%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	26.7%	36.2%	36.5%	35.2%	25.3%	38.1%

MPT Statistics - Other State Exemplars	AR1	MN1	OH1
Score	75	75	75
Handwritten or Laptop	Laptop	Laptop	Laptop
Words	2678	1642	2260
Paragraphs	38	19	23
Sentences	97	85	88
Sentences per Paragraph	3.2	4.7	6.7
Words per Sentence	26.9	19.2	24.1
Flesch Reading Ease	53.2	54.4	49.1
Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level	12	10.2	12.3
IRAC Intros Used	9	17	23
Different IRAC Intros Used	2	7	5
Essay To Question Comparison	39.6%	35.9%	41.2%
Essay To Answer 1 Comparison	55.8%	51.1%	57.6%
Essay To Answer 2 Comparison	52.0%	43.5%	50.2%
Essay To Best Ans. Comparison	60.6%	56.6%	59.1%
Essay To Point Sheet Comparison	40.4%	34.1%	39.8%

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Model 2	Laptop	2,414	37%	53%	100%	54%	36%	260.2	80	44.16	17%
AR1	Laptop	2,678	40%	56%	52%	61%	40%	248.4	75	41.44	16%
OH1	Laptop	2,260	41%	58%	50%	59%	40%	247.9	75	41.44	16%
Model 1	Laptop	1,511	34%	100%	45%	49%	36%	244.3	80	44.16	17%
6	Laptop	1,722	41%	52%	47%	56%	38%	235.6	54.7	30.34	11%
20	Laptop	1,339	32%	47%	42%	100%	35%	235.6	56.4	31.28	12%
MN1	Laptop	1,642	36%	51%	43%	57%	34%	221.1	75	41.44	16%
37	Laptop	1,597	39%	52%	44%	49%	36%	219.5	43.2	24.1	9%
29	Laptop	1,491	35%	49%	42%	48%	34%	207.7	43.2	24.1	9%
30	Laptop	1,240	33%	44%	36%	45%	30%	187.5	47	26.16	10%
17	Laptop	1,245	31%	44%	35%	44%	31%	185.6	44.7	24.9	9%
1	Laptop	1,122	32%	41%	38%	41%	29%	180.2	42.9	23.92	9%
19	Laptop	1,108	29%	40%	37%	45%	28%	179.7	49.1	27.28	10%
26	Laptop	1,001	30%	42%	36%	43%	29%	179.3	46.1	25.68	10%
34	Laptop	1,035	27%	42%	37%	42%	28%	177.6	51.5	28.64	11%
5	Laptop	1,042	27%	43%	36%	43%	27%	176.3	49.1	27.28	10%
8	Laptop	1,390	29%	40%	36%	38%	30%	173.7	50.2	27.9	10%
11	Laptop	1,196	28%	40%	37%	40%	28%	173.1	38.1	21.28	8%
7	Laptop	932	29%	39%	34%	41%	26%	169.2	47.6	26.48	10%
15	Laptop	1,154	30%	38%	34%	40%	27%	168.8	47.6	26.48	10%
35	Laptop	1,494	29%	39%	34%	38%	28%	166.6	41.4	23.1	9%
38	Laptop	1,155	27%	40%	33%	39%	27%	164.8	35	19.58	7%
18	Laptop	1,060	25%	38%	34%	37%	26%	159.6	41.4	23.1	9%
36	Laptop	1,095	26%	35%	34%	37%	26%	158.7	49.1	27.28	10%
25	Laptop	871	25%	38%	31%	37%	25%	156.3	41.4	23.1	9%
14	Laptop	839	23%	35%	32%	38%	25%	154.4	42.2	23.5	9%
33	Laptop	897	24%	38%	29%	34%	24%	148.2	48.9	27.2	10%
12	Laptop	1,019	26%	35%	29%	35%	23%	148.2	49.4	27.44	10%
3	Laptop	1,059	23%	35%	28%	36%	25%	147	33.9	19	7%
24	Laptop	757	23%	34%	30%	36%	24%	146.7	40.4	22.54	8%
16	Laptop	872	21%	34%	29%	34%	23%	140.2	38.2	21.34	8%
23	Laptop	995	22%	33%	29%	33%	21%	137.4	41.4	23.1	9%
32	Laptop	782	22%	33%	28%	34%	21%	137.2	36.7	20.56	8%
10	Laptop	808	21%	34%	28%	31%	21%	134.9	44.4	24.72	9%
13	Laptop	671	20%	31%	28%	34%	20%	134.3	35	19.58	7%
4	Laptop	699	20%	30%	24%	31%	20%	125.2	31.5	17.68	7%
31	Laptop	538	20%	29%	26%	29%	18%	122.1	34.3	19.24	7%
2	Handwritten	589	17%	27%	24%	27%	19%	113.7	31.5	17.68	7%
21	Handwritten	455	17%	25%	25%	29%	17%	113	42.2	23.52	9%
22	Laptop	558	17%	28%	22%	26%	17%	109.6	35	19.58	7%
28	Laptop	489	16%	24%	20%	25%	15%	100.4	33.2	18.62	7%
9	Laptop	356	14%	22%	18%	24%	13%	90.2	33.9	19	7%

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Examinee (ID 038)	1,155	27%	40%	33%	39%	27%	164.80	35.00	19.58	7%
Mean (42 MPTs)	1,123	27%	40%	35%	41%	27%	168.57	46.59	25.93	10%
Median (42 MPTs)	1,051	27%	39%	34%	38%	26%	165.70	43.20	24.10	9%