

Ms. May's English 1 Class Blizzard Bags

The following are actual writing prompts from previous English State Tests. These writing prompts will help to prepare you for any English Standardized Tests. Answer each of the prompts in **two full paragraphs**. Be sure to restate the question and to fully explain your answer.

Your answers do not have to be typed, they can be hand written.

Blizzard Bag 1

Many students today work while they are in school. While some people cite the heightened sense of responsibility and discipline it brings to students in their academics, others believe the hours spent working interfere with the time needed for studying and doing homework. Is it an advantage or disadvantage to have a job while you are in school?

Blizzard Bag 2

Do you think athletes should be dismissed from a team for breaking the law? Why? Why not? Support your opinion from your observations or experiences.

Blizzard Bag 3

We live in a society of rapid and dramatic change. What are the greatest changes you have seen in the city (area) or country where you live?