

Ms. May's English 2 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 professional athletes earn millions of dollars each year while teachers, nurses, firefighters, and law enforcement officers earn much less per year. Is it fair that professional athletes earn such high salaries compared to these public servants? Why? Why not?

Blizzard Bag 2

Our parents, relatives, or guardians influence our lives in many ways. Choose someone who has influenced your life deeply, and explain why.

Blizzard Bag 3

Tell about the worst weather you have ever experienced. This weather could have been a thunderstorm, tornado, hurricane, tidal wave, avalanche, monsoon, or a snowstorm. Write a narrative about that experience.