Chapter 6 Practice Exercises

SAT Quick Quiz

Here's your first SAT Quick Quiz! The passage below is similar to those you will see on the SAT Reading and Writing section. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. Answers can be found on page 161.

1 Mark for Review

What the ordinary person generally means by imitation of a large subject—say a landscape—is a mirror copy much like a colored photograph: nature with its infinite mass of details crowded into the picture, unsifted, _____, and unarranged. Even if it were possible to put in everything seen, it would not be art any more than copying a poem is creating poetry.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) sorted

(B) distinct

(C) unassimilated

(D) edited

2 Mark for Review

The painter uses nature not as a copybook but as a source of inspiration, selects such details as suits their purpose, and arranges them in a picture with a _____ regard for pictorial effect. The painter's process focuses on the careful consideration of which natural elements to include in order to convey the intended meaning of the piece.

Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word or phrase?

(A) prejudiced

(B) hostile

(C) discriminating

(D) visionary