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SAMPLE PREVIEW

Selective Writing Handbook

Essential strategies for success.

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SAMPLE LESSON

Chapter 1 — Planning in ninety seconds

In the Selective test, the students who panic are the ones who start writing with no plan. A fast, reliable planning method is your biggest advantage.

- **Decode first.** Underline the key words in the prompt and decide your text type and angle.
- **Skeleton in the margin.** Hook, three points (or beginning-middle-turn), ending. One line each.
- **Then commit.** Once the skeleton is down, write to it with pace and don't second-guess.

TRY IT YOURSELF

Set a ninety-second timer. Given any prompt, produce a five-line skeleton before the buzzer. Repeat daily for a week.

NEXT STEP

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