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# ESSAYS: ETHICS SKILLS

- UNIT 1  
SUPPLIES  
 BIBLE  
 DESK  
 DICTIONARY  
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 PENCILS

## 1.1 Essays

There are many situations in life that require an opinion essay.

- Class exams and quizzes
- Class composition assignments
- Journalism assignments
- Speeches
- Book reviews
- Applications to institutions of higher education
- Essay responses on SAT/ACT college entrance exams

In this book, you will learn how to write opinion essays one step at a time through a careful learning process. Each day you will be given an assignment. By completing these assignments, you will learn how to write each essay before preparing a final composition.

## 1.2 Writing Choices

For a born-again believer, the essays that you compose should uphold and honor good values. Your opinions should reflect the opinions of Jesus/Yahshua. These opinions can be learned by studying the Bible. Scripture verses are assigned for study in the **Scriptural Ethics** chapters of this book. As a believing Christian, what is learned will help you to be careful about what you present to others in writing.

## 1.3 Scriptural Ethics

In this textbook, each unit begins with a chapter titled **ETHICS SKILLS**. This chapter contains scriptures you must look up, write out, or study. These scriptures will help you decide how to prepare a composition that will honor and please Jesus/Yahshua. They will teach you wisdom and ethical values that will help you to acquire good healthy opinions. Good opinions create good essays that others will benefit from reading.

### Scripture Study

Look up the following verse in a Bible. Write it on the lines provided. It will help you learn about good values for writing.

YOUR WRITING SHOULD **PROMOTE** THESE VALUES.

Philippians 4:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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This scripture teaches eight values that are good for your thinking processes and compositions. Write the eight values on the following lines. The first value is listed for you.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. true  | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |