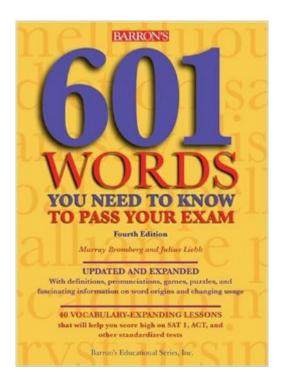
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this book till I knew them inside out, hoping something would happen. I obviously wasn't expecting to do very well. However, I ended up getting a 28/30 on the written round (highest all across all competitors) and a perfect score in round 2. Out of those 20 words from miscellaneous sources, about 18 of them were from this very book! It was like finding the Holy Grail of vocabulary books!!! I qualified for Round 3 and eventually ended up with 8th Place!I made a promise to my dad that if this book actually helped me get a rank, I would write a review about it on; it evidently worked. I have never felt positive enough to write a review about ANYTHING in my life, and I decided to write one about this book. That has to mean something. Take it from a student.

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