

# **Before We Start: Analytical Writing**

# Recap



## Two Essays

- Issue Task: Take a stance about a statement and make your case
- Argument Task: Find the flaws in an assumption and strengthen the Argument

30 Minutes per Task

# Task Pools



Issue Task Pool: 150 Prompts

[https://www.ets.org/gre/revised\\_general/prepare/analytical\\_writing/issue/pool](https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/analytical_writing/issue/pool)

Argument Task Pool: 175 Prompts

[https://www.ets.org/gre/revised\\_general/prepare/analytical\\_writing/argument/pool](https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/analytical_writing/argument/pool)

# Workflow

Explore the  
Prompts

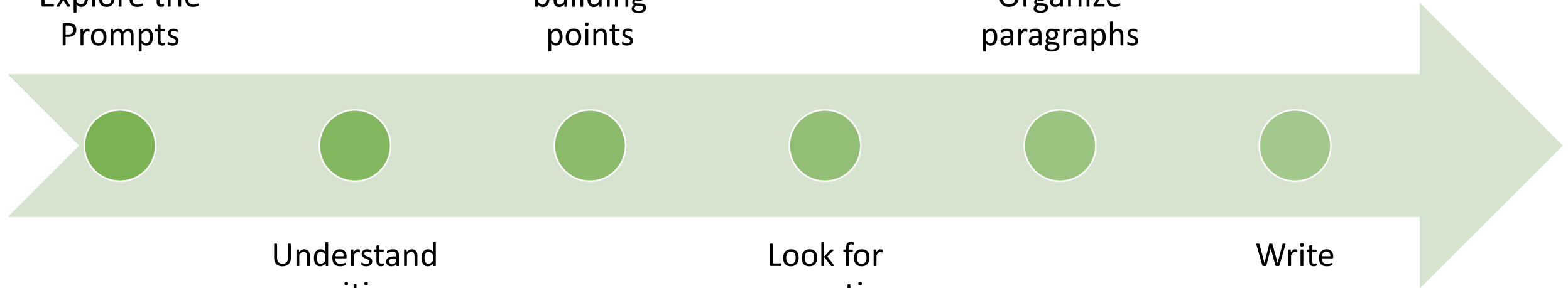
Practice  
building  
points

Organize  
paragraphs

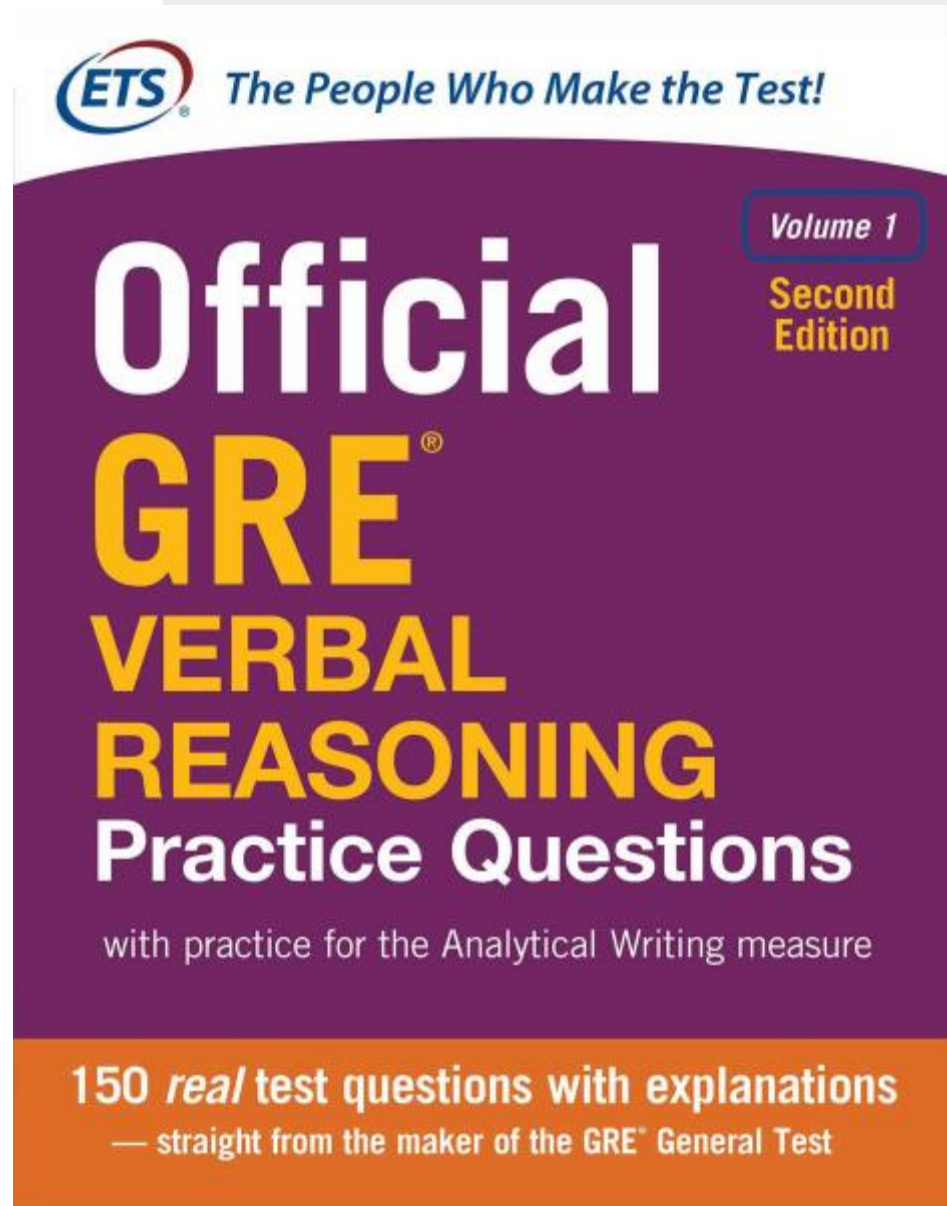
Understand  
writing  
strategies

Look for  
assumptions

Write

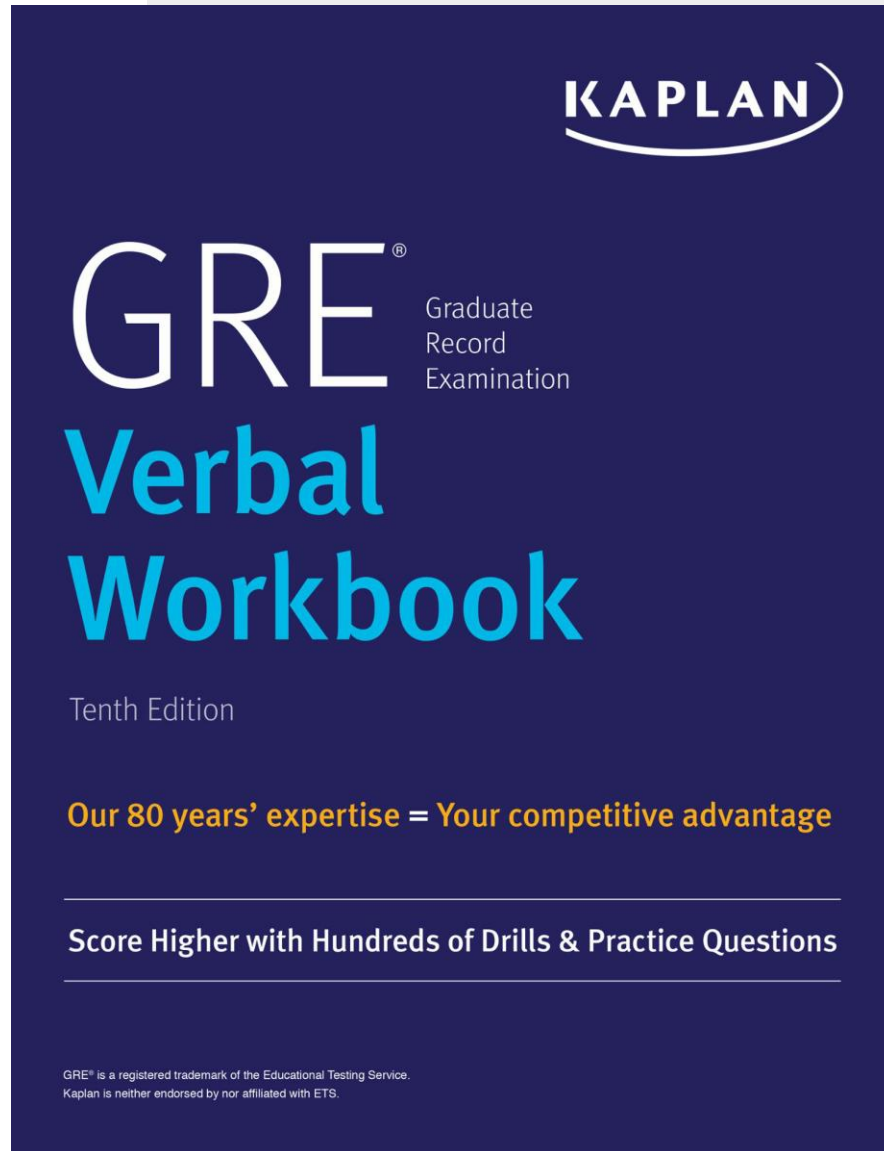


# Books



Name: Official GRE Verbal Reasoning  
Publisher: Educational Testing Service  
Strategy: Basic Understanding of the Test  
Tests: None

# Books



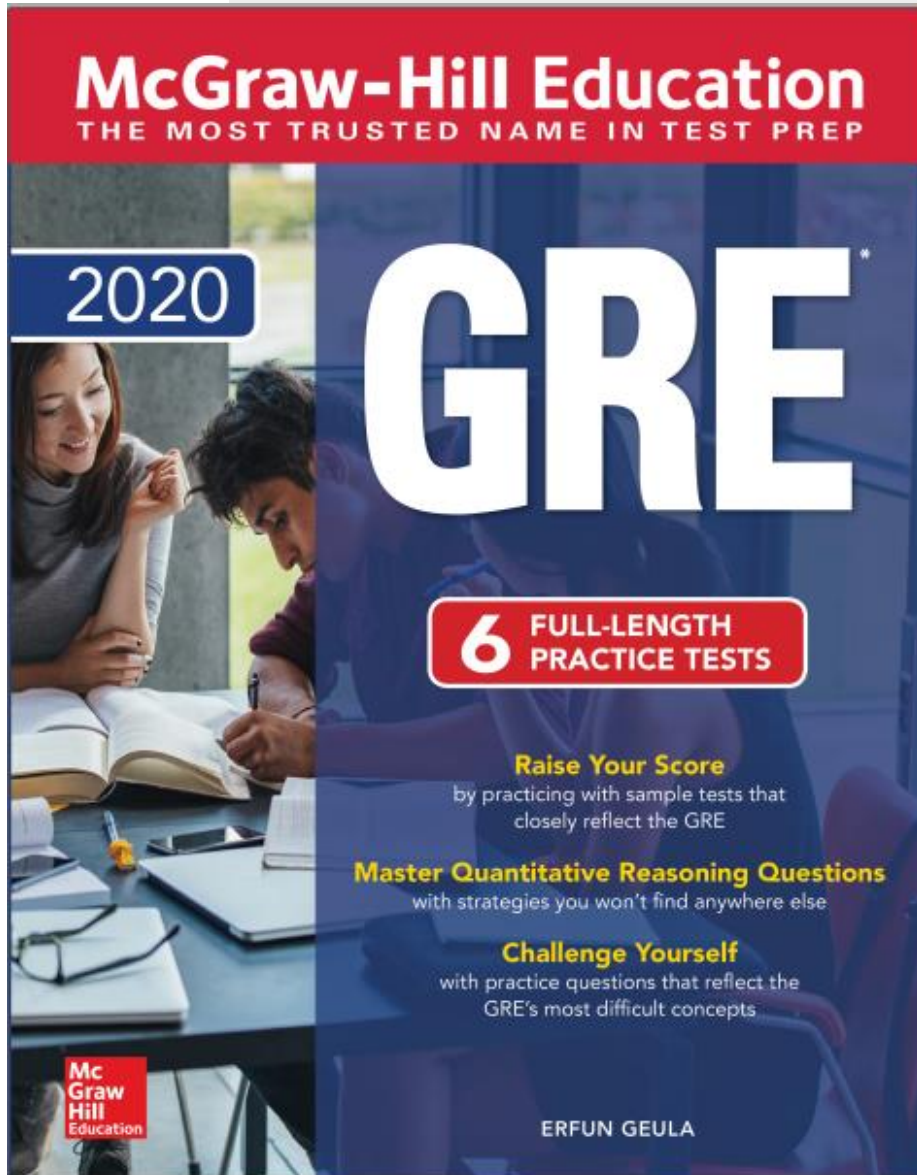
Name: GRE Verbal Workbook

Publisher: Kaplan Publishing

Strategy: Analysis and Writing strategies

Tests: Sample Essays

# Books



Name: GRE 2020

Publisher: McGraw-Hill Education

Strategy: Simple Strategies

Tests: None

# Books



Name: GRE Prep by Magoosh

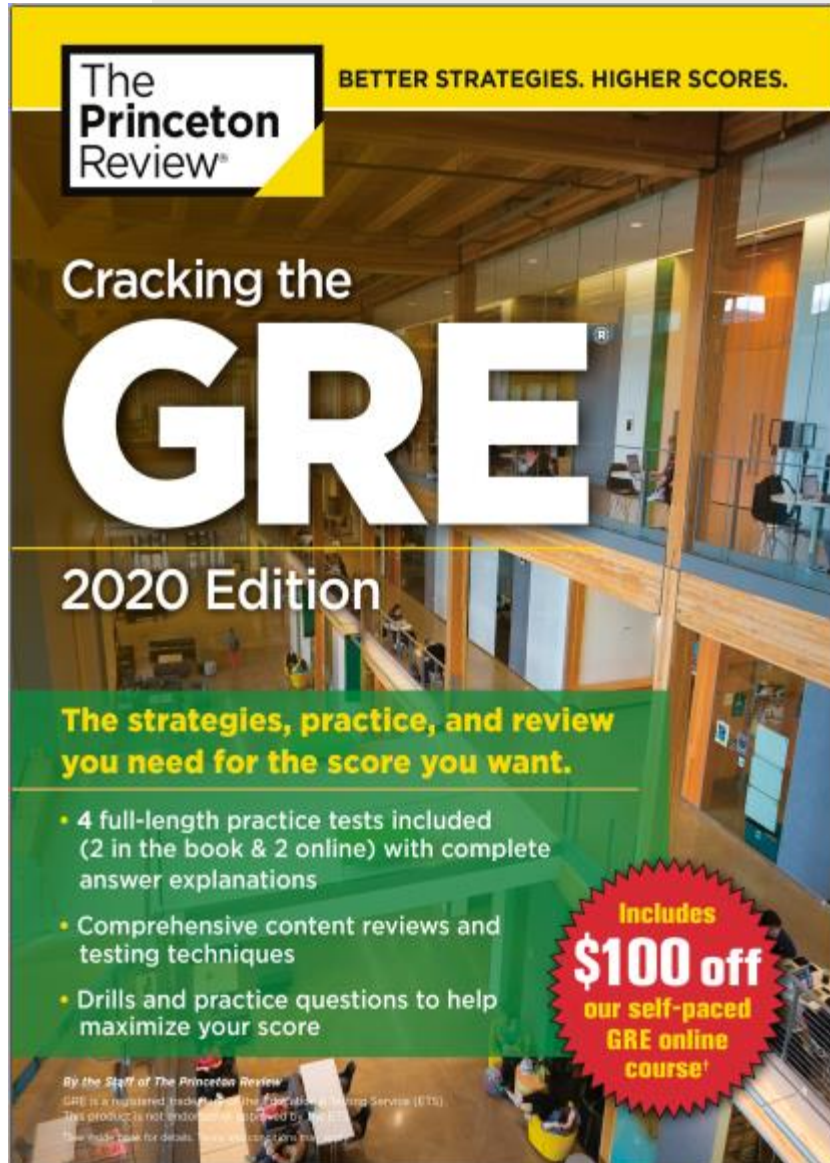
Publisher: Magoosh

Strategy: In-depth Strategies for Approaching prompts

Tests: Practice



# Books



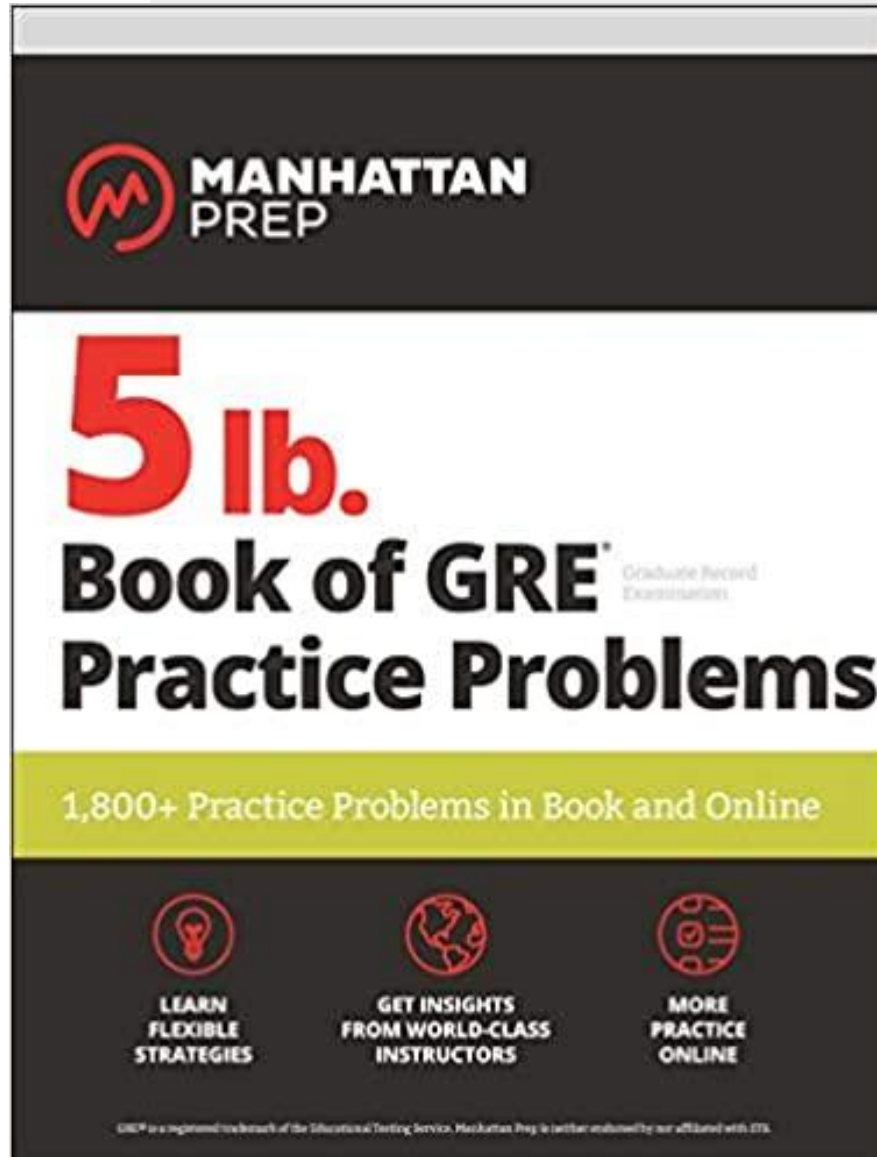
Name: Cracking the GRE

Publisher: The Princeton Review

Strategy: In-depth Strategies

Tests: Sample writing

# Books



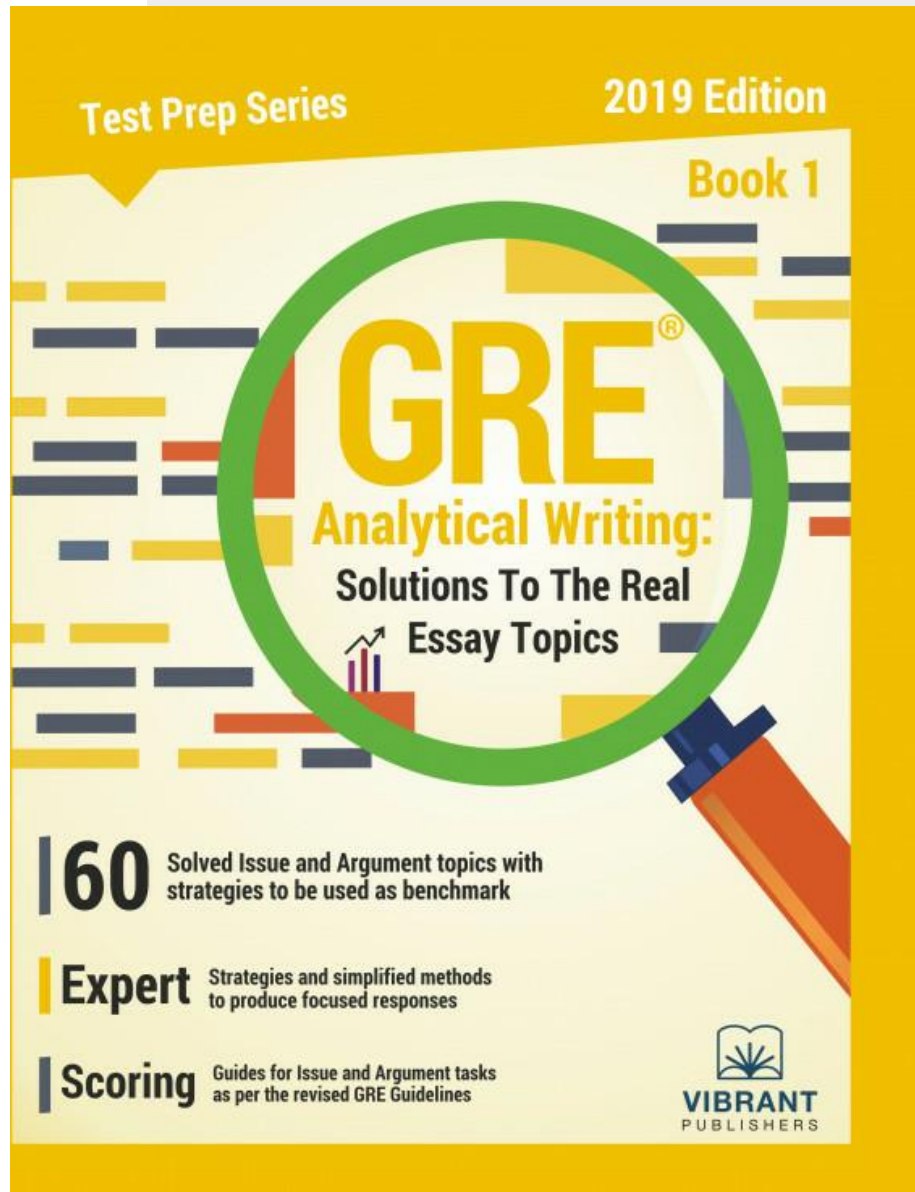
Name: 5 Lb. Book of GRE Practice Problems

Publisher: Manhattan Prep

Strategy: None

Tests: Sample Essays

# Books



Name: GRE Analytical Writing

Publisher: Vibrant Publishers

Strategy: Methods of Analyzing Prompts

Tests: Practice Solutions for GRE Essays