

PSSA Test Taking Tips

For reading passages and comprehension
questions



1. Read The Directions

- Be sure to read the directions before you start so you know what you will be asked to do.



2. Read The Questions

- before you read to know what you should be looking for while you read.



3. Read The Passage Carefully

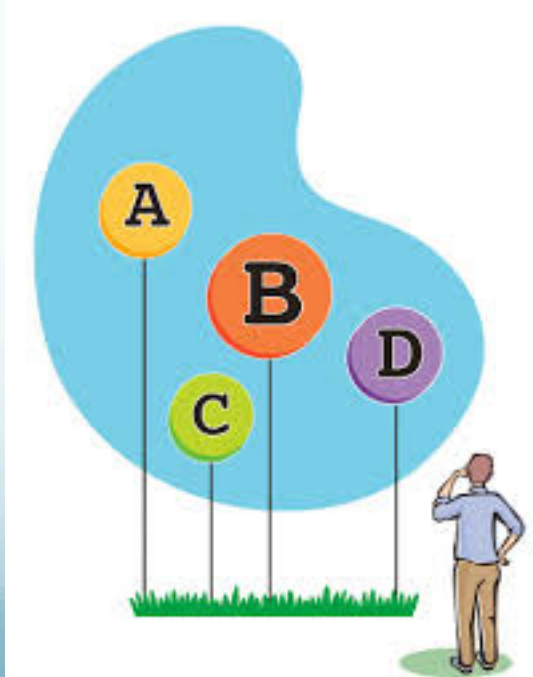


- Highlight important facts or information
- Think about what you are reading
- Make a movie in your head while you read



4. Read The Question and ALL Of The Answers

- There might be two answers that seem correct.



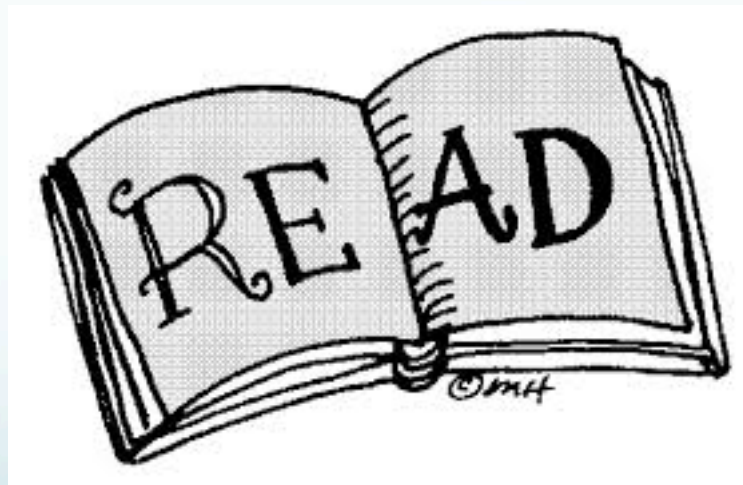
5. Highlight The Key Words In The Questions To Help You Understand What Is Being Asked

- Highlight words like where, what, how, define, before, after, last, etc.



6. Go Back Into The Passage To Find The Answer

- Use key words to help you skim the passage
- Use context clues to help you find the answer



7. Read ALL Of The Choices Again And Choose The Best Answer

- Choose the best possible answer



8. Check Your Work!

- After you are done answering the questions, go back and double check your answers.

