

Test Taking Tips

1. Look for key words in the directions that tell you exactly what to do. (underlined words, *italicized words*, **words in bold**, the word “not,” etc., ...) (use highlighter tool)
2. Determine the one or two answer choices that are **obviously** wrong. Then, choose the best answer from the remaining choices. (Use X out tool)
3. Look back in the text or data to find the answer or to confirm the answer to the question.
4. When checking your work, do not change an answer unless there is a good reason. Usually, your first choice is correct.

Higher Order Question Examples

Explaining:

*What reasons might explain...?

Experimenting:

*How could you test ...?

Observing:

*What did you notice about ...?

Interpreting:

*What does __?__ mean to you?

Patterning:

*How would you describe the pattern of ...?

Predicting/Hypothesizing:

*What would you predict ...?

Relating:

*What is the relationship between ...?

Accountable Talk Examples

- *What is your evidence for that?
- *Can you give me more information?
- *I agree with you because ...
- *I have a different opinion.
- *What details support your answer?
- *I have something to add.