

Predict



Circle KEY words



underline



Test Taking Strategies-ELA

1. Read the title/subtitles. Predict (guess) what the passage will be about.
2. Carefully study any charts, graphs, diagrams, and pictures.
3. Read the questions and circle the key words. **MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THE QUESTION IS ASKING.**
4. Read the passage carefully. Visualize what is being read.
5. Read the first question and answer choices to get an idea of what the answer may be.
6. Return to the passage and underline the clues that support the answer.
7. Return to the question and eliminate the wrong answers.
8. Plug and play answer choices to try them out.
9. Bubble in the best answer.

Test Taking Strategies-Math



$$\begin{array}{r} 10005 \\ +20005 \\ +30005 \\ \hline 6000++ \end{array}$$



1. Read the problem at least **twice**.
2. Pick out what's relevant. Change symbols to words and words to symbols.
3. Carefully study any charts, graphs, diagrams, and pictures.
4. Guesstimate the answer if possible.
5. Work the problem mathematically - if you know how - and any other way.
6. Eliminate the wrong answers.
7. Return to the problem and ask yourself why the correct answer is correct.
8. Plug and play answer choices to try them out.
9. Bubble in the best answer.