

Ten Test Taking Strategies that Develop Good Test Taking Skills



"Jail" the Detail - **Highlight**, underline, or **circle** the details in the questions! This helps you focus on exactly what the question is asking.

Be Slick and Predict! - Predict what the answer is **BEFORE** you read the choices.



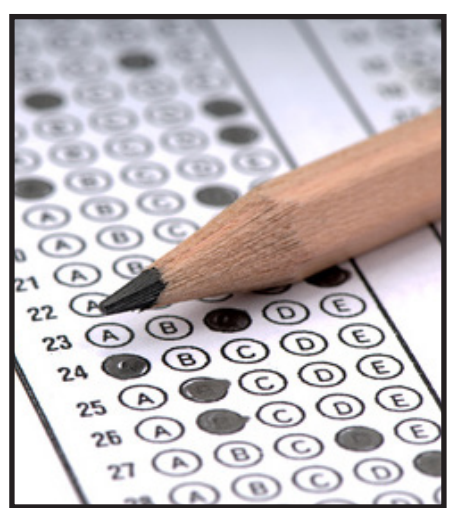
Slash the Trash! - Read ALL choices. Eliminate any choice(s) that you know is a wrong answer. The choice is obviously trash! Slash the trash!

Plug It In, Plug It In! - Once you have chosen your answer, plug it in and make sure it makes sense.



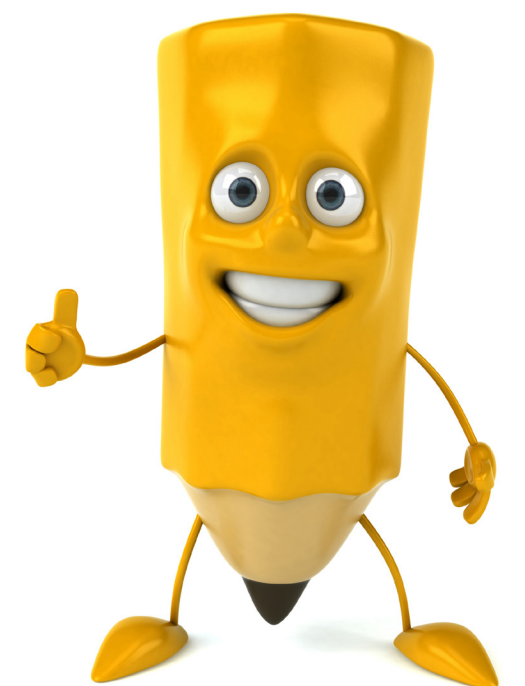
Be Smart with Charts & Zap the Maps! - Charts and maps provide information to answer questions. Analyze all information provided before answering questions.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It! - If the directions say read... **READ!** Learn the difference between scan and read.



Be a Whiz... With the Grid! - Beware! If the answer is not bubbled in exactly right... Yikes! It will be wrong!

Keep On Keeping On! - If you get to a couple of questions that you just don't know, don't give up.



If You SNOOZE, You Will LOSE! - Don't leave a question unanswered. You will not have any chance of getting it right.



Check It Out! - When you have completed the test, go back and check your work. Go the extra mile to reaffirm your answers.

