

# Answering Multiple Choice Questions

- Answer the question in your mind before you read the answer choices.
- If the question is related to a reading passage, always refer back to the reading passage before answering the question. Don't rely on your memory.
- Realize all of the answers will seem like they could possibly be the answer because they will all relate to the reading in some way. That's why it is so important to go back to the text and re-read.
- Sometimes you will need to use your background knowledge to make connections or to infer meaning.
- Read all the answer choices before choosing your answer.
- Eliminate any answers that you are certain are incorrect. If you need to guess it is better to choose from 2 or 3 answers than 4.
- Answer every question - there is no penalty for a wrong answer.
- Transfer all your answers to the scantron sheet
- Double check that you have transferred your answers correctly.
- Review your answers to the multiple choice questions with any time you might have left over.