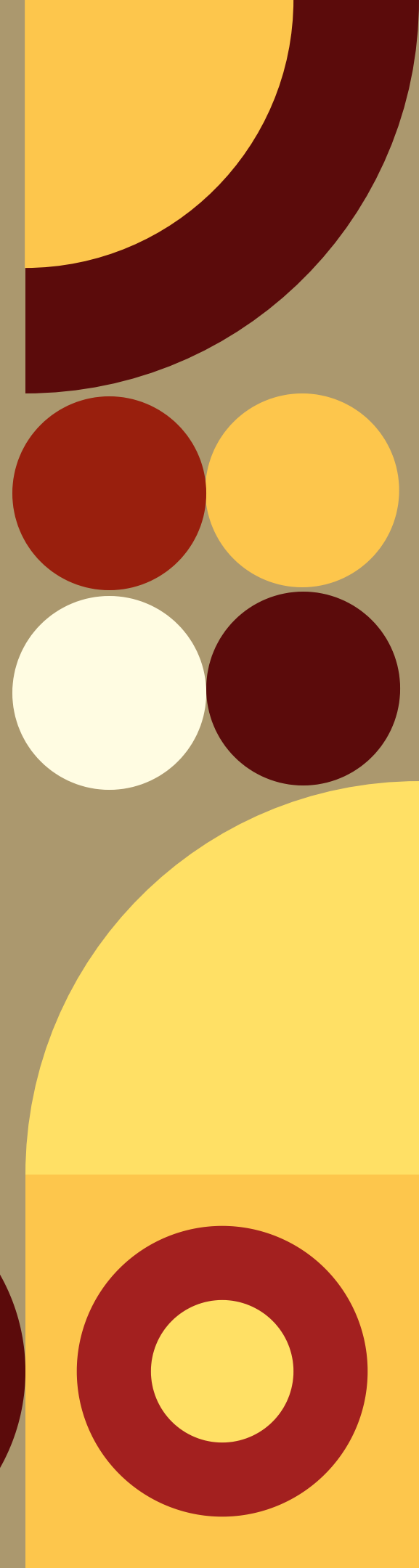


The Reading Test

This test focuses on the skills and knowledge you use every day in your educational process.

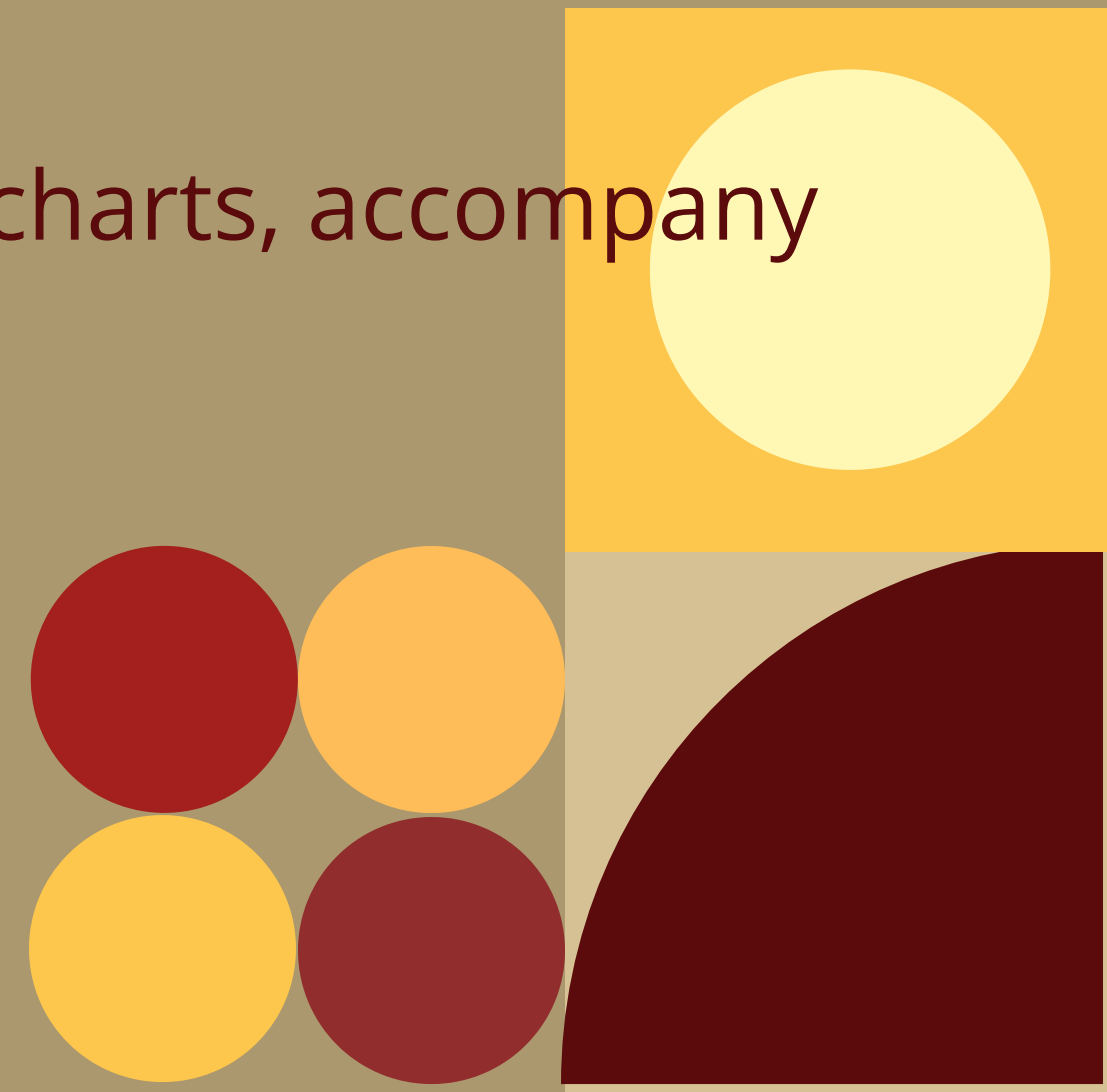
It's not about how well you memorize facts and definitions. It's the stuff you've been learning, and the stuff you'll need to succeed in college and in life.

It's about how you take in, think about, and use information



QUICK INFORMATION

- All Reading Test questions are multiple-choice and based on passages.
- Some passages are paired with other passages
- Informational graphics, such as tables, graphs, and charts, accompany some passages - but no Math is required.
- Prior topic-specific knowledge is never tested
- The Reading Test is part of the Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section



What's Included



- **One Passage** from a classic or contemporary work of U.S. or World history
- **One Passage** or pair of passages from either a U.S. founding document or a text in the Great Global Conversation they inspired. The U.S. Constitution or a speech by Nelson Mandela, for example
- **A selection** about economics, psychology, sociology, or some other social science.
- **Two science passages** (or one passage and one passage pair) that examine foundational concepts & developments in Earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics.

What's the Reading Test Like ?

You will read passages and interpret informational graphics.
Then, you'll use what you have read to answer questions.

Some questions ask you to locate a piece of information or, an idea stated directly. However, you will also need to 'read between the lines ' to understand the author's intent.

To succeed in college, life, and your career, you will need to apply reading skills in all sorts of subjects and ways.

Coincidentally, these skills will help you
to do well on the **READING TEST**

What the Reading Test Measures

A lot more goes into reading than you might realize - and, the **READING TEST** measures a range of reading skills.

COMMAND OF EVIDENCE

Find evidence in a passage (or pair of passages) that best support the answer to previous questions, or, that serve as the basis for a reasonable conclusion.

Identify how authors use evidence to support their claims.

Find a relationship between an informational graphic and the passage it's paired with.



Words and Context



Many questions focus on important widely used words and phrases that you'll find in many different subjects.

These words will be used both in college and the workplace long after testing day.

Use context clues in a passage to figure out which meaning of a word or phrase is being used.

Decide how the author's word choice shapes meaning, style, and tone.



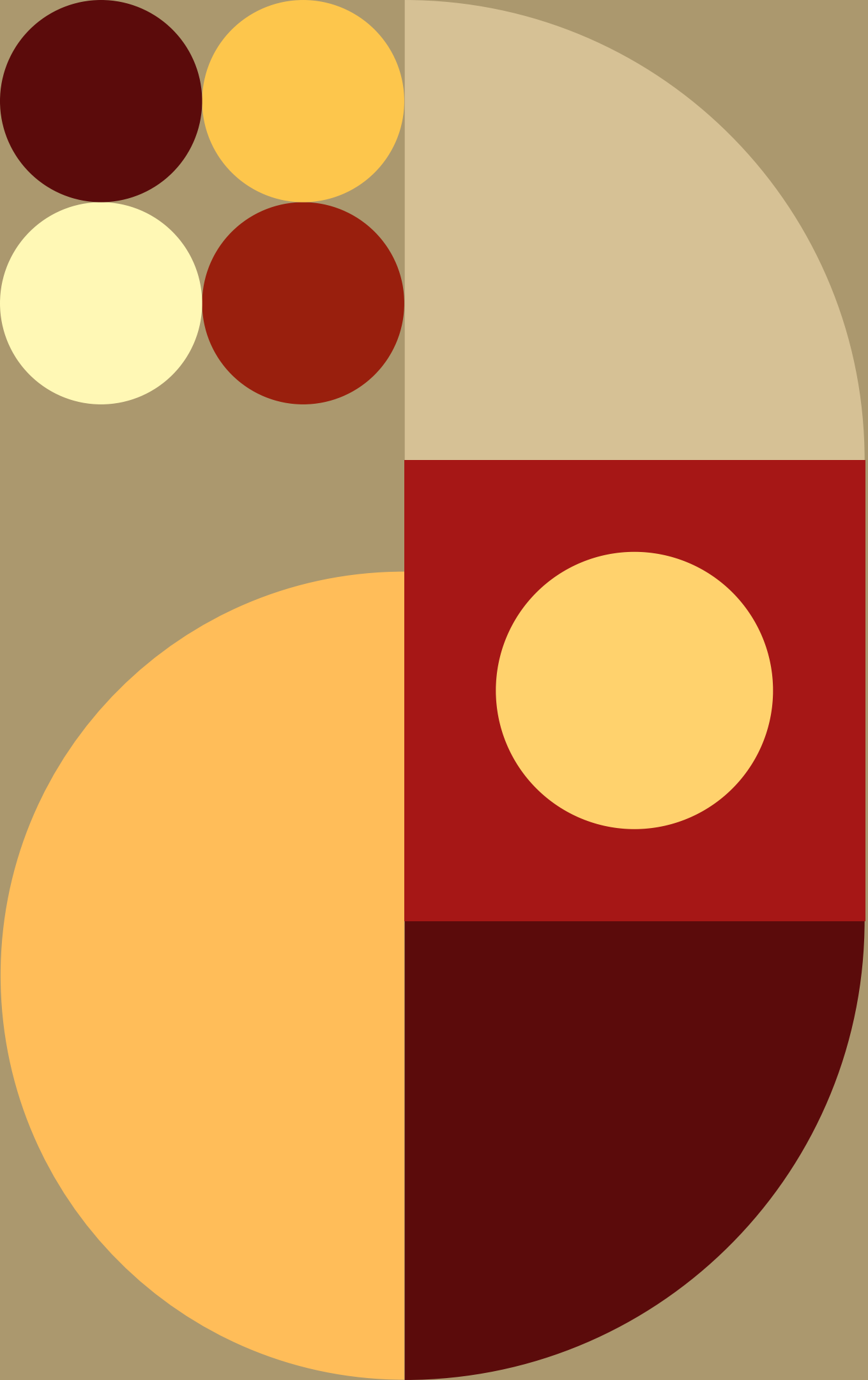
Analysis in Social Studies, History, and Science

The Reading Test includes passages in these disciplines along with questions that will require you to draw on the reading skills needed most to succeed in these subjects.

For instance, you might read about an experiment, then see question that ask you to:

- ✓ Examine Hypotheses**
- ✓ Interpret Data**
- ✓ Consider Implications**

Remember - Answers are based ONLY on the content stated in, or implied by the passage.



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