

SOARING EAGLES

Literacy Development Family Newsletter



SC READY TESTING



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Extra Credit



W.A. Perry Middle School



WRITING ~ MAY 4

READING ~ MAY 5

MATH ~ MAY 10

6TH GRADE SCIENCE ~ MAY 12

ALGEBRA 1 EOC ~ MAY 16

How to Become an Eliminator

Sometimes it can be tricky finding the best answer to the question. One strategy that you should use on every test is **Process of Elimination**. Getting rid of answer choices can help you focus and narrow down your choices. By doing this, the likelihood of getting the question right will increase.



Question Types

SC Ready questions will be presented in various formats such as:

~Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)~

Students read a piece of text or passage and draw upon that text for their extended written responses—e.g., support their responses with evidence from the text.

~Selected Response~

Students select 1 response from 4 possible options.

~Multi-Select~

Students will be prompted to select all of the correct answer choices. There may be 5 or 6 answer choices. The number of correct answers will be more than one choice, but fewer than all choices. In order to receive credit for a correct response, students must select all of the correct answer choices and only the correct answer choices.

~Evidence-Based Selected Response~

These are two-part items. Students read a piece of text or passage and choose the best answer from the answer choices. Students will then be asked to support their response with evidence from the text. In order to receive credit for a correct response, students must answer both parts of the item correctly.

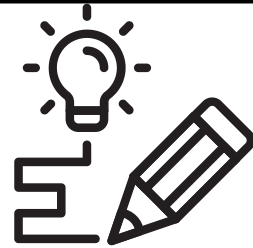
~Short Answer or Gridded Response~

Students will key a numeric response.

~Technology Enhanced~

Students interact with the item to provide their response—e.g., drag and drop, graphing, etc.

When
Testing....



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READ THE QUESTION
CAREFULLY.
REREAD IF NECESSARY!

E

EXAMINE ALL OPTIONS
BEFORE SELECTING.

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LABEL YOUR ANSWERS USING
THE APPROPRIATE UNIT.

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ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK
YOUR WORK!

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CUT OUT WRONG ANSWERS BY
USING THE PROCESS OF
ELIMINATION

Mark Your Calendars...

STAR TESTING ~ SPRING 2023



READING ~ MAY 16

MATH ~ MAY 17



TESTING TIPS FROM YOUR TEACHERS



In Language Arts,

SCAN... all choices for keywords before choosing an answer.

DISCARD... at least two of the choices by eliminating distractor answers.

REREAD... the remaining choices for incorrect information.

SELECT... the answer that is **COMPLETELY** correct.

MOVE ON... Don't spend too much time on any one question. Come back to it!

In Mathematics, When all else fails...



R I S E

READ &
REPHRASE

INTERPRET

SOLVE

EXPLAIN

AND... Use the scratch paper to document everything! It is better to see your work and go through the solving process step-by-step, than having it all in your head! Write it down!

In Science,

After reading each question, cover the answer choices and predict what the answer will be. This will help you avoid selecting distractor answers.

Highlight the key words and numbers in a difficult or long question to help you stay focused on the central idea. Only answer what the question is asking you!

WHAT'S YOUR

Claim

Evidence

Reasoning

