

UNRAAVEL

The steps of UNRAAVEL

- **U**nderline the title.
- **N**ow predict the passage.
- **R**un through & number the paragraphs.
- **A**re you reading the questions?
- **A**re the important words circled?
- **V**enture through the passage.
- **E**liminate incorrect answers.
- **L**et the questions be answered.

Underline the Title

- **How does this help me?**
- **Most readers skip over the title.**
- **It helps you prepare for what you are about to read.**
- **It allows you to begin making connections.**

Now Predict the Passage

- **How does this help me?**

- Predicting the passage helps you to begin connecting the passage with what you already know.
- Predicting helps guide your reading and keep you focused as you test your prediction.

Run through & number paragraphs

- How does this help me?
- When you locate answers, you can write the paragraph next to the question quickly.
- It helps you organize the text on the paper and in your head.

Are you reading the questions?

- How does this help me?
- Pre-reading the questions helps you focus on the important information.
- Pre-reading the questions saves you time so you don't have to hunt for answers.
- You can use the numbered paragraphs to help locate answers quickly.

Are the important words circled?

- How does this help me?
- Circling important words helps me locate the important information quickly.
- Circling important words also helps me stay focused on the reading.

Venture through the passage

- **How does this help me?**
- This is the fun part of reading. Enjoy the passage.
- It might help if you write connections in the margins to keep you focused on the text.

Eliminate incorrect answers

- **How does this help me?**
- Eliminating incorrect answers makes it easier to locate the correct answer.
- Eliminating incorrect answers allows you to have less choices in case you are unsure of the correct answer.

Let the questions be answered

- **How can this help me?**
- Using all of the previous steps, answering the questions should be a piece of cake.
- Always double check that you've answered each question (and if you have to bubble an answer sheet be sure that the correct answers are marked).

UNRAVEL IT!

- Although this seems like it will take valuable test time away from you, it will do the complete opposite.

- . The more you practice it, the quicker it will become and the better your test results will be.**
- . Try it!**