

## Reading Passages

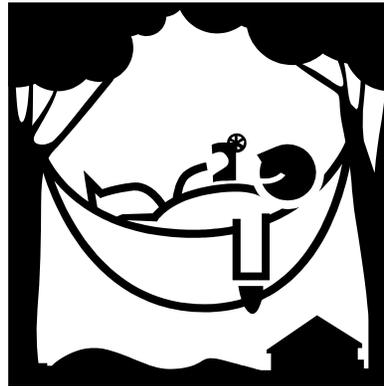
- If the test asks you to read a passage and then answer questions about the passage, read the questions (*but not the answers*) first
  - This will help you to know what to look for
- When you need to answer multiple questions about the same passage or chart, look for clues in the other questions

## Math

- Check your scratch paper to make sure that you transfer the right number
- Line up place value
- If your answer does not match an answer choice, reread the problem and try again

## Stuck?

- Don't get frustrated
- Take a deep breath
- Relax
- Try rereading the question
- Try your best



## Relax!

- Soften your grip on your pencil
- Stretch
- Remember that it is okay to not know everything- tests are designed to challenge you
- Don't forget to *breathe*

## Tips for Students:

Testing Wisdom



*From your School  
Counselor*

## Before the Test

- Go to bed on time
- Put three #2 pencils in your backpack
- Take a break from family and friend problems
- Talk to your teacher if you have concerns about the test

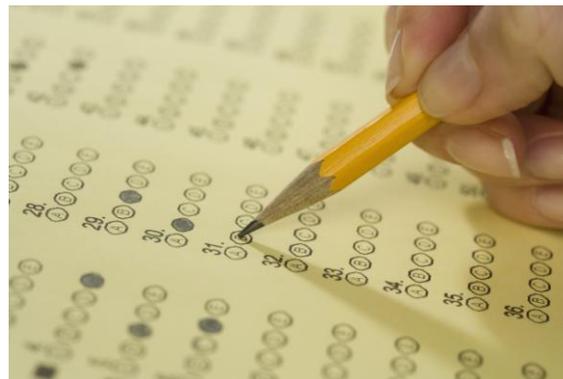


## The Morning of Test Day

- Start your day as you always do
- Eat a good breakfast
- Think of what you will do to relax when you get home from school
- Think positive

## Multiple Choice Questions

- Ask for help if you do not understand the directions
- Read the question and *all* answer choices before marking anything
- Do not change an answer unless you are sure that it needs to be changed
- Try to answer every question- make an educated guess if unsure
- Can cross out answers you know are incorrect



## Pace Yourself

- Don't spend too much time on any one question- do your best and move on
- Answer the easiest questions first and go back to the ones you skipped if you have time

## Remember...

- Fill in the bubbles completely, write neatly, and erase stray marks
- Make sure that you answered all questions