



TEST PREP STRATEGY

Right There vs. Thinking Questions

There are usually two different types of questions you'll see on a standardized test. Each type of question requires a different type of thinking and text evidence in order to determine the correct answer.

|  RIGHT THERE QUESTIONS |  THINKING QUESTIONS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A clear answer can be found in the text, and supported with text evidence.• Questions may note a specific place to look in the text. (Zoom into a section, page, or sentence.)• May require you to analyze or find the meaning of specific words in the text. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think beyond the text• Draw conclusions• Questions that do not have a clear answer• Require an inference• Questions may ask to find Author's Purpose, Theme, Making Inferences, or Summarizing |



If you aren't certain of the type of question, it's ok not to label it. You can always look for evidence in the text **AND** use your own critical thinking to help answer the question. Remember this strategy is supposed to help you, not stress you out!

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE



When you take your test, label each question as a Right There Question (RT) or a Thinking Question (TQ). This will help remind you how to answer each type of question.