# UNRAAVEL

## A reading technique to

## make you more aware of the

## text you are reading.

# The steps of UNRAAVEL

## Underline the title.

## Now predict the passage.

## Run through & number the paragraphs.

## Are you reading the questions?

## Are the important words circled?

## Venture through the passage.

## Eliminate incorrect answers.

## Let 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.

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#  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 and Label

## 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).

# UNRAAVEL 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!