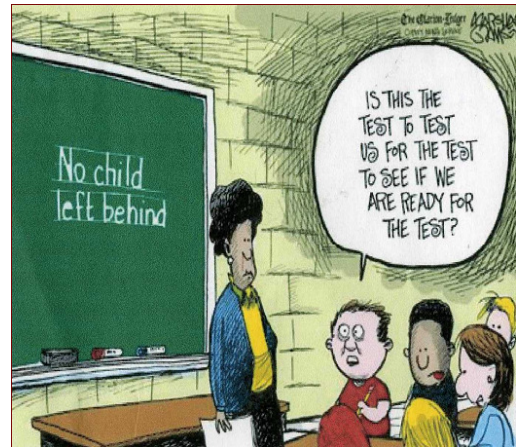


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Strategy: READING TEST TAKING TIPS

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TEST TAKING TIPS FOR READING SOL

BEFORE THE TEST

1. GET a GOOD NIGHT'S REST!
2. eat BREAKFAST!

READING THE PASSAGE

1. read *carefully & actively* ~ PICTURE THE TEXT IN YOUR HEAD AS YOU READ. IF YOU DON'T VISUALIZE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE PASSAGE, YOU'LL HAVE DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING IT!
2. **Reread** THE PASSAGE IF YOU HAD DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING IT THE FIRST TIME.

ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

1. USE THE "split screen feature" SO YOU CAN SEE THE PASSAGE & THE QUESTIONS AT THE SAME TIME.
2. WHEN READING THE QUESTIONS, ASK YOURSELF, "WHAT IS THIS QUESTION ASKING ME TO DO?"
Find the Main idea? Find a detail? Define a vocabulary Word? Draw a conclusion?
3. BE SURE TO READ **ALL** THE ANSWERS!
4. USE THE red CROSS-OUT FEATURE TO ELIMINATE INCORRECT ANSWERS.
5. **GO BACK TO THE TEXT**, NO MATTER HOW SIMPLE THE QUESTION!
6. USE WORDS FROM THE QUESTION TO HELP SKIM FOR THE ANSWER IN THE PASSAGE.
7. Take your *time & stay focused*.