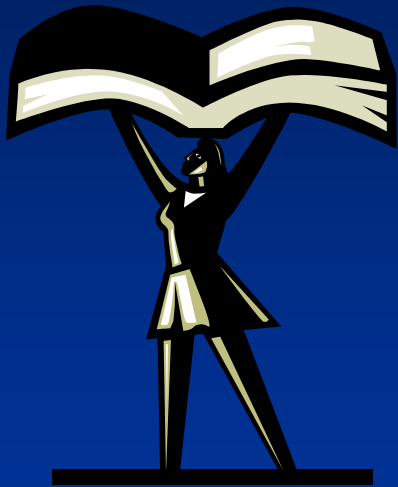


# End of Grade (EOG) Test Facts



General Test Taking Hints





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1. Look for interesting passages first
2. If the passage is too difficult, skip to the next passage and return to the question later
3. Skip unknown or unfamiliar names
4. Answer question you definitely know first
5. Make an educated guess but only as a last resort



# General Test Taking Hints (CONTINUED)

6. Never leave any question and its answer blank
7. Check each section of the test after you finish.
8. Use all your test time wisely.
9. Take a deep breath every now and then during the test
10. Relax



# EOG Test Facts - Format

- Mathematics
  - 24 Calculator Inactive – 55 minutes
  - 56 Calculator Active – 115 minutes
- Reading
  - 56 Questions – 115 minutes
  - 9 selections in four categories
    - Connections, Critical Stance
    - Cognition, Interpretation



# EOG Test Facts - Format (continued)

- Getting 40 out of 56 correct
  - The last 25 questions are usually easier
  - Do not leave any questions blank
  - In answering
    - Level 1 - 25%
    - Level 2 – 55%
    - Level 3 – 76%
    - Level 4 – 77%+



# EOG Test Facts (continued)

- Practice with “least likely” and “most likely” and “in the context of” questions
- Understand mood and tone and words that describe both
- Poetry questions will focus on author’s style and impact
- Learn to eliminate unnecessary numbers and words in math problems



# Test Strategies

- Listen carefully
- Model good test behavior
- Follow directions
- Manage time wisely
- Consider every answer choice
- Take the best guess when unsure of answer





# Test Strategies *(continued)*

- Refer to passage to find the correct answer
- Use logic
- Identify and use key words, figures and numbers
- Skip difficult items and return to them later



# How Do I Prepare?

- Dress comfortably
- Get plenty of rest
- Eat a full meal before the test

**You'll Do Great!**

