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| Misconception #1  Misconception #2  Timed Test  Scoring Goal  Read/Writ:  Math:  Purpose of SAT | Why are we here?  S  A  T  How important is it?  What is expected of you?  Math:  Reading:  Writing:  Pacing  Reading: 5 Passages, 10-11 questions per passage, 65 minutes  Writing & Language: 4 Passages, 11 questions per passage, 35 minutes  Math, Non-Calculator: 15 Multiple Choice, 5 Free Response, 25 minutes  Math, Calculator: 30 Multiple Choice, 8 Free Response, 55 minutes  Essay: 4 Pages, 50 minutes (Optional)  What is a good score?  Math/Reading/Writing & Language: 600 – 66%, 650 – 75%, 700 – 90%  How do you test?  First Word: Second Word:  Third Word: My Number:  How you should test   1. **Embrace yourself and look before you leap**: Realize the tendencies that the test makers use against you and avoid the situations. Learn the strategies to taking the test. 2. **Pace yourself**: A good test taker will attempt each question in order but will not answer in order. Also, know what you know and don’t focus on what you don’t. 3. **Process of Elimination**: There are two ways to answer a question on a multiple choice test – choose the correct answer or eliminate the wrong ones. 4. **Golden Rule**: Answer every question, but don’t spend too much time on any one question.   Reading  Goal:  What is the Correct Answer?  What is the Best Answer?  What do all Passages have in common?   1. Blurb: 2. Line reference: 3. Chronology: 4. Approach: 5. Window:  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |