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| Misconception #1Misconception #2Timed TestScoring GoalRead/Writ:Math:Purpose of SAT | Why are we here?SATHow important is it?What is expected of you?Math: Reading:Writing:PacingReading: 5 Passages, 10-11 questions per passage, 65 minutesWriting & Language: 4 Passages, 11 questions per passage, 35 minutesMath, Non-Calculator: 15 Multiple Choice, 5 Free Response, 25 minutesMath, Calculator: 30 Multiple Choice, 8 Free Response, 55 minutesEssay: 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 test1. **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.

ReadingGoal: 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:

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