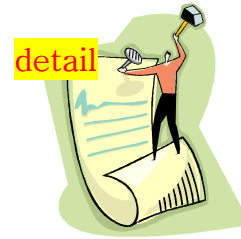


## Ten Test Taking Strategies that Develop Good Test Taking Skills

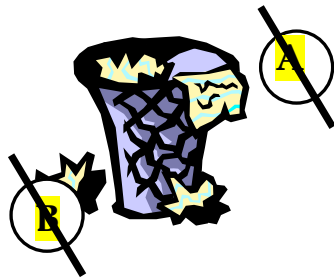
1. **“Nail the Detail!”** - Underline or circle the details in the questions! This helps you focus on exactly what the question is asking.



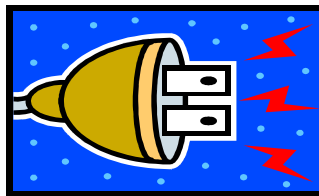
2. **“Be Slick and Predict!”** - Predict what the answer is **before** you read the choices.



3. **“Slash the Trash!”** - Read **all** choices. Eliminate any choices that you know are a wrong answer. The choice is obviously **“trash”**. Slash the Trash!

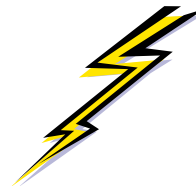


4. **“Plug It In, Plug It In!”** - Once you have chosen your answer, **PLUG IT IN** and make sure it makes sense.



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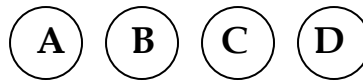
5. **“Be Smart with Charts & Zap the Maps!”** - Charts and maps provide information to answer questions. Analyze all information provided before answering questions.



6. **“Extra! Extra! Read All About IT!”** - Read all the directions and questions! Learn the difference between **preview** and **read**.



7. **“Be a Whiz...With the Grid!”** - Beware! If the answer is not bubbled in exactly right... **YIKES!** It will be wrong!



8. **“Keep On Keeping On!”** - If you get to a couple of questions that you just don't know, don't give up!



9. **“If you Snooze, You will Lose!”** - Don't leave a question unanswered. You will not have a chance of getting it right!



10. **“Check It Out!”** - When you have completed the test, go back and check your work. Go the extra mile to check your answers.

