

Multiple Choice Quiz Prep

I will give you a passage from a sample multiple choice test. Your homework is to complete the following steps and turn it in with your practice test (usually on Fridays). Each passage will also have a short list of words that you will need to know in order to be successful. **ADD THESE WORDS TO YOUR WORD BANK IN YOUR JOURNAL.** Your grade will be a combination of this homework assignment and your test score. You will complete this assignment every few weeks so **KEEP THIS PAPER.**

1. Read the passage once for understanding.
2. Reread the passage and DJ it thoroughly. Think about unknown words, shifts in the tone, rhetorical devices and strategies, and evidence that helps you analyze the rhetorical situation.
3. Type your response to the following:
 - a. Paraphrase the passage. Do this by paragraph, if possible. Be sure that your paraphrase includes all of the important points in the passage.
 - b. Explain the passage's central argument.
 - c. Identify the author's audience and purpose.
 - d. Using context clues, infer the definitions of words from the passage that are new to you. Record these guesses about the words and their definitions.
 - e. Then, look up their definitions and record the official definition.
 - f. Look up the words included with the reading and define.
 - g. Record two examples of rhetorical devices or strategies, identify what kind of strategy it is, and then explain the effect of the device/strategy.
 - h. Identify the author's tone towards the subject, using at least two words as evidence.
 - i. Print this and bring it to class to use on the test.
 - j. Turn it in with your printed article and your practice test.

Don't forget to keep these instructions and record your new vocabulary in your notebook.