UNRAAVEL

A reading technique to make you more aware of the text you are reading.
The steps of UNRAAVEL

- Underline the title.
- Now predict the passage.
- Run through & number the paragraphs.
- Are you reading the questions?
- Are the important words circled?
- Venture through the passage.
- Eliminate incorrect answers.
- Let the questions be answered.
Underline the Title

- How does this help me?
  - Most readers skip over the title.
  - It helps you prepare for what you are about to read.
  - It allows you to begin making connections.
How does this help me?

- Predicting the passage helps you to begin connecting the passage with what you already know.

- Predicting helps guide your reading and keep you focused as you test your prediction.
Run through & number paragraphs

- How does this help me?
  - When you locate answers, you can write the paragraph next to the question quickly.
  - It helps you organize the text on the paper and in your head.
Are you reading the questions?

- How does this help me?
  - Pre-reading the questions helps you focus on the important information.
  - Pre-reading the questions saves you time so you don’t have to hunt for answers.
  - You can use the numbered paragraphs to help locate answers quickly.
Are the important words circled?

- How does this help me?
  - Circling important words helps me locate the important information quickly.
  - Circling important words also helps me stay focused on the reading.
Venture through the passage

- How does this help me?
  - This is the fun part of reading. Enjoy the passage.
  - It might help if you write connections in the margins to keep you focused on the text.
Eliminate incorrect answers

- **How does this help me?**

  - Eliminating incorrect answers makes it easier to locate the correct answer.
  
  - Eliminating incorrect answers allows you to have less choices in case you are unsure of the correct answer.
Let the questions be answered

- How can this help me?

  - Using all of the previous steps, answering the questions should be a piece of cake.

  - Always double check that you’ve answered each question (and if you have to bubble an answer sheet be sure that the correct answers are marked).
UNRAAVEL IT!

- Although this seems like it will take valuable test time away from you, it will do the complete opposite.

- The more you practice it, the quicker it will become and the better your test results will be.

- Try it!