

UNRAAVEL (Reading)

U – Underline the Title

- Read the title as you underline it.
- It will help you know what the selection is about

N – Now Predict the Passage

- Use prior knowledge from similar passages
- Use the pictures, graphs, etc.

R – Run Through and Number the Paragraphs

- This will help you locate the answers later.
- It makes it easier to organize your thoughts.

A – Are You Reading the Questions?

- So you know what to look for
- The questions usually explain the whole passage.
- Do NOT answer anything yet.

A – Are the Important Words Circles

- These are usually the answers
- Write one or two words that tell what they mean

V – Venture (read) Through the Passage

- Read carefully through the passage.
- If you don't understand something, reread it.

E – Eliminate any Obviously Wrong Answers

- Cross out any silly answers
- Do not try to find the exact answer yet.

L – Let the Questions Be Answered

- Write the paragraph and line number where you found the answer (or inferred answer) next to the question (ex.: 1 -21, paragraph-sentence)

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U	Title	
N	Prediction:	
R	Paragraph #	First Few Words...
A	Question?	
A	Important Word	Meaning
V	Summarize the Selection:	
	Who?	
	What?	
	When?	
	Where?	
	Why?	
How?		
E	The "silly" answers I choose to eliminate are:	
L	The correct answer is:	
	I know this because it can be found in paragraph ____ line ____.	

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