

## Reading Test

### 1. Command of Evidence

#### a. 10 questions, 2 pairs per passage

##### i. 1<sup>st</sup> Question

##### 1. Empathize with passage and context

a. "What is the author or character's purpose?"

##### 2. Eliminate option(s)

a. "Which option(s) does not relate to the question?"

##### 3. Make justifiable selection

a. "Based on what I've read which choice can I support with text evidence?"

##### 4. Identify location in passage

a. "Where did I find this evidence in the passage?"

##### ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Question

##### 1. Restate answer to previous question

a. "What did I answer to the previous question?"

##### 2. Eliminate option(s)

a. "Which option(s) is unrelated to the previous question?"

b. "Which option(s) is unrelated to my previous answer?"

##### 3. Support answer with evidence

a. "Which option(s) supports and provides evidence for my answer?"

### 2. Words in Context

#### a. 10 questions, 2 pairs per passage

##### i. Empathize with passage and context

1. "What is the author's diction?"

2. "How does the author's diction convey his/her tone?"

##### ii. Understand function of word within sentence

1. "How is the word being used?"

##### iii. Substitute word with synonym

1. "Which word can I replace it with and maintain the meaning of the sentence?"

##### iv. Eliminate option(s)

1. "Which word(s) do not make sense in the context?"

2. "Which word(s) change the meaning of the sentence?"

##### v. Make justifiable selection

1. "Based on the author's diction and the context which option would the author most likely select?"