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.

Now Predict the Passage

• 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!