

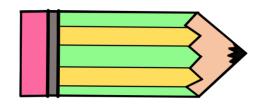
{FREE} TEACHING TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES POSTERS

I. Read through the entire problem (including the answer choices).

Why? You want to get a general understanding of what the problem is all about.



2. Ask yourself, "What is the question REALLY asking me?"



Why? You need to determine what the problem is actually focusing on.

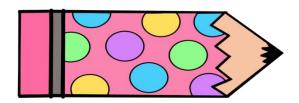
3. Read the problem again. Look for keywords that will help you understand the question AND the answer choices.

Underline important details.

Circle numbers and words that are extra important.

Why? You only need to focus on the good stuff!

4. Analyze the answer choices and eliminate as many as you can.



Why? By eliminating, you are saving the best for last!

5. Choose the best answer or make your best guess after narrowing down your choices.

Why? You've done most of the work, now you can move to the last strategy!



Does your answer choice <u>make sense</u>?

Why? Remember strategy #2 when you said, "What is this question REALLY asking me?"

Make sure you ANSWERED that!

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It includes all the information you could want to teach the strategies step-by-step, including:

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I make no claims that you will see increased test scores by using this resource.

This is part of a collection of strategies and procedures that I have put together to increase my students' success in problem solving multiple choice word problems. They may seem like common sense, and they probably are! However, I believe that many teachers are looking for help in implementing test-taking strategies at a variety of grade levels.

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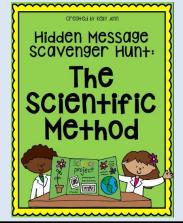
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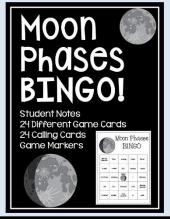
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