

Testing Skill Strategies:

The three step method for reading comprehension

1. *Scan*

- a. Quickly read the titles and directions
- b. Look at any illustrations, captions, or headings
- c. Underline keywords in the question stems

2. *Read actively*

- a. Summarize each paragraph
- b. Underline the important information
(the who and the what)
- c. Identify the main idea of the passage

3. *Answer the question*

- a. Understand what the question is asking
- b. Eliminate the incorrect answers
- c. Choose the best answer

