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READING END OF GRADE TESTING

The Reading EOG test isn't a measure of whether a student can read, of course, but rather how much they're learning from what they read. Extracting big ideas, understanding vocabulary, discerning between fact and fiction... they're all a part of testing for reading comprehension. Concentration and a close eye for detail are essential tools for Reading EOG test-taking success.

So sharpen those number 2 pencils! Here are my tips for a winning EOG strategy!

- For starters, always do a quick review the test before you begin to get an overview of what's expected.
- Yes, neatness counts. Remember to bubble in answers neatly and carefully. Completely erase all stray marks, changed answers, etc.
- Carefully read the instructions to make sure you are answering the question that is being asked. Reread the question if you are not sure what's being asked.
- Answer one question at a time, covering up the rest of the page to avoid feeling overwhelmed by the number of questions.
- For reading comprehension questions, make sure you know the main idea of each paragraph to easily identify where the answer may be.
- Pro tip 1: Read the questions first, to know what to look for when reading the passage.
- Pro tip 2: Underline key words, phrases or ideas in the passage as you read the passage.

- Pro tip 3: Read each answer choice carefully so you can use the process of elimination when answering multiple choice, then cross out any answers you know are incorrect.
- Take time to answer a response. A blank response is the same as a incorrect response.
- Whisper your answer very quietly to yourself in order to hear any mistakes you may not see.
- Make sure to not spend too much time on any one question. Skip it but circle it so you know to go back to answer the question.
- Still stumped? Make the most intelligent guess you can from the remaining answers.

As with any test, check over your work before turning it in to see that you answered every question. If you circled a question you skipped, it'll be easy to find. And remember, you don't get a prize for finishing first, so take your time!