

Strategies for Successful Reading Comprehension

1. Read and underline title.
2. Number each paragraph/stanza (if poetry)
3. Read all questions and underline important words.
4. Silently read and summarize each paragraph in your mind.
5. Go back and reread the question and each answer choice. Mark off one or two that are absolutely silly. Next, decide from the remaining two choices, which is the **best** answer for the question. Color in the bubble next to the correct answer and mark off the other silly answer.
6. Go back to the selection and underline any answers that you found in the reading. Put the number of the question next to the underlined portion.
7. Be sure that you have colored in a bubble for each question.