

pSSA Test Taking Tips

1. Relax! Have confidence in yourself!
2. Read the questions *before* you read the story.
3. *Look back* at the story when answering questions.
4. If you are not sure what to do, raise your hand and ask for help from a teacher. Don't just guess!
5. You must answer *every* question. If you have no idea which answer to pick, choose the one that makes the most sense to you.
6. If you are not sure of an answer, *skip* the question... **BUT** be sure to go back and complete it before the testing session ends!
7. Fill in bubbles completely and write neatly.
8. If you must erase, be sure to erase cleanly.
9. Write your answers in the space given; use your scratch paper to plan your answer.
10. If you use a highlighter, make sure you do not write over the bubbles. Only highlight key words. Do not doodle on the test.
11. Check your answers when you are finished.
12. Always do your best!

