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# Power Up: Reading ACT Prep Week 3

CER and *The Grapes of Wrath*



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# Essential Question

How can I increase my ACT score?



# Learning Objectives

- Locate important details in a somewhat challenging passage.
- Identify the main idea in a passage.

# What Can Be Inferred?

LITERARY NARRATIVE: Adapted from the novel *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinback (©1939 by John Steinback).

# ACT Reading Test

- + 4 passages
- + 36 questions
- + 9 questions per passage
- + 40 minutes time limit

= Approximately 10 minutes per passage and set of questions

- Be sure to answer every question before time is called!

# *The Grapes of Wrath* Excerpt

- Read the passage silently.
- Try to read the passage in four minutes.



4-Minute Timer

# Claim, Evidence, Reasoning

- For each claim, provide a piece of evidence and reasoning.
- Refer back to the passage to locate evidence.





# Claim, Evidence, Reasoning

- Share your evidence and reasoning for each claim with a partner.
- Discuss with your partner:
  - What is the main idea of this passage?



# *The Grapes of Wrath* Questions

- Answer the ACT style questions.
- Try to answer the questions in two minutes.



2-Minute Timer

# *The Grapes of Wrath Answers*

1. C
2. E
3. A
4. G
5. D



# You Powered Up!



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