





# Power Up: Reading Act Prep

## Week 7

Inference and Context Clues





# Essential Question

How can I increase my ACT score?



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# Learning Objective

- Interpret words and phrases in a prose text.

# Vocabulary Matching

- Match each word to the correct definition.
- Write the letter of the definition next to the word it defines.

# Correct Definitions

- Context: the circumstances, conditions, or objects by which one is surrounded
- Inference: a conclusion or opinion that is formed because of known facts or evidence
- Paraphrase: a restatement of a text, passage, or work, giving meaning in another form
- Tone: style or manner of expression in speaking or writing

# *The Things They Carried*: Reading Passage

- Read the passage and answer the questions in nine minutes.
- Aim for four minutes to read and five minutes to answer the questions.



9-Minute Timer

# The Things They Carried: Questions



- Mark each answer with one of the following based on your confidence level:



Guess: I guessed.



Unsure: I am not sure but may be correct.



Sure: I am confident of the answer.



# The Things They Carried: Answers

1. A

6. F

2. H

7. A

3. B

8. G

4. F

9. B

5. C

10. F

# The Things They Carried: Answers

- Review the questions you did not answer correctly AND you marked as a guess.
- Compare the correct answer to the answer you chose.
- Self-reflect on the difference between the correct answer and the answer you chose.



# Common ACT Vocabulary

- Recall the four vocabulary words from the beginning of the activity.
- How was knowing these definitions helpful to answering the practice questions?



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