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Power Up: Reading Act Prep Week 7

Inference and Context Clues

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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 ten minutes.
- Aim for four minutes to read and six minutes to answer the questions.

10-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.

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The Things They Carried: Answers

1. A
2. H
3. B
4. F
5. C
6. F
7. A
8. G
9. B

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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