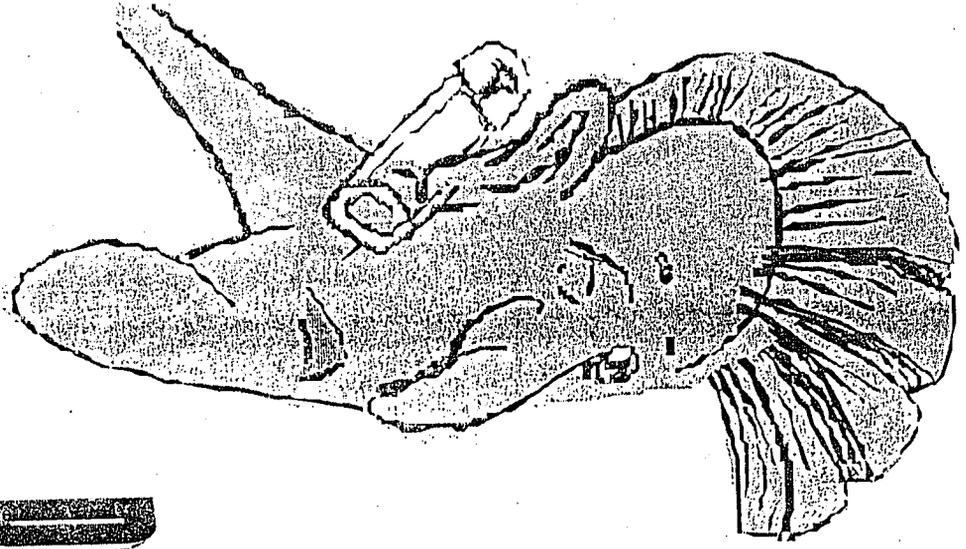


Everyone Takes Tests!

ANSWER



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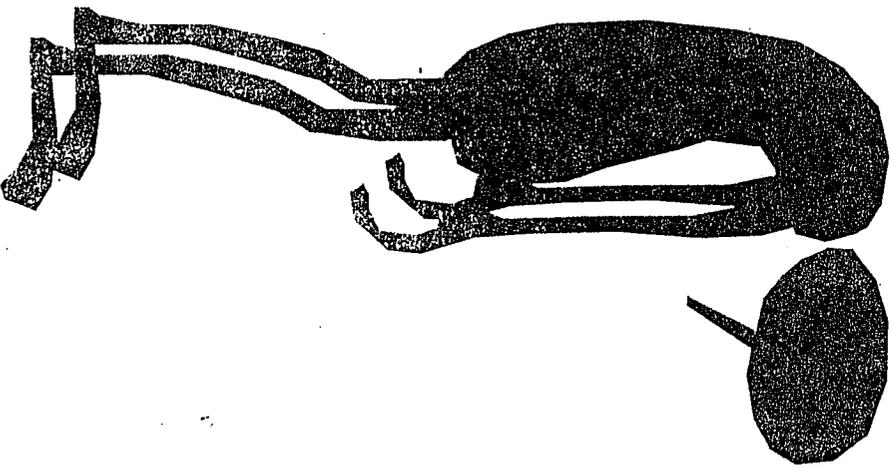
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DRIVER'S LICENSE

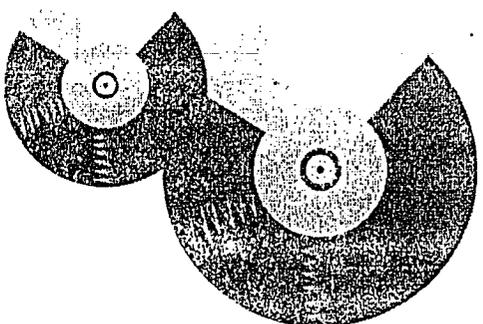
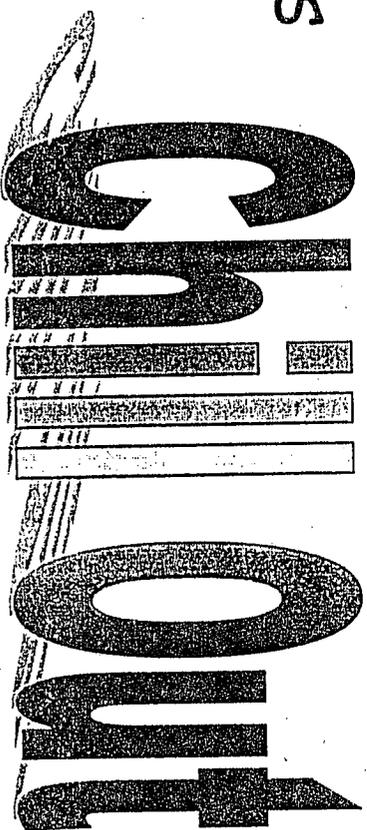
Attitude



- This is the "Worry Wart" Do you recognize him?
- "Woe is me . . . I can't take this test! I've forgotten everything I've studied."

Positive Self-Talk

- Access

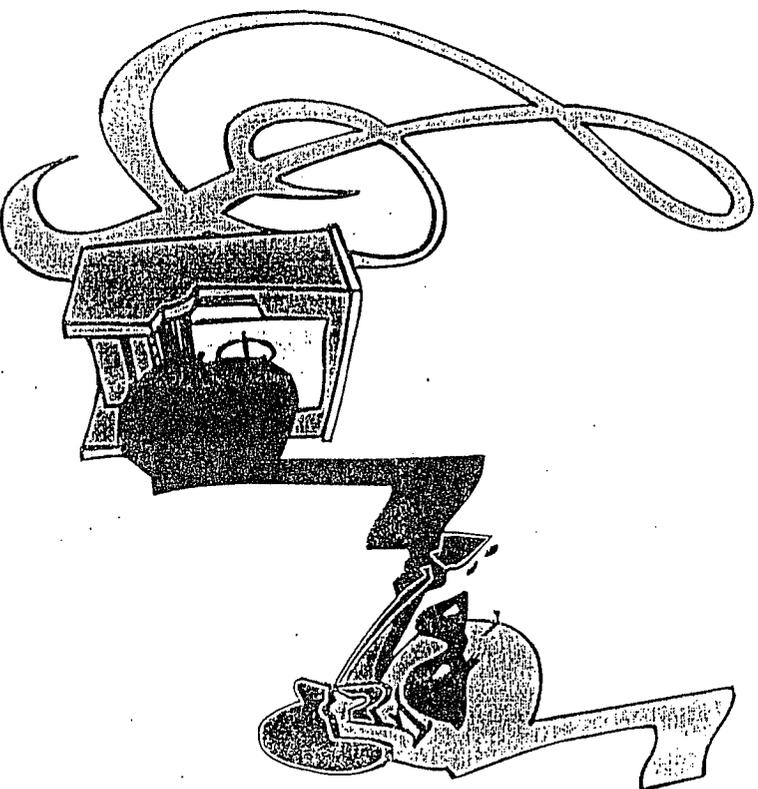


On your own personal CD!

It's in your brain.

Listen to Its Messages

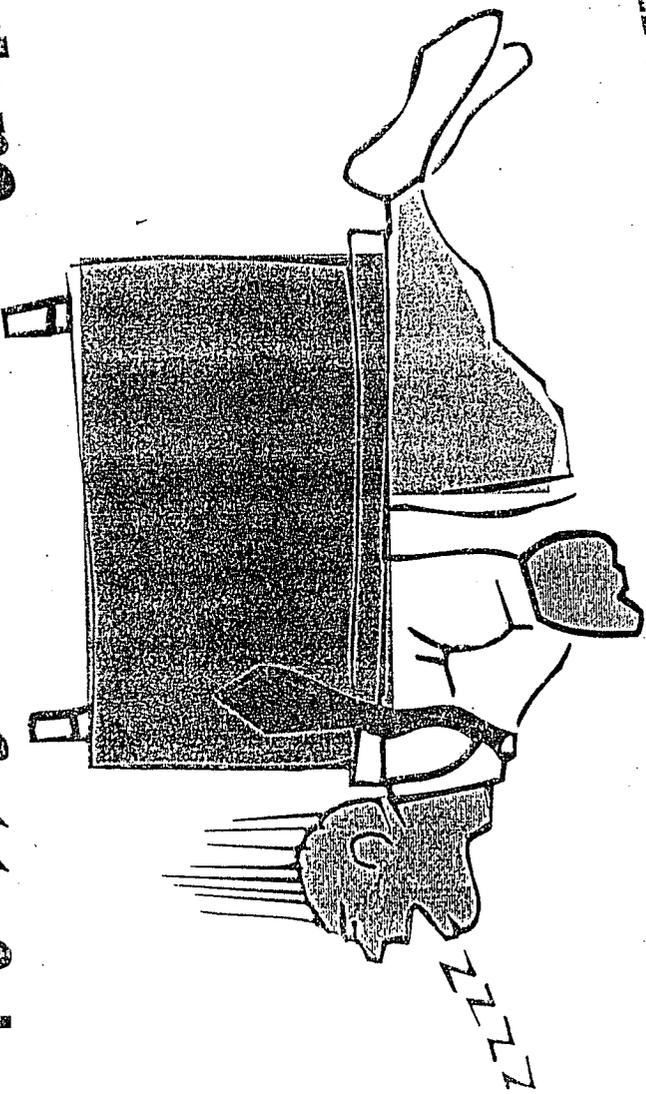
- "I can do it!"
- "I'm going to be O.K."
- "Relax a little!"
- "One question at a time."



Get Your Act Together

Concentrate

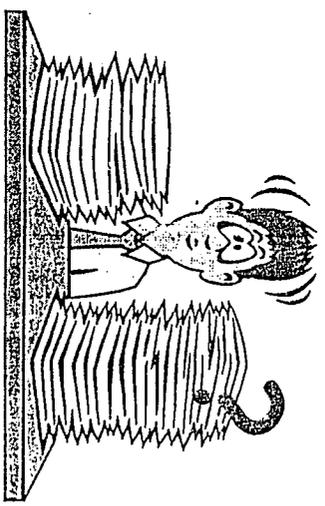
Get Your Act Together



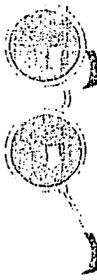
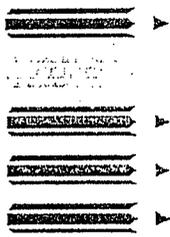
Ask questions

Get to School Early

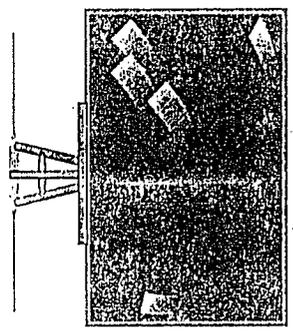
Do you know where the test is being given?



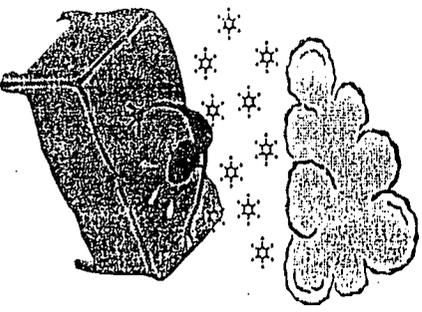
Do you have your supplies?



Can you see the board?



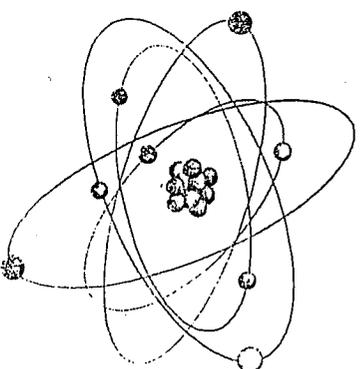
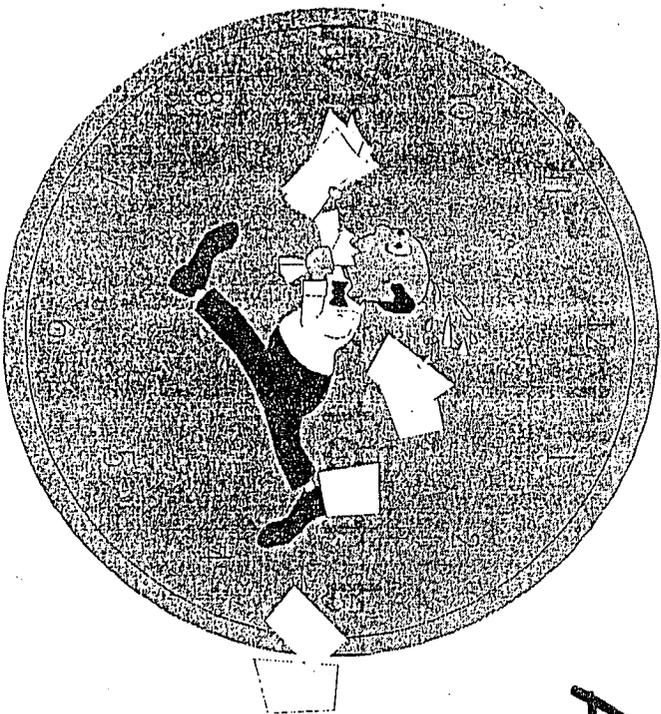
Did you bring a sweater?



Time Management Skills

Always Arrive Early!

When the test begins

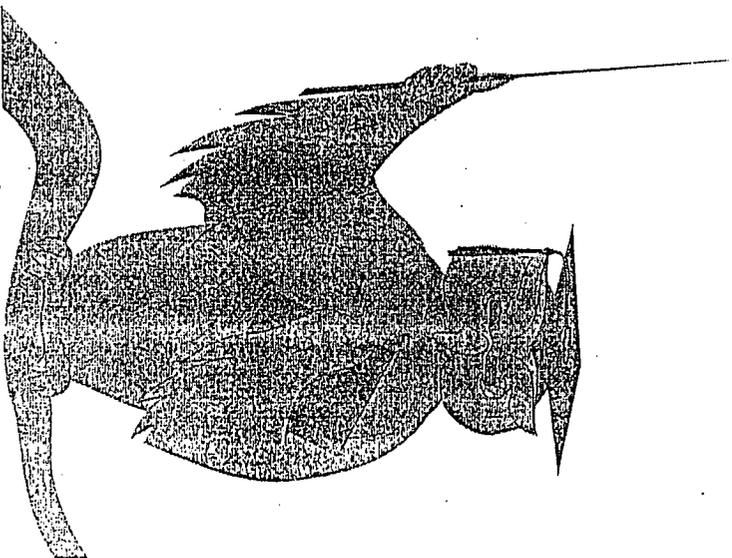


Read the directions completely.

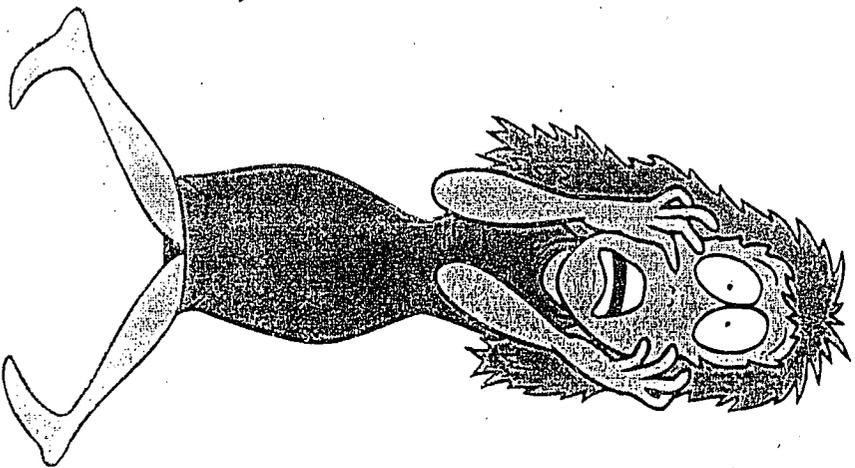
- Answer the easy questions first!

Remember

If you skip a question, be sure you go to the correct position on the answer sheet!

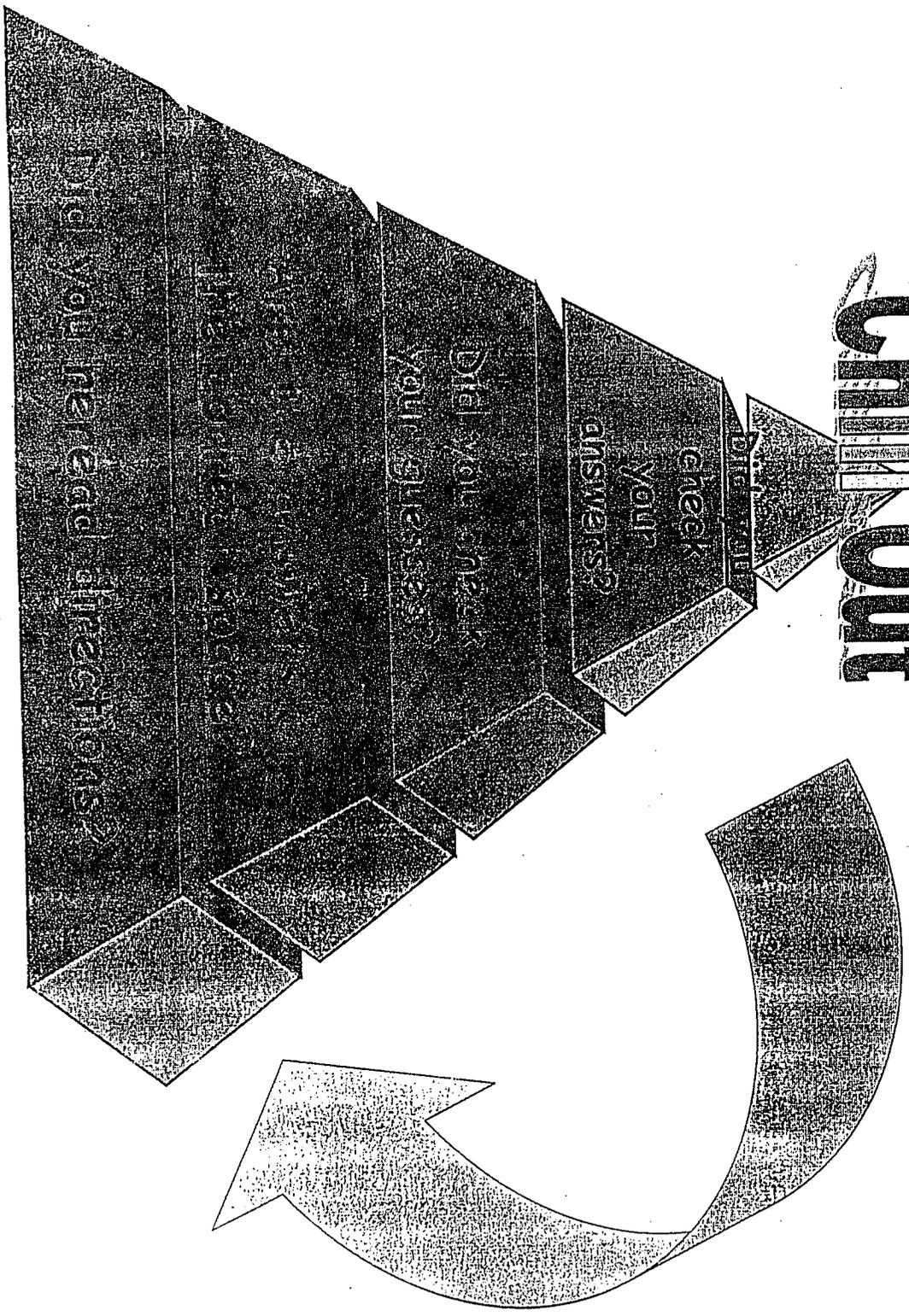


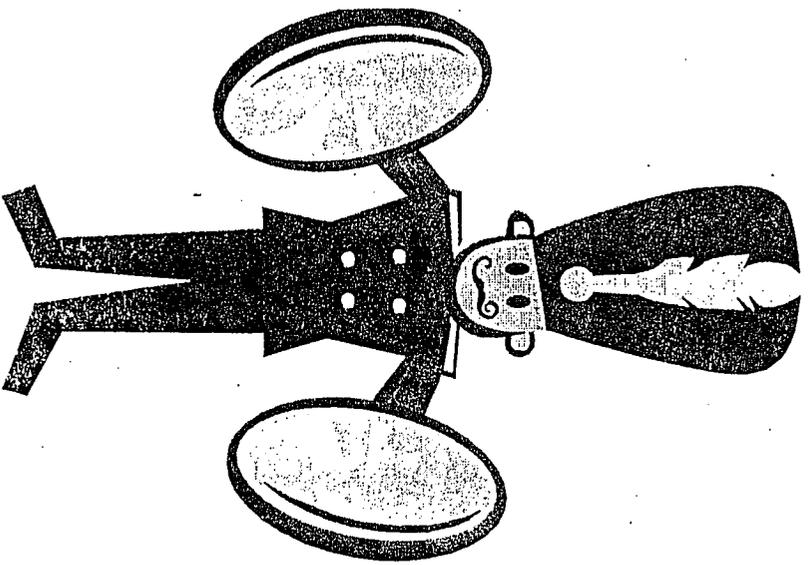
Don't **Puzzle** over a test item for
more than a few moments.



The 5-Minute Lifesaver

Chill Out



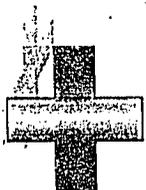


Success

Preparation



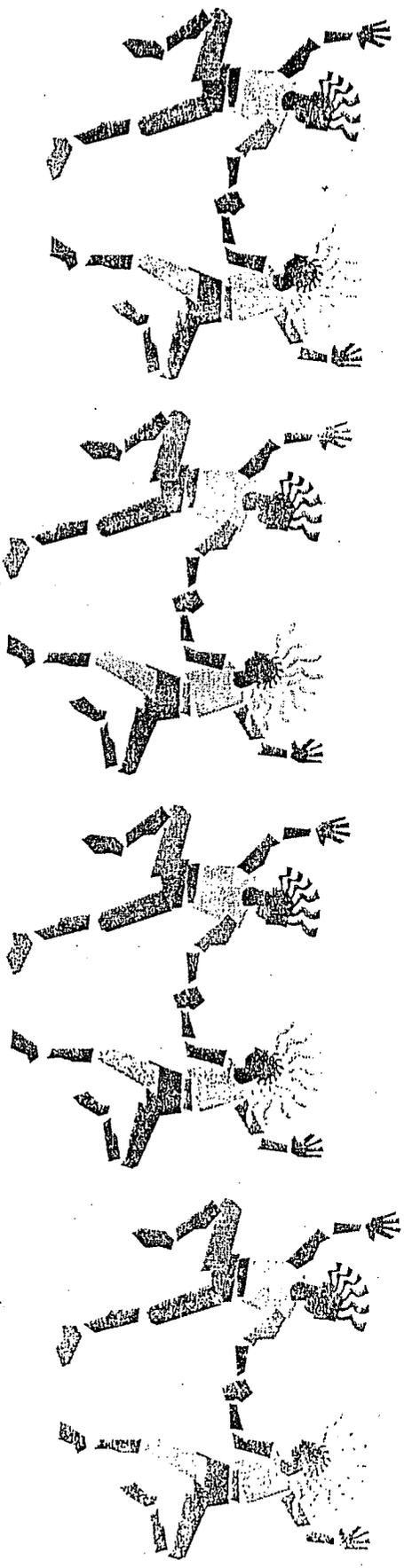
Time Management



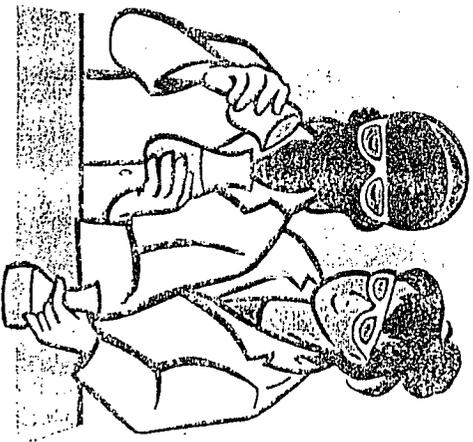
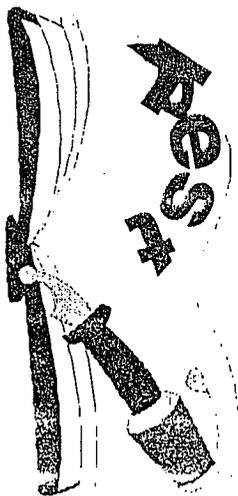
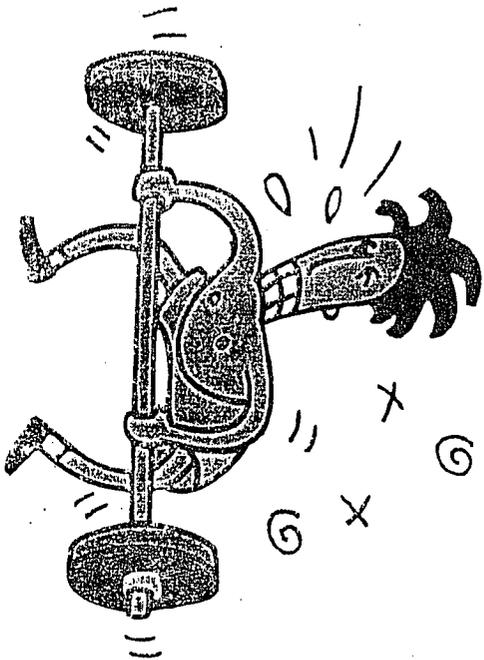
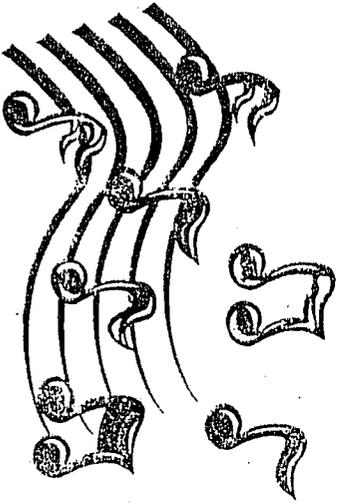
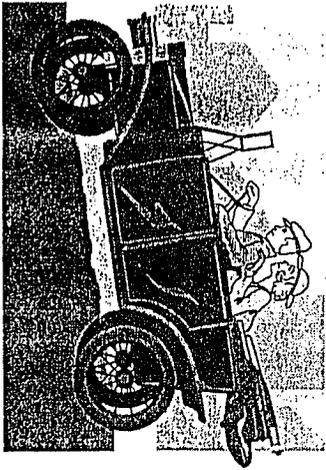
Attitude



Formats



Tests appear in many forms.





• True - False

Is this statement true or false?



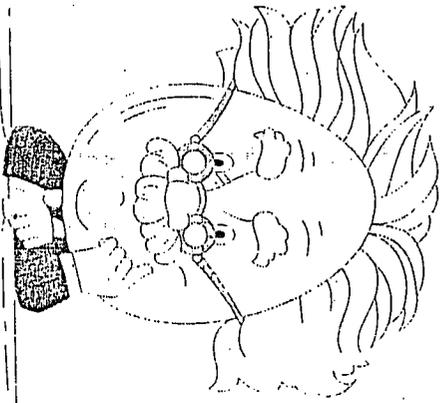
98% are all girl bands.



If any part of the statement is FALSE,
then the answer is

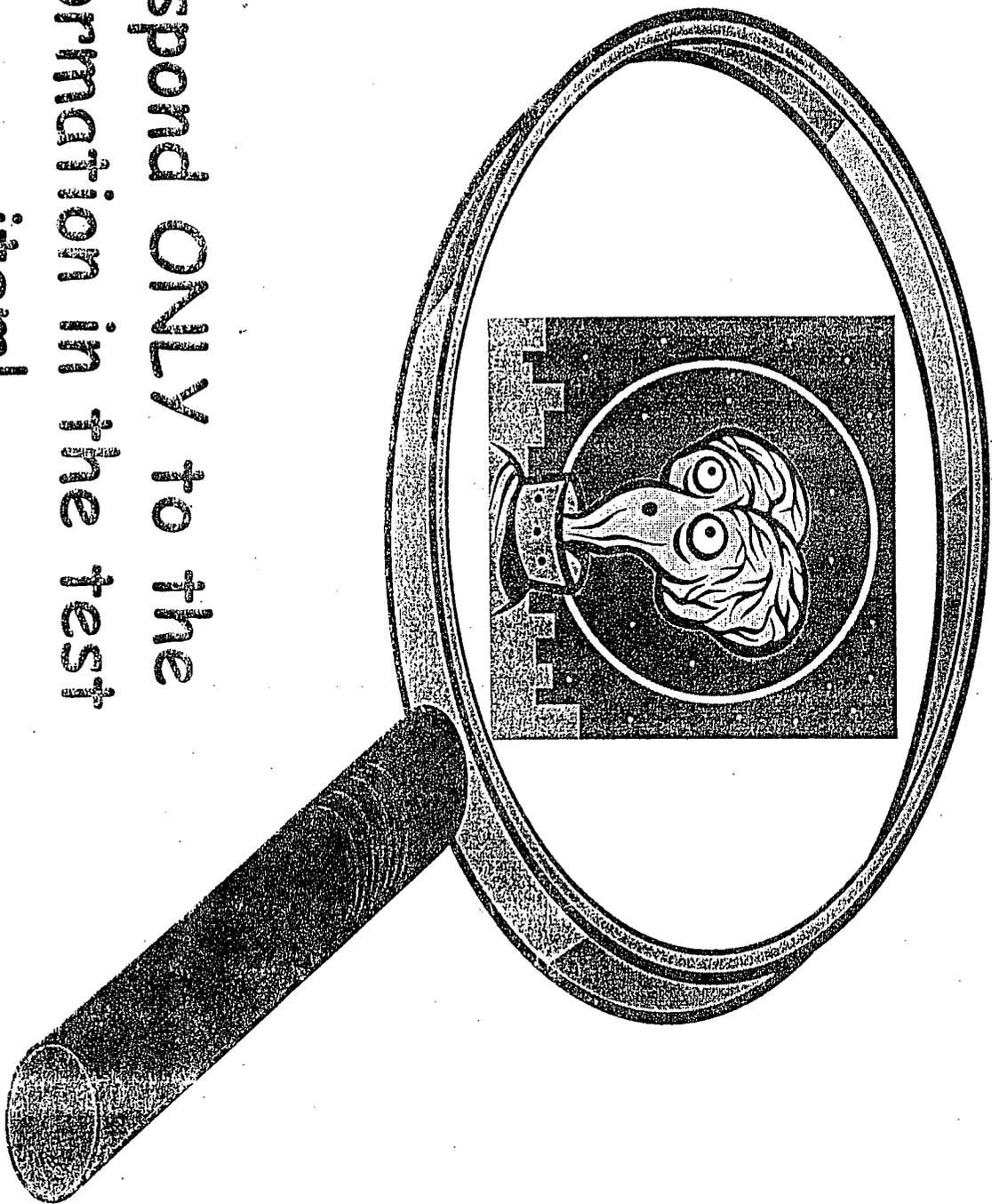
FALSE

If the statement is true,
it must be **entirely** true.



HINT: Break the sentences into parts and check to see that each part is CORRECT!

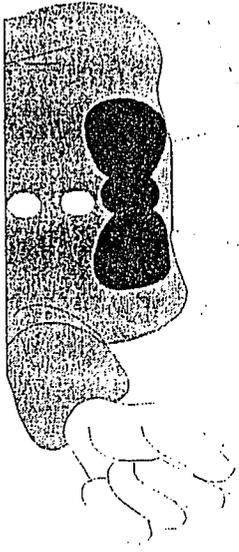
CLUES



Respond **ONLY** to the
information in the test
item!

BEWARE

of words like



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every

none

is

starts

just

most

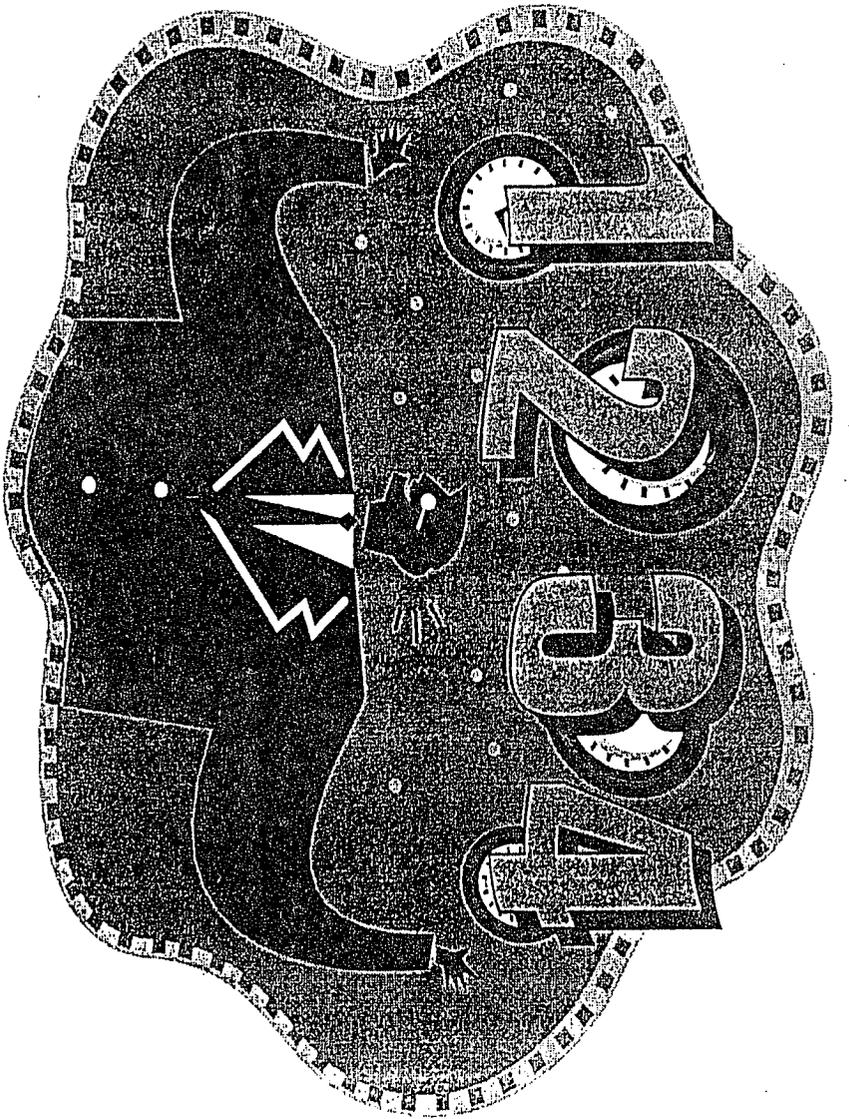
These words are "absolutes,"
and few things in life are
absolute.

True or False . . .



*The United States has always
been Great Britain's friend.*

False: Remember the U.S. and
Britain were enemies during two
wars.



Multiple-choice

Parts of the Question

The arrow is pointing to the stem of the question.

 The stem either asks a question

OR

is an incomplete statement.

STORY EXAMPLES

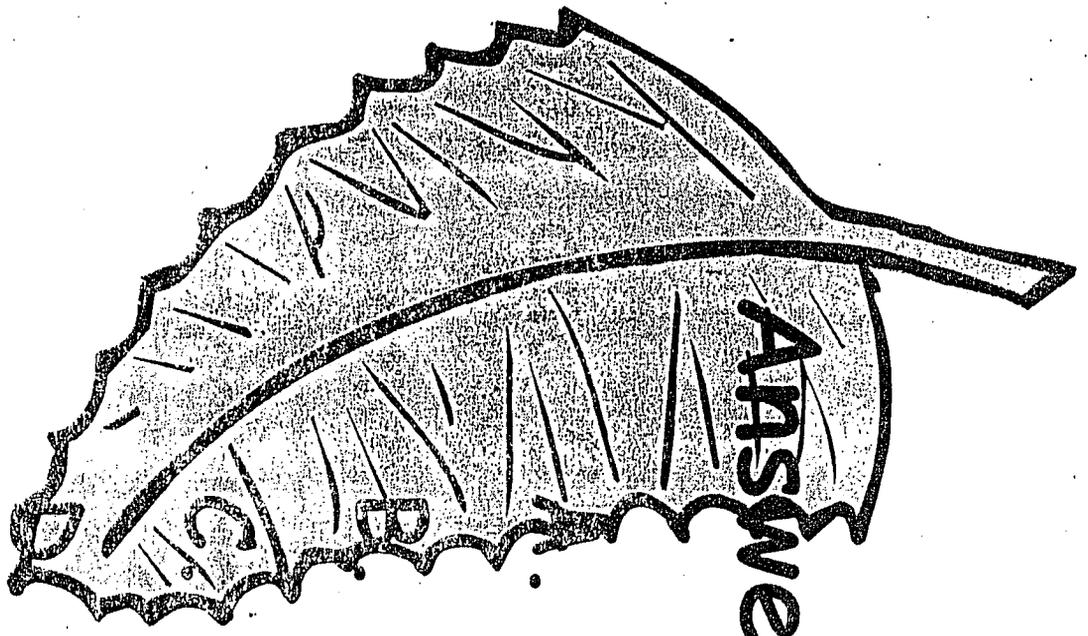
What comic strip characters are named for a famous theologian and a philosopher?

OR

Bart Simpson is:



Stem: What comic strip . . .



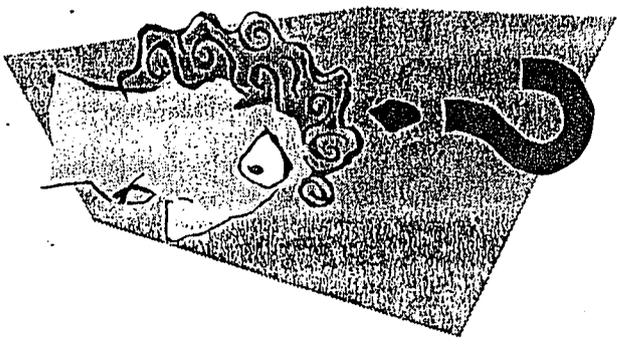
Answers:

John and Garfield

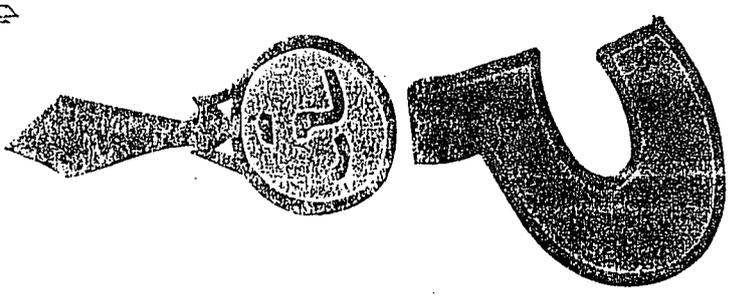
Grimm and Atilla

Calvin and Hobbes

Bart and Homer



Multiple-choice questions ask you to choose the right answer from a number of possible answers.



Grammar

Homework

Classroom

Skills

Read all the responses.

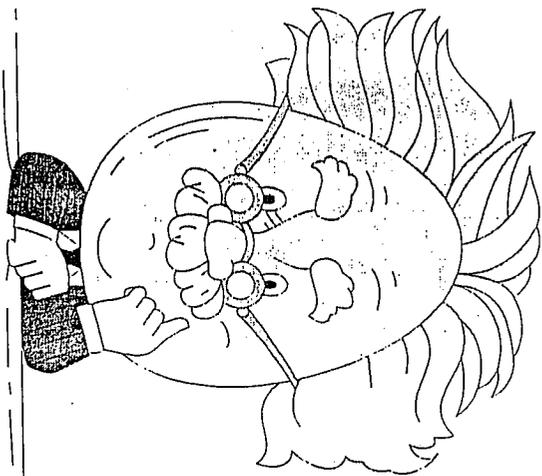
**Don't mark
the first one
that sounds
right!**



Look for the best answer.

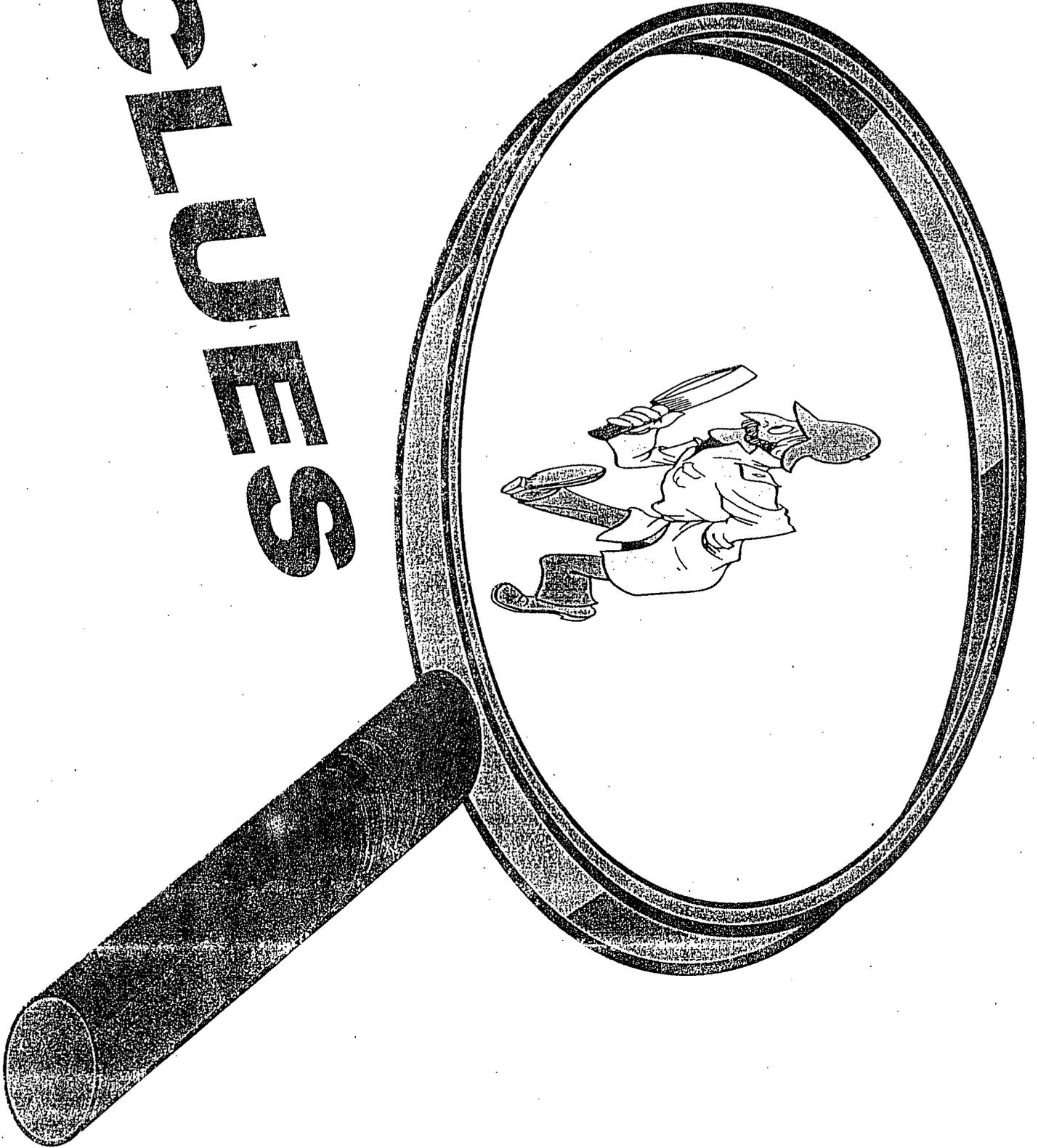
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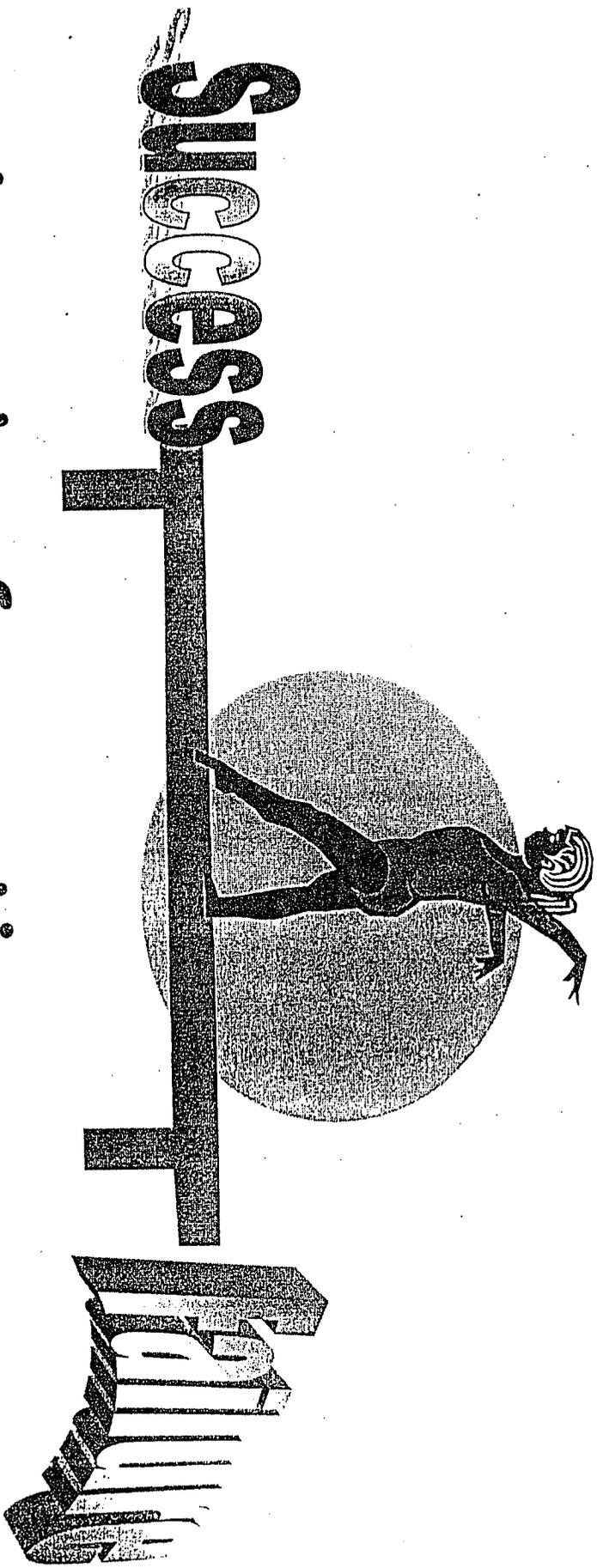
Sometimes a stem will include several statements. Look at each one and when you pick an answer, it must satisfy all the statements.



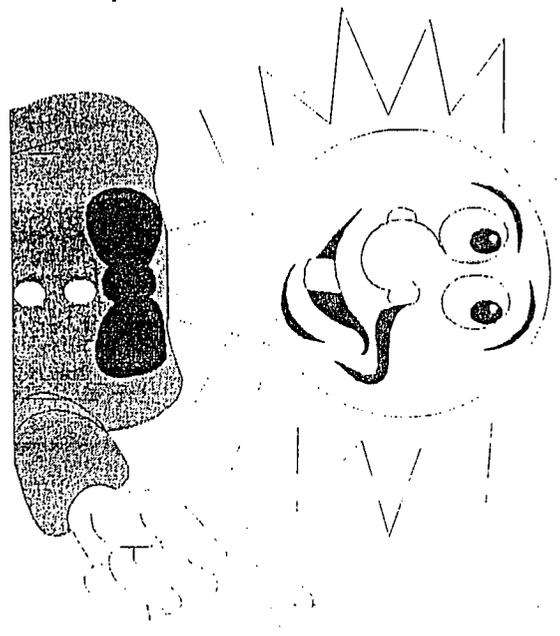
An answer to one question may be found in the information presented in other stems and answers. Look there for help!

CLUES

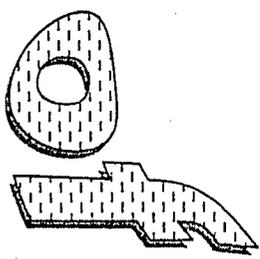




- length of question
- position of answer
- grammatical clues
- double negatives



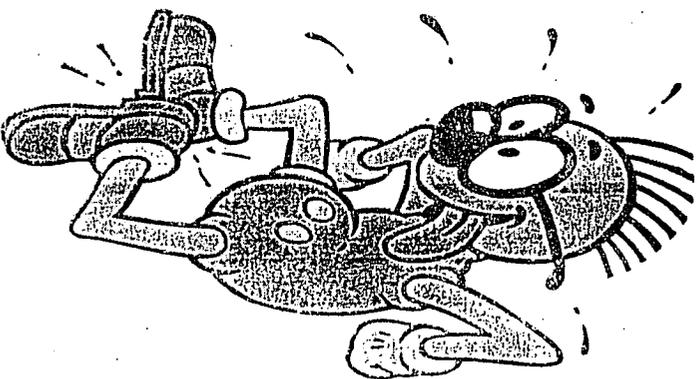
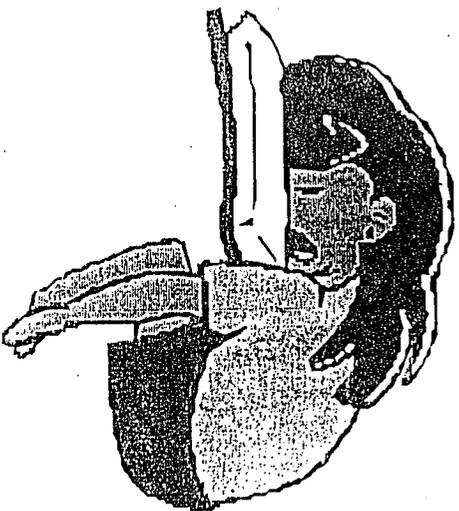
Beware



NOT, LEAST, EXCEPT
and

"none (all) of the above"

**Test questions that use
these words and phrases
are confusing and tricky.**

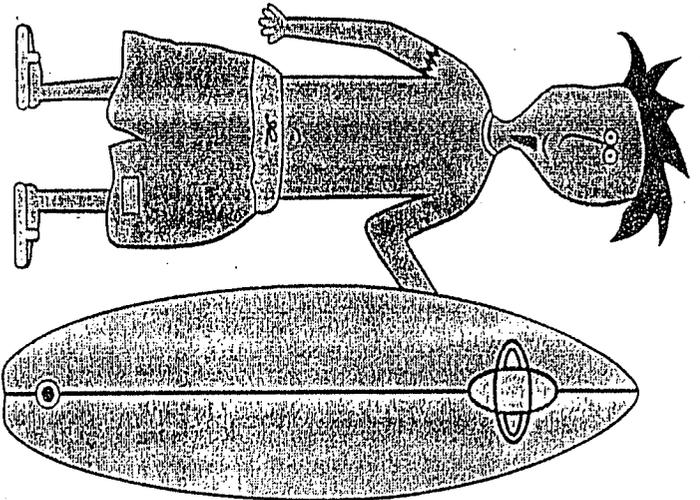


Test Question

EXPERT

According to the passage, black bears eat all of the following *except*

- a. bark
- b. mast
- c. crayfish
- d. maize
- e. honey



Down & Dirty

Restate the question.

According to the passage,
bears do not eat

a. bark b. mast c. honey

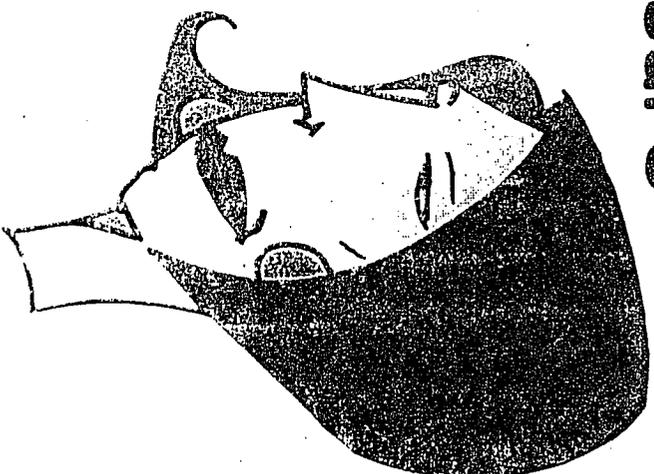
d. maize e. crayfish

ALL OR NONE

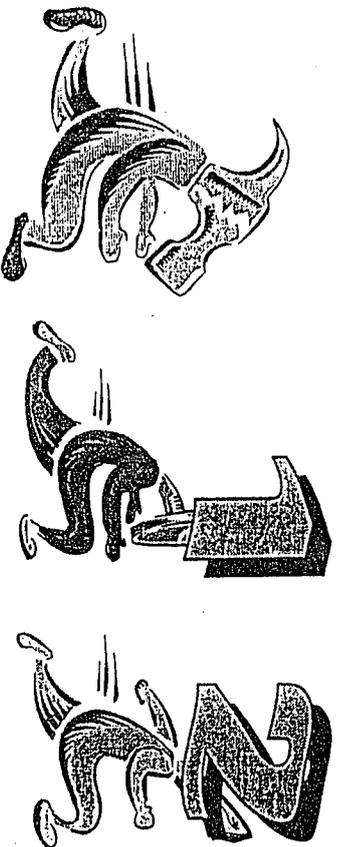
"All of the above" . . . Use this answer if two answer statements are true and you are not sure about the third.

"None of the above" . . .

Use if three of the answer statements are false.



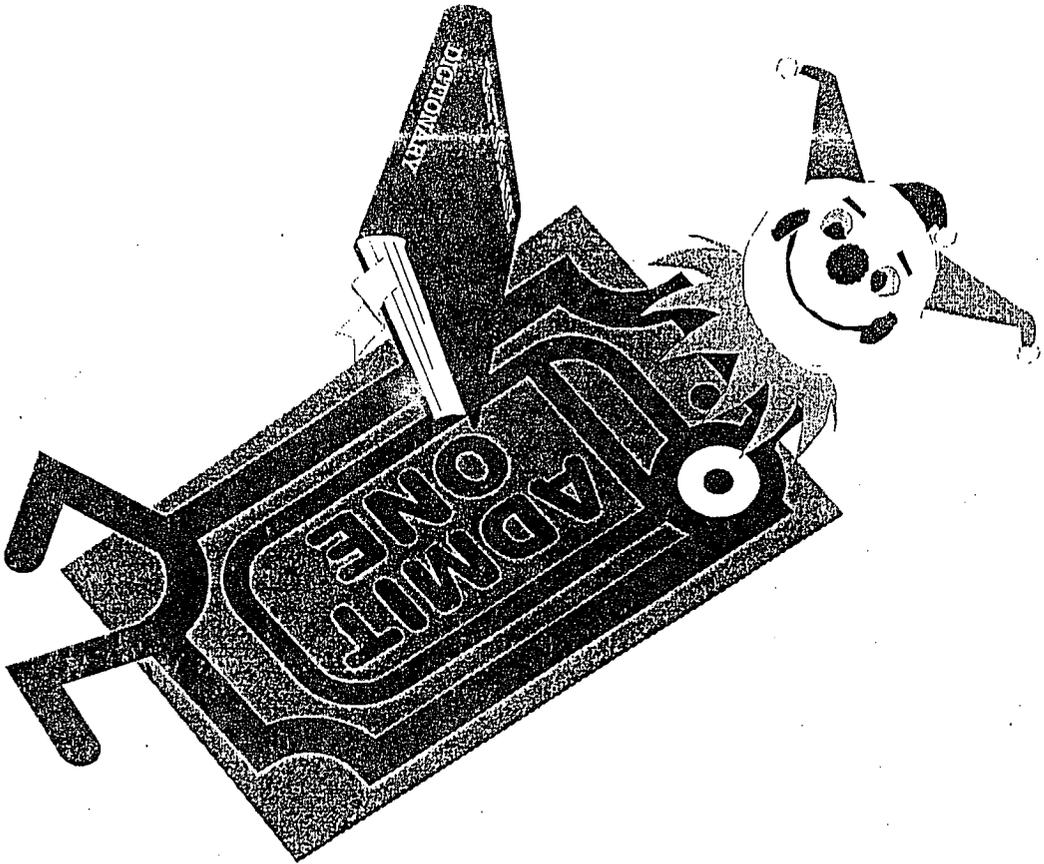
Process of Elimination



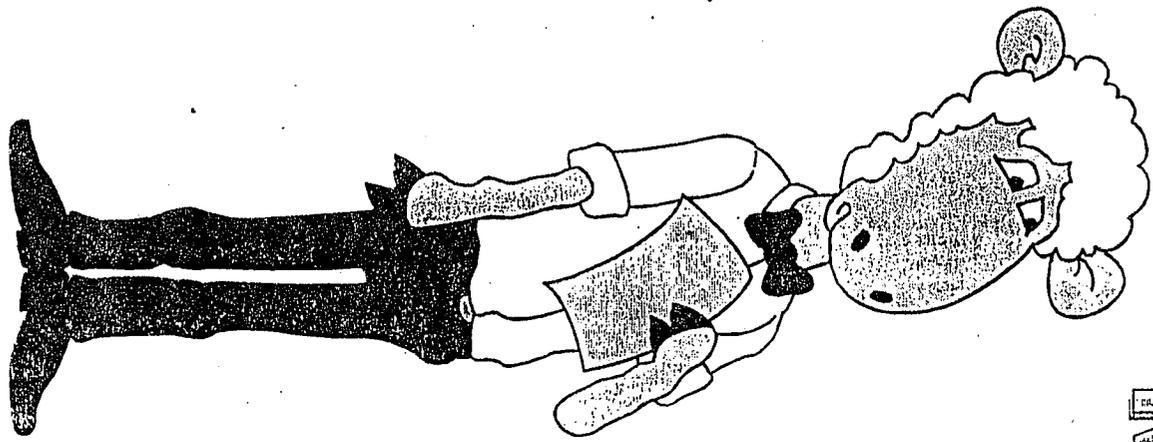
If the test you are taking doesn't penalize you for guessing, then **GUESS**. Remember if you eliminate two possibilities, then there is a 50-50 chance of getting the item right.

- Cross off answers you know are wrong.
- Use information in other test items.
- Look for grammatical clues.

Reading Comprehension



Reading Comprehension



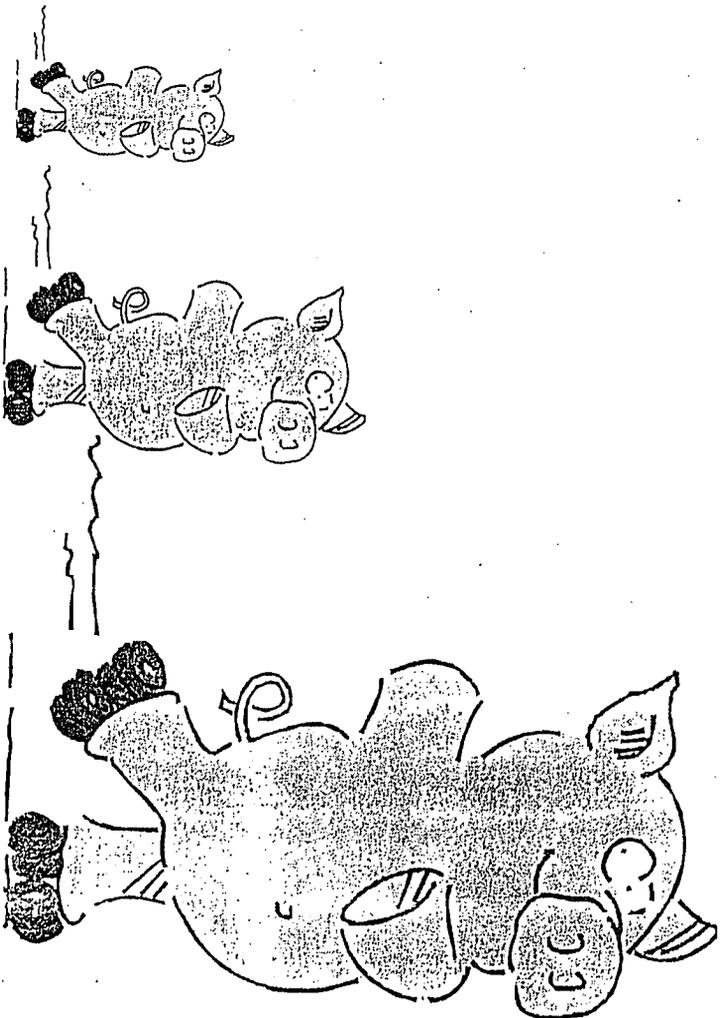
Read the introduction.

Read the questions. (If you read the questions *before* you read the passage, you'll know what to look for.)

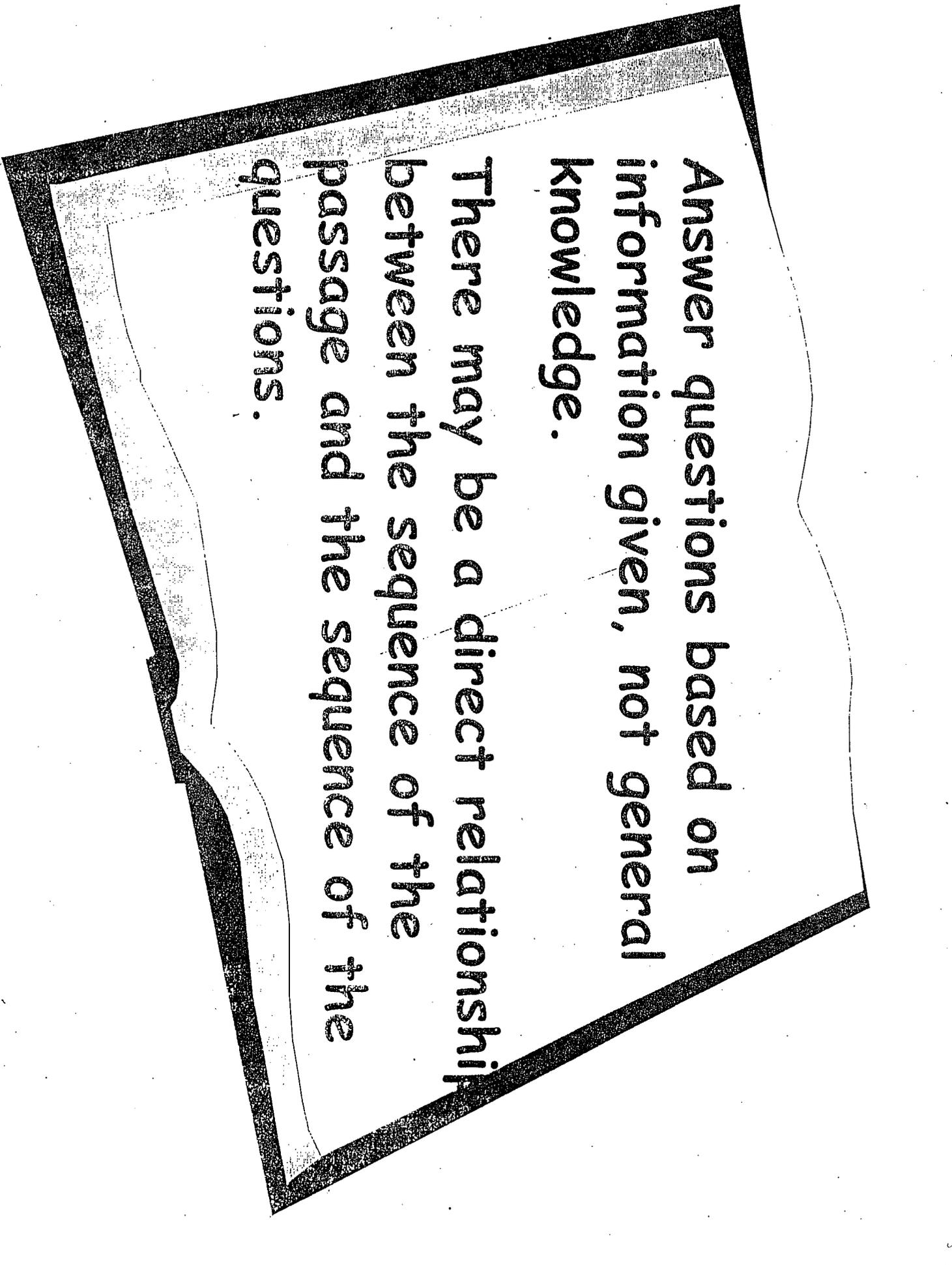
Read the passage and scan for answers.

Reread questions and answer.

EVENTS

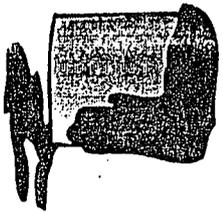


- ~~Never~~ skip the introduction. It may give you important clues that can be used in answering the questions!

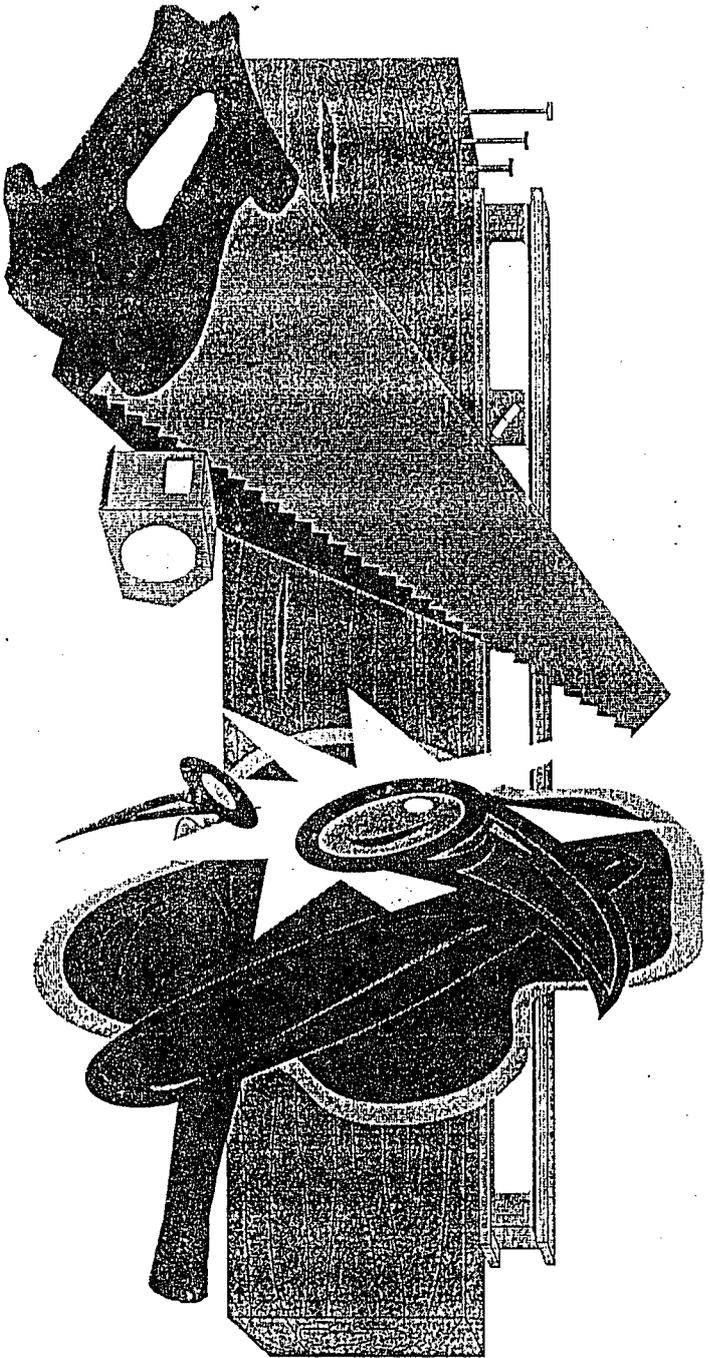
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Answer questions based on
information given, not general
knowledge.

There may be a direct relationship
between the sequence of the
passage and the sequence of the
questions.



Constructed Response



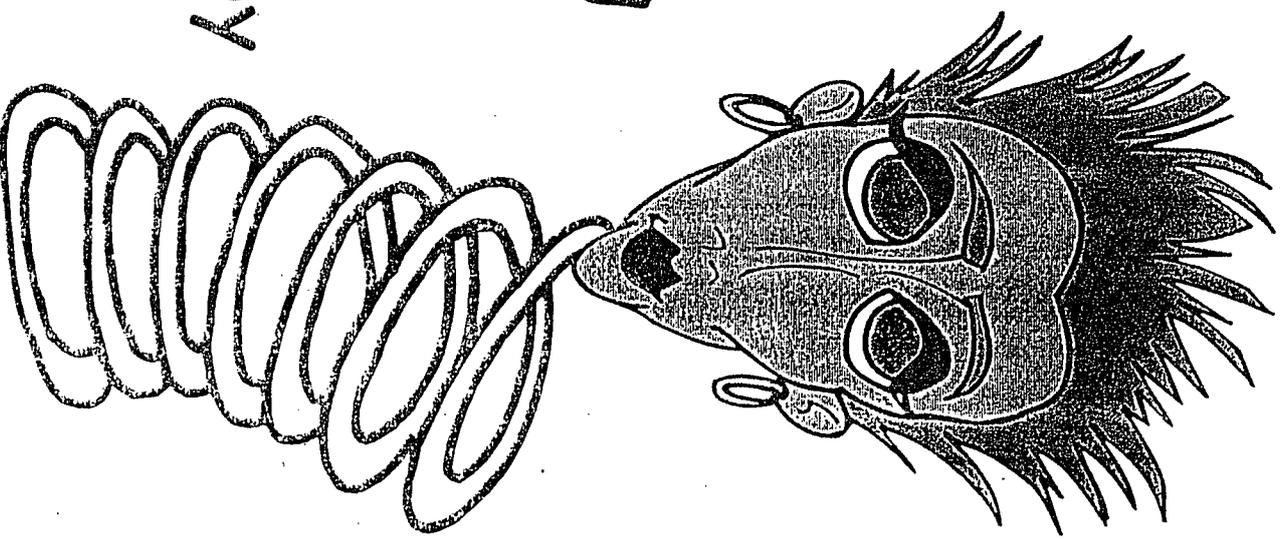
- Short Answer

- Essay

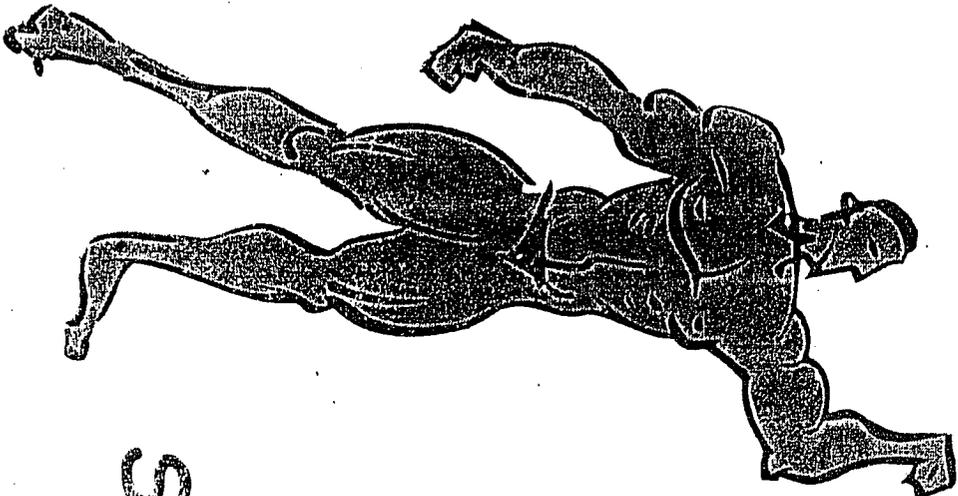
- Evaluate and Extend

Meaning

Students construct a response based on requirements defined by a prompt.



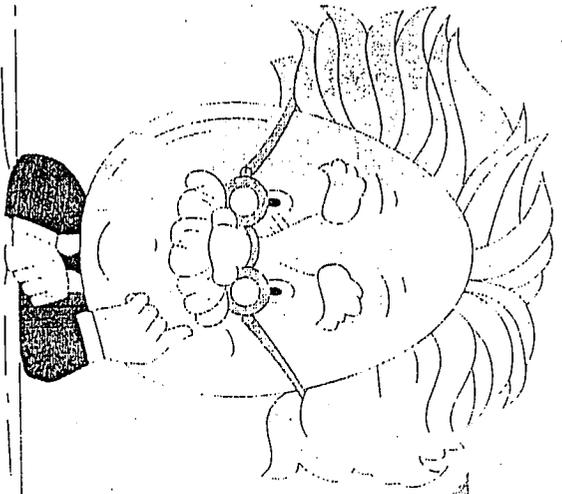
SHORT ANSWER



- Direct Question
- Concise Directions
- One Answer



Student must **KNOW** information!



Final

Test

*If the directions remind you
to write using standard
English, do so because it is
part of the scoring rubric.*

Final

Test

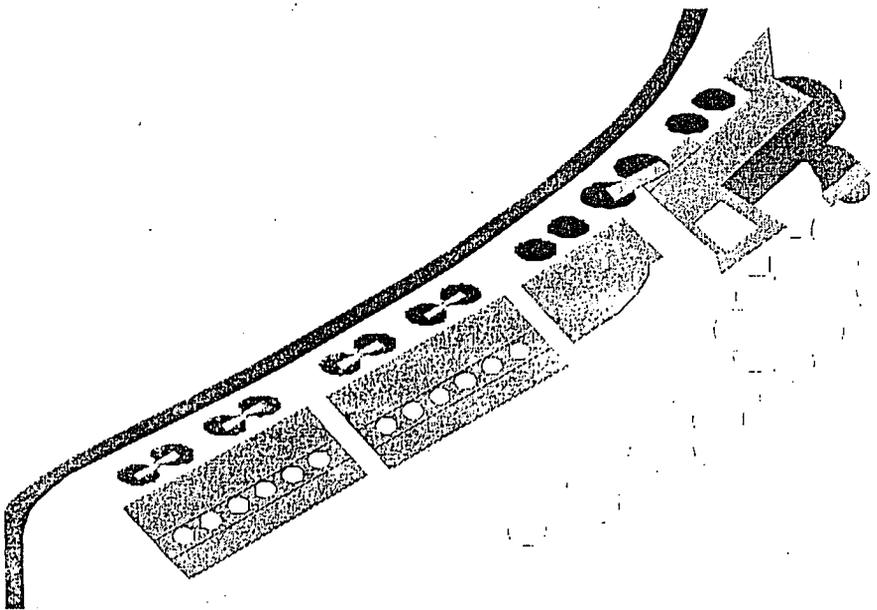
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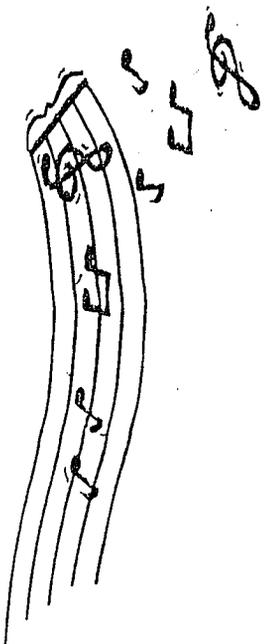
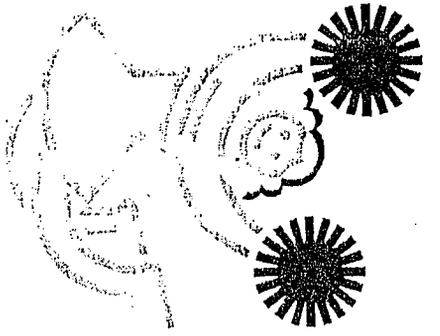
Reminder

Positive Attitude

Time

Management





Concentrate!!!

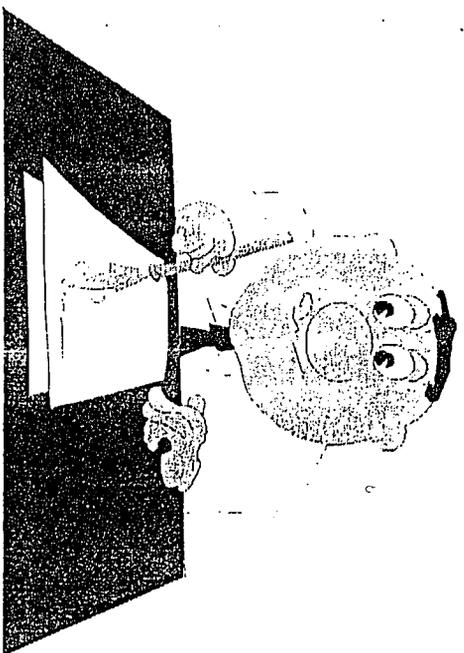
Read the directions

Do you understand the question?

Describe **Evaluate**
Summarize **Contrast** **Criticize**

Do you know how the question will be graded?

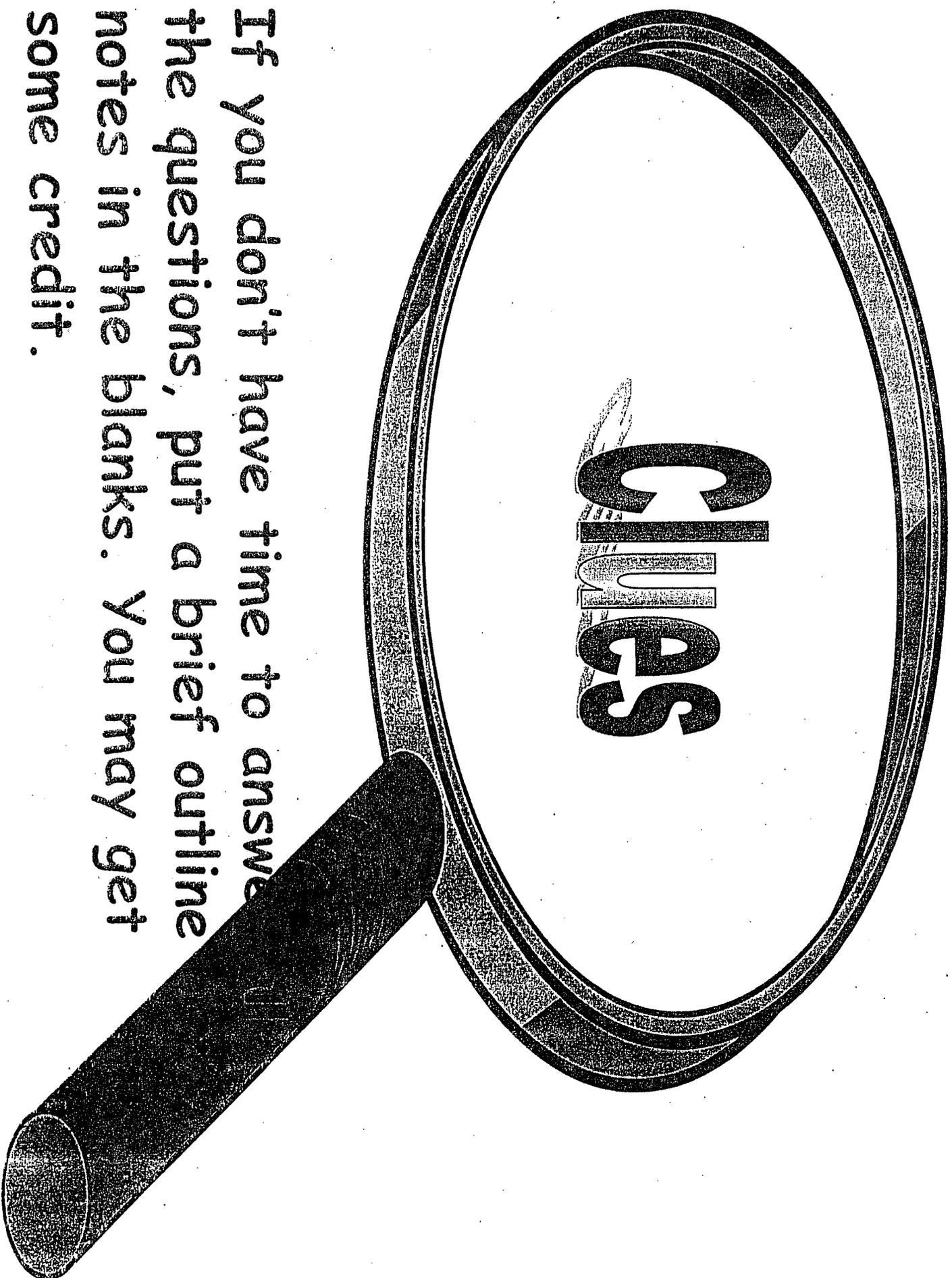
all choices.



Which question can I answer best?

Write down your answer

Write a topic sentence.



If you don't have time to answer the questions, put a brief outline notes in the blanks. You may get some credit.

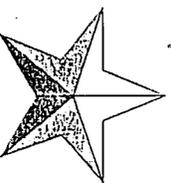
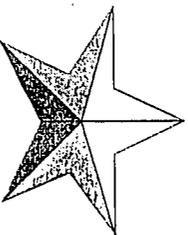


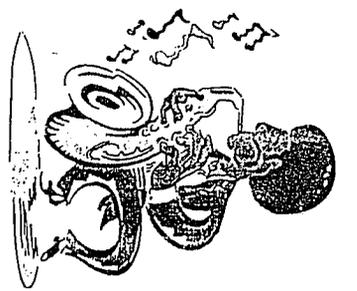
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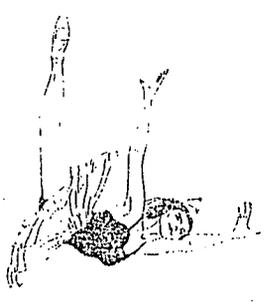
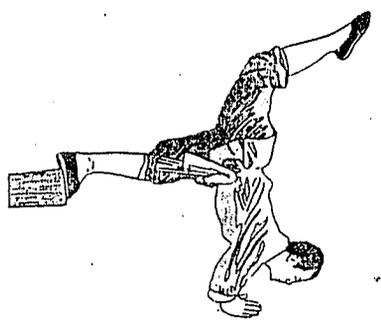
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Enlarge and Extend

Veering's



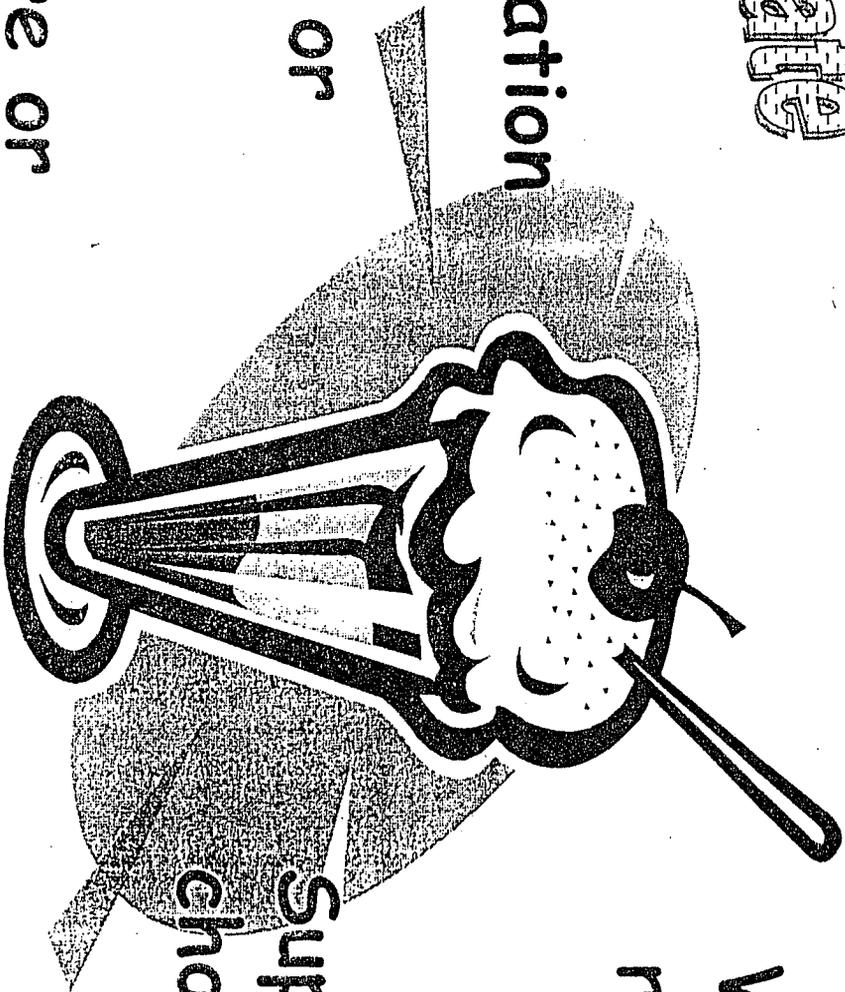
Ingredients

Evaluate

Factual
Information

Fiction or
poetry

Compare or
contrast



Support your
choice.

What is the
rubric?

Which did
you like
best?

Extend

Some responses expect you to . . .

Take information that you already have and apply it to a different situation.

Intergalactic



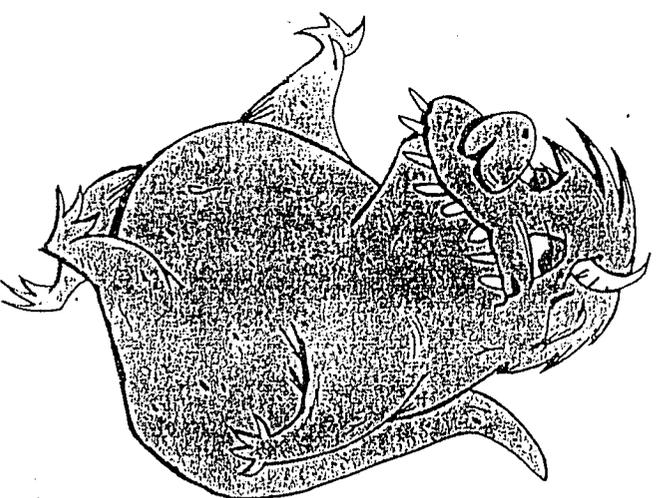
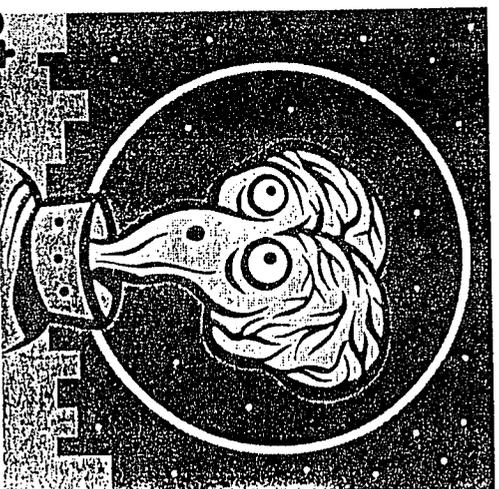
Bob, the clown, becomes an omelette maker in the brunch line at the Holiday Teleport. Then, he is hired by Intergalactic Pancakes.

How can he use his skills as
omelette maker when he prepares
his first order of pancakes for
those mighty space travelers,
Cecil and Lol?

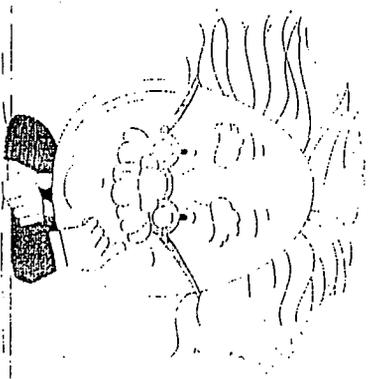
Break down jobs into
sequential steps.

How are the jobs
similar?

Are there other jobs that
would utilize these same
skills?



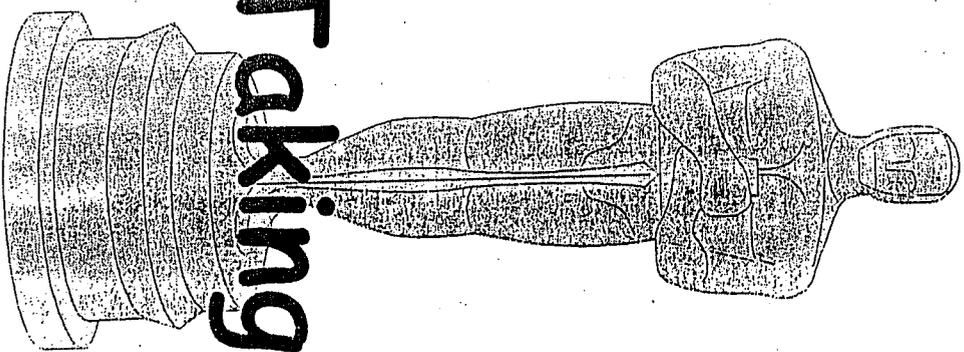
THIRTS



- Read the question.
- Read the selection.
- Read the question.
- Identify the rubric.
- Answer ALL parts of the question.

If you follow the hints, clues, and suggestions given in this presentation,

you will be a



Test Taking Winner

A. Massengill