

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST TAKING TIPS

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- ◇ **Read the question twice**
- ◇ **Read all answer choices before making a decision**
- ◇ **Cross out any options you know are wrong**
- ◇ **If an option is totally unfamiliar, don't pick it**
- ◇ **“All of the above” is usually correct if used sparingly**
- ◇ **Watch for look-alike answers with just one word different**
- ◇ **Don't waste time, mark and return to the question later**
- ◇ **Foolish options are usually incorrect**
- ◇ **Finally if you have to guess, choose the answer that is more thorough**

Source: Walter Paul. How to Study in College. 1984, Boston: Mifflin. Pp. 227-253

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