

Passage-driven question types



Must Be True

If the statements above are true, which one of the following must be true?

- Ask yourself, “Does this answer **have to be true** based on what I know from the passage?”
- The correct answer is the one that’s easiest to prove based on the facts on the page. Sometimes the answer will just restate part of the passage.
- Wrong answers will be different or extra.

Supported

Which one of the following is most strongly supported by the information above?

- Treat these questions just like Must Be Trues.
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Conclusion

Which one of the following most accurately states the conclusion drawn in the argument?

- Always predict the answer before proceeding to the answer choices.
- Keywords like *thus*, *so*, and *therefore* can help, but don’t rely on them exclusively.
- Some of what they have said is evidence. That evidence is meant to prove one of the other things they’ve said.
- Ask yourself, “What are they trying to prove?”