When reading the passage

* Don’t be bogged down by the time (remove from sight)
* Don’t keep highlighting as it will disrupt your reading flow
* Highlight key opinions, important names, quotes or italicized words
* Understand the point of each paragraph
* Reread the highlighted points again for a summary before moving on to the questions
* Keep in mind the main point of the passage, and use that to answer all the questions
* Act like you’re super interested in reading; snap yourself out when you find yourself reading “airheadedly”

How to eliminate options

* Does the option choice even answer the question stem?
* There can only be **ONE** answer, so eliminate options that are irrelevant or sound too extreme (those options that use definitive terms like “always”, “must”, “best” are usually incorrect) or are too broad/ narrow in scope
* Weaken/ Criticism
  + Choose the answer that contain elements that is the opposite of the question stem
    - E.g. Which of the following statements, if true, would most weaken the author’s contention that the wolf is less known than created by us?
    - Choose the answer option that supports the idea that the wolf is more known by us (should be obvious)
  + Choose the option that undermine the premise for an argument (because that means the argument is flawed)
  + Or choose the one that offers alternative explanation (if it should not even exist in the first place)
* Relationship --- is it A → B, or B → A?
* Tone --- “should, ought to” means the author is opinionated; otherwise most likely neutral
* Analogy --- put your option choice into the passage and see if it makes sense