

Slippery Rock University College of Education ---- PAPA Test Content and Prep Resources -- READING

PAPA Reading Test Objectives	Resources
Determine the meaning of words and phrases used in a variety of texts.	✓ TeachRite Reading Objectives Overview: http://www.teachrite.com/samples/ReadingPractice/ ✓ Literal and Figurative Meanings of Words: http://www.etap.org/demo/englishhs/instruction5.html ✓ Connotation vs. Denotation: http://www.iwant2help.us/images/Connotation Denotation.pdf ✓ Tips for Determining the Meanings of Words/Phrases: http://www.longsdalepub.com/courses/ilts_demo/reading/03.html
Recognize purpose, main idea, and organization in a variety of texts.	✓ Practice Passage Portion of Reading Test: http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwrtp/pracread.htm ✓ Reading Comprehension Practice: http://www.ets.org/toefl/pbt/prepare/sample_questions/reading_comprehension_practice_section3 ✓ Tips for Recognizing purpose, main idea, and organization: http://www.longsdalepub.com/courses/ilts_demo/reading/09.html

Analyze and evaluate ideas and information presented in a variety of texts.

- ✓ Adverb Clauses- Cause and Effect Relationship Practice: http://a4esl.org/q/h/mb/adv_cause.html
- ✓ Distinguishing between fact, opinion, belief, and prejudice:
<http://writing.colostate.edu/guides/teaching/co300main/pop12d.cfm>
- ✓ Assessing evidence used to support an idea:
<http://ww2.shoreline.edu/doldham/SRR.html>
- ✓ How To Critically Evaluate and Support an Idea:
<http://academic.cuesta.edu/acasupp/as/403.htm>
- ✓ Tips for Analyzing and Evaluating Ideas:
http://www.longsdalepub.com/courses/ilts_demo/reading/29.html

Make inferences from ideas and information presented in a variety of texts.

- ✓ Practice Passage Portion of Reading Test:
<http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwrtp/pracread.htm>
- ✓ Critical thinking strategies:
<http://skepdic.com/essays/Haskins.html>
- ✓ Identifying Tone and Purpose:
<http://www.irsc.edu/uploadedFiles/Students/AcademicSupportCenter/WritingLab/Tone-and-Purpose.pdf>
- ✓ Tips for Drawing Conclusions:
http://www.longsdalepub.com/courses/ilts_demo/reading/26.html

Prep Courses/Online Courses

- ✓ Full-Length Practice Test (Free):
http://www.pa.nesinc.com/Content/docs/PECT_PT_01_02_03_PAPA.pdf
- ✓ PRAXIS/PAPA/PECT Prep Classes & Tutoring at BC3: <http://www.passpraxis.com/>
- ✓ Papa Preparation- Math Component at Community College of Allegheny County:
http://ccac.edu/course_detail.aspx?course_id=27049&course_number=ECD-155
- ✓ PAPA Test Preparation Workshops—Philadelphia Area (\$45-65 fee):
<http://www.ccp.edu/site/business/ContinuingProfessionalEducation/PAPATESTPREPARATIONWORKSHOPS.php>
Up-coming dates: 4/23/2013, 4/24/2013, 4/27/2013, 4/30/2013, 5/1/2103, & 5/8/2013

Related Prep Materials:

- ✓ PRAXIS Reading Sample Test (Free):
<http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/taag/5710/questionnaire.htm>
<http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/taag/0710/questionnaire.htm>
- ✓ Reading Online Tutorial and Practice Guide (\$39.95):
http://store.ets.org/store/ets/en_US/pd/ThemeID.12805600/productID.220621800/categoryId.51176100
- ✓ PAPA Reading Practice Guide (Free):
<http://www.papareading.com/>
- ✓ PRAXIS Quick Tips Powerpoint:
www.reslife.net/assets/docs/Praxis_Prep_for_Ed_Majors.ppt
- ✓ TeachRite Test Prep for All Subjects (\$29 each):
http://lms.teachrite.com/learn/cart/checkout_uniplan.asp
- ✓ PRAXIS Practice Reading Test with 46 Questions (Free):
<http://www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=120>
- ✓ ETS PRAXIS Practice Series- Reading (Free):
http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/taag/5710/mc_questions.htm
- ✓ Reading Practice Test with 40 questions (Free):
<http://www.salisbury.edu/educationspecialties/docs/0710.pdf>

