

## SAT Reading Objectives and Resources:

Consult the Official SAT test specifications here (page 48) for more information:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/test-specifications-redesigned-sat-1.pdf>

College Board Reading: Information and Ideas:  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-9-reading-info-ideas.pdf>

College Board Reading: Rhetoric  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-10-reading-rhetoric.pdf>

College Board Reading: Synthesis  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-11-reading-synthesis.pdf>

SAT Objective	Learning Resource	Practice Resource	Tips
Reading Closely	<a href="http://americainclass.org/benjamin-franklins-satire-of-witch-hunting/">http://americainclass.org/benjamin-franklins-satire-of-witch-hunting/</a> *Scroll to bottom of page	<a href="http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/ReadtoLearnaboutSouthAfricaGrade8.pdf">http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/ReadtoLearnaboutSouthAfricaGrade8.pdf</a>	This skill gets better the more you read, so making time to read will help!
Determining Explicit Meanings	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK1KCcwY20k">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK1KCcwY20k</a>	<a href="http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-comprehension-worksheets/nonfiction-reading-test-3-castles.pdf">http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-comprehension-worksheets/nonfiction-reading-test-3-castles.pdf</a>	Explicit meanings are stated directly in the text, so close reading is key here.
Determining Implicit Meanings	*Difference between the two	<a href="http://www.readworks.org/pasages/general-orders-no-1">http://www.readworks.org/pasages/general-orders-no-1</a> *You will have to make an account, but it's completely free and a great resource for teaching as well!	Read around the text. What might the author mean that he/she is not directly saying?
Using Analogical Reasoning	<a href="http://blog.prepscholar.com/analogy-questions-in-sat-reading-strategies-and-tips">http://blog.prepscholar.com/analogy-questions-in-sat-reading-strategies-and-tips</a>	<a href="http://www.math.com/student/s/kaplan/sat_intro/sample_qs/analogy_sample_qs/anal.htm">http://www.math.com/student/s/kaplan/sat_intro/sample_qs/analogy_sample_qs/anal.htm</a>	One thing leads to another leads to another...
Citing Textual Evidence	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhKZ5PG4dnI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhKZ5PG4dnI</a>	<a href="http://commoncore.scholastic.com/sites/default/files/ACT-090213-CommonCore.pdf">http://commoncore.scholastic.com/sites/default/files/ACT-090213-CommonCore.pdf</a>	These are your supporting details! How do you know your answer is right?
Determining Central Ideas and Themes	<a href="http://www.warrencountyschools.org/userfiles/2607/8th_Grade_Determining_Central_Ideas_&amp;_Analyzing_Development.pdf">http://www.warrencountyschools.org/userfiles/2607/8th_Grade_Determining_Central_Ideas_&amp;_Analyzing_Development.pdf</a>	<a href="http://higher.ed.mheducation.com/sites/0073123587/student_view0/chapter8/locating_the_stated_main_idea_multiple-choice_exercise.html">http://higher.ed.mheducation.com/sites/0073123587/student_view0/chapter8/locating_the_stated_main_idea_multiple-choice_exercise.html</a>	This would be your most broad, one sentence summary of the topic.

Summarizing	<a href="https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/summarizing/">https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/summarizing/</a>	<a href="http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072982772/student_view0/part7/summarizing_quiz.html">http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072982772/student_view0/part7/summarizing_quiz.html</a>	Start with the main idea and include important general ideas.
Understanding Relationships	<a href="http://www.literacyleader.com/sites/default/files/SIGNAL%20Word%20Chart-Rev.pdf">http://www.literacyleader.com/sites/default/files/SIGNAL%20Word%20Chart-Rev.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.goconqr.com/p/3636524-text-structure-quiz-quizzes">https://www.goconqr.com/p/3636524-text-structure-quiz-quizzes</a>	Make connections
Interpreting Words and Phrases in Context	<a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-7-words-context.pdf">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-7-words-context.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.shsu.edu/~txcae/Powerpoints/preposttest/contextclues1postest.html">https://www.shsu.edu/~txcae/Powerpoints/preposttest/contextclues1postest.html</a>	Read the sentence in which the word or phrase is contained and the sentence before and after for clues of meaning
Analyzing Word Choice	<a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/word-choice-composition-1692500">https://www.thoughtco.com/word-choice-composition-1692500</a>	<a href="http://blog.prepscholar.com/sat-writing-word-choice-and-diction-errors">http://blog.prepscholar.com/sat-writing-word-choice-and-diction-errors</a> *Practice questions in blue box on bottom **Also includes a commonly confused words list	What effect do the specific words chosen by the author have on the tone of the piece?
Analyzing Text Structure	<a href="https://www.sophia.org/tutorials/overview-of-patterns-of-organization-relationships">https://www.sophia.org/tutorials/overview-of-patterns-of-organization-relationships</a> *Use PowerPoint	<a href="http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/text-structure/text-structure-activities/text-structure-interactive-quiz/">http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/text-structure/text-structure-activities/text-structure-interactive-quiz/</a>	How is the text organized?
Analyzing Part-Whole Relationships	<a href="http://www.psd1.org/cms/lib4/WA01001055/Centricity/Domain/30/Science%20Literacy0019.pdf">http://www.psd1.org/cms/lib4/WA01001055/Centricity/Domain/30/Science%20Literacy0019.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/context-dependent-meaning-of-phrases-or-sentences-in-humanities-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/context-dependent-meaning-of-phrases-or-sentences-in-humanities-passages</a> *Look for “context-dependent” to find more on this website under flashcards	How do smaller parts relate to the big picture? In what ways do they support or are they connected?
Analyzing Point of View	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XXL_wkKNi0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XXL_wkKNi0</a>	<a href="https://woub.org/readwritetell/pdfs/5-7.4POV_POV-Quiz.pdf">https://woub.org/readwritetell/pdfs/5-7.4POV_POV-Quiz.pdf</a>	Who is telling the story and how much information do they have?
Analyzing Purpose	<a href="http://www.esmonline.org/webpages/todonahue/index.cfm?subpage=1873388">http://www.esmonline.org/webpages/todonahue/index.cfm?subpage=1873388</a>	<a href="https://www.testprepreview.com/modules/authors-purpose.htm">https://www.testprepreview.com/modules/authors-purpose.htm</a>	Why is the author writing the passage?

<p>Analyzing Claims and Counterclaims</p>	<p><a href="https://depts.washington.edu/owrc/Handouts/Claims%20Claims%20Claims.pdf">https://depts.washington.edu/owrc/Handouts/Claims%20Claims%20Claims.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Humanities passages:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-humanities-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-humanities-passages</a></p>	<p>What does the author assert to be true?</p>
<p>Assessing Reasoning</p>	<p><a href="https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/alc/resource.jsp?s=gre&amp;c=37192&amp;cc=108840">https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/alc/resource.jsp?s=gre&amp;c=37192&amp;cc=108840</a></p>	<p><b>Fiction passages:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-literary-fiction-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-literary-fiction-passages</a></p> <p><b>Natural science passages:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-natural-science-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-natural-science-passages</a></p> <p><b>Social science/History passages:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-social-science-history-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/analyzing-argumentative-claims-bias-and-support-in-social-science-history-passages</a></p>	<p>What support does the author give for his/her claims? How does this support further his/her argument?</p>
<p>Analyzing Evidence</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfPutlQsCH0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfPutlQsCH0</a></p>	<p><b>Humanities:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-humanities-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-humanities-passages</a></p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-literary-fiction-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-literary-fiction-passages</a></p> <p><b>Natural Science:</b>  <a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-natural-science-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-natural-science-passages</a></p> <p><b>Social Science/ History:</b></p>	<p>What evidence does the author give to back up his/her claims? How does he/she prove his/her point?</p>

		<a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading-flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-social-science-history-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading-flashcards/drawing-evidence-from-social-science-history-passages</a>	
Analyzing Multiple Texts	<a href="http://blog.prepscholar.com/how-to-attack-paired-passages-in-sat-reading">http://blog.prepscholar.com/how-to-attack-paired-passages-in-sat-reading</a>	<a href="https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading-flashcards/passage-based-questions/paired-passages">https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading-flashcards/passage-based-questions/paired-passages</a>	Read both texts carefully. How do the points of view differ in each?
Analyzing Quantitative Information	<a href="https://www.albert.io/blog/how-to-interpret-graphs-and-charts-on-sat-reading/">https://www.albert.io/blog/how-to-interpret-graphs-and-charts-on-sat-reading/</a>	<a href="http://www.tv411.org/reading/understanding-what-you-read/reading-charts-and-graphs/activity/1/1">http://www.tv411.org/reading/understanding-what-you-read/reading-charts-and-graphs/activity/1/1</a>	Look carefully, use keys, and pay attention to the scale

**KEY:**

- Information and Ideas
- Rhetoric
- Synthesis

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<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests>

For SAT practice questions visit:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

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