

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	http://americainclass.org/benjamin-franklins-satire-of-witch-hunting/ *Scroll to bottom of page	http://teacher.depaul.edu/Documents/ReadtoLearnaboutSouthAfricaGrade8.pdf	This skill gets better the more you read, so making time to read will help!
Determining Explicit Meanings	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK1KCcwY20k	http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-comprehension-worksheets/nonfiction-reading-test-3-castles.pdf	Explicit meanings are stated directly in the text, so close reading is key here.
Determining Implicit Meanings	*Difference between the two	http://www.readworks.org/pasages/general-orders-no-1 *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	http://blog.prepscholar.com/analogy-questions-in-sat-reading-strategies-and-tips	http://www.math.com/student/s/kaplan/sat_intro/sample_qs/analogy_sample_qs/anal.htm	One thing leads to another leads to another...
Citing Textual Evidence	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhKZ5PG4dnI	http://commoncore.scholastic.com/sites/default/files/ACT-090213-CommonCore.pdf	These are your supporting details! How do you know your answer is right?
Determining Central Ideas and Themes	http://www.warrencountyschools.org/userfiles/2607/8th_Grade_Determining_Central_Ideas_&_Analyzing_Development.pdf	http://higher.ed.mheducation.com/sites/0073123587/student_view0/chapter8/locating_the_stated_main_idea_multiple-choice_exercise.html	This would be your most broad, one sentence summary of the topic.

Summarizing	https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/summarizing/	http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072982772/student_view0/part7/summarizing_quiz.html	Start with the main idea and include important general ideas.
Understanding Relationships	http://www.literacyleader.com/sites/default/files/SIGNAL%20Word%20Chart-Rev.pdf	https://www.goconqr.com/p/3636524-text-structure-quiz-quizzes	Make connections
Interpreting Words and Phrases in Context	https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-sat-study-guide-ch-7-words-context.pdf	https://www.shsu.edu/~txcae/Powerpoints/preposttest/contextclues1postest.html	Read the sentence in which the word or phrase is contained and the sentence before and after for clues of meaning
Analyzing Word Choice	https://www.thoughtco.com/word-choice-composition-1692500	http://blog.prepscholar.com/sat-writing-word-choice-and-diction-errors *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	https://www.sophia.org/tutorials/overview-of-patterns-of-organization-relationships *Use PowerPoint	http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/text-structure/text-structure-activities/text-structure-interactive-quiz/	How is the text organized?
Analyzing Part-Whole Relationships	http://www.psd1.org/cms/lib4/WA01001055/Centricity/Domain/30/Science%20Literacy0019.pdf	https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat_critical_reading_flashcards/context-dependent-meaning-of-phrases-or-sentences-in-humanities-passages *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	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XXL_wkKN10	https://woub.org/readwritetell/pdfs/5-7.4POV_POV-Quiz.pdf	Who is telling the story and how much information do they have?
Analyzing Purpose	http://www.esmonline.org/webpages/todonahue/index.cfm?subpage=1873388	https://www.testprepreview.com/modules/authors-purpose.htm	Why is the author writing the passage?

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

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

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

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SAT Reading Flashcards:

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