



Multiple Choice Question Protocol

1. Cover the answers (foils.)
2. Read the question. Understand clearly what you are being asked. Re-phrase it for yourself if you need to.
3. Make any pertinent drawings, notes, graphs in the margin.
- 4. Write down your predicted answer.**
5. Uncover A and B and C. Which of the three answers is least likely? Cross it out.
6. Uncover D. Which is the least likely of the three answers left? Cross it out.
7. Uncover E. Of the three answers left, which is least likely? Cross it out.
8. You are now down to two answers. In general, what is the difference between the two? Which fits what the question is asking? That is your best answer. Move to the next question.

As you take practice tests or diagnostic tests, put a + or – next to your answer denoting your confidence level. This is valuable feedback for you. You will be able to correlate confidence level with correct answers.

Other general rules as you do questions:

No negative talk.

Interact with your test: draw pictures, graphs, use concept mapping.

Use logic!!!!

Pace yourself!

