

“Fab Five” Test-Taking Strategies

From McKinley Elementary



1. SLASH THE TRASH!

Read ALL choices.

Get rid of any choices you know are wrong! Choose the BEST answer from what is left.

2. “NAIL” THE DETAIL!

Highlight, underline or circle the details or key words in the questions!

3. BE SLICK AND PREDICT!

Predict what the answer is BEFORE you read the choices!

4. TICK, TOCK... MIND the CLOCK!

Don't stay struck on one question... take your best “thinking guess” and Move on!

Answer the “easy” questions first!

5. INSPECT THOSE DIRECTIONS!

Listen carefully to directions!

Ask questions if directions aren't clear!

Fill in ALL bubbles completely!

Make no extra marks!

