Read the title and make a prediction.

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Underline key words in the questions.

(This means they have to read the questions BEFORE reading the selected text!)

Notice the numbered **paragraphs.**

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://3.bp.blogspot.com/_WWeWjJ1YU_U/TDxlqxu9J0I/AAAAAAAAAR8/qhKmkR1dW5U/s1600/marathon-girl-runner2.jpg&imgrefurl=http://meanmedianmodemom.blogspot.com/2010_07_01_archive.html&usg=__mDsZ5EJCGzfatGeEl72KpWf2Ssc=&h=351&w=300&sz=23&hl=en&start=20&zoom=1&tbnid=k9lmP_EWDFoJqM:&tbnh=120&tbnw=103&ei=olMPT822ItTWtweZtrX-AQ&prev=/images?q=image+of+kid+runner&hl=en&rls=com.microsoft:*&tbm=isch&prmd=ivns&itbs=1)Now read the text.

Eliminate wrong answers.

Re-read and prove your answers!

(Student must find their answer in the text and prove it by underlining it.)

Select the best answer.

This may seem like a lot, but having a quick & organized approach to reading MULTIPLE passages WILL help your students to do their best! The whole thing is essentially 4 steps:

1) Read the title 2) Read the questions FIRST 3) Read the Passage 4) Prove your answers in the text