

### Ways to Help Your Child Prepare for Tests

To help children prepare adequately for tests (whether teacher-made or standardized), you can do several things to provide support and create a positive test-taking experience.

1. The best way to prepare for tests is to study, know the work, and take the right courses.
2. If your child is nervous at test time, ask her teacher for tips on helping her relax.
3. Make sure that your child is in school during the testing sessions. Do not plan any doctor or dental appointments on test dates.
4. Make sure that you are aware of your child's performance and that you can help interpret the results when they become available.
5. Remember to keep well-informed about your child's tests. Know how test results are used, and how they will affect your child's placement in school.
6. If there are major differences between standardized test scores and school grades, find out why.
7. Encourage your child to study over a period of time rather than "cram" the night before.
8. Encourage your child to listen carefully to all test-taking directions given by the teacher and to ask questions about any directions that are unclear.
9. See that your child gets his/her regular amount of sleep before the tests and is well-rested.
10. Make sure that your child eats his/her usual breakfast on the day of the test. Hunger can detract from a good test performance.
11. Encourage your child to do his/her best **always**.

### What Is The Question-Answer Relationship?

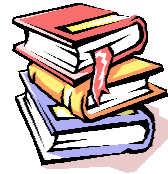
The purpose of QAR is to help you understand the four types of questions. Once you understand the four types of questions, you will find it easier to answer questions.

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# Bayard Middle School – Reading Tip Sheet

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## La Relacion Entre Preguntas y Respuestas/La Prueba DSTP

### Ayude a Preparar a Su Hijo Para Pruebas

Para preparar a su hijo/hija adecuadamente para pruebas, usted puede hacer varias cosas para apoyarlos y crear una experiencia positiva.

1. Asegurese que su hijo estudie sus notas todas las tardes, que el entienda el trabajo, y que tome los cursos correctos.
2. Si su niño está nervioso en tiempo de prueba, pidale consejos a su maestro para que se relaje.
3. Aségurese de que su niño está en la escuela durante las sesiones que prueban. No planee citas médicas o con el dentista en fechas de prueba.
4. Aségurese de que usted es consciente del desempeño de su niño y que usted puede ayudar a interpretar los resultados cuando ellos llegan a ser disponibles.
5. Mantengase informado. Sepa cómo los resultados de prueba son utilizados, y cómo ellos afectarán la colocación de su niño en la escuela.
6. Si hay diferencias mayores entre grados estandarizados escuela, averigüen por qué.
7. Favorezca a su niño a estudiar sobre un espacio de tiempo y no la noche antes de la prueba.
8. Favorezca a su niño a escuchar con cuidado todas direcciones que el maestro da y digale que haga preguntas acerca de lo que no entiende.
9. Asegurese que su niño consiga una buena cantidad de descanso y sueño antes de las pruebas.
10. Aségurese de que su niño coma un desayuno en los días de la prueba. El hambre puede quitar un desempeño bueno de la prueba.
11. Siempre ayude a que su niño haga lo mejor que pueda.

### Cual Es La Relacion Entre Preguntas y Respuestas?

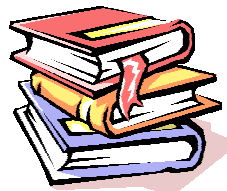
El propósito de QAR es de ayudarlo a comprender los cuatro tipos de preguntas. Una vez que usted comprende los cuatro tipos de pregunta, usted lo encontrará más fácil de contestar preguntas.

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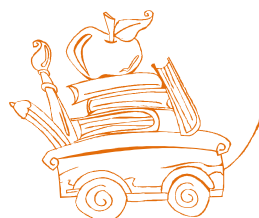


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